



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

OCT - 2 1969

Mr. Wallace H. Noerenberg
Acting Commissioner
Department of Fish and Game
State of Alaska
Subport Building
Juneau, Alaska, 99801

Wally-son:

Hope this is of some help

to you.

Regards,

Chuck

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Dear Senator Gravel:

This is in response to your communication of August 20 and the attached letter from Mr. Lloyd Gamble of the Sitka Sportsmen's Association. He inquired about a source of funds for club conservation projects.

The Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife administers the Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs which are financed by excise taxes on selected items of sport fishing tackle and on sporting firearms and ammunition. We can only assist projects undertaken by State fish and game departments. These Federal funds are not available to individuals, local governments, or sportsmen clubs. Details on these programs are contained in the enclosed Regulatory Announcement 82.

|| Mr. Gamble stated that they have been helping the State restock trout in Swan Lake. It is quite likely that they have a working relationship with personnel of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. However, you may wish to suggest that the Association should contact Mr. Wallace H. Noerenberg, Acting Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, Subport Building, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

Any programs or projects that the Sitka Sportsmen's Association might have in mind would have to be sold on their merits to the Department. Further, the projects would have to fit into the State's fish and game plans for the area involved. Under these conditions, it is possible that such projects could be financed with Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration funds.

We do not know of any other source of Federal funds for projects as described by Mr. Gamble. If outdoor recreational facilities

are contemplated, assistance may be available through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. Copies of the BOK booklet, "Federal Assistance in Outdoor Recreation," describing their program and the programs of other Federal agencies, are enclosed also.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) **Wally**

Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Mike Gravel
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Enclosures

Sitka Sportsman's Association

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OFFICE OF
SENATOR
MIKE GRAVEL
SITKA, ALASKA 99835

August 13, 1969

United States Senator Mike Gravel
Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20260

Dear Mike;

The Sitka Sportsman's group is a very active local group with about \$19,000.00 in funds. These are available for various outdoor recreation type projects.

We have been spending our money on boats in lakes, helping the state to re-stock Swan Lake with 15,000.00 trout. We have also been interested with the s in transplanting Elk onto Kruzof Island.

We would appreciate it if you could forward this letter to the proper Federal agencies that are in our type business and have funds, grants, matching funds, or other material, that are compatible with our goals. We would like to find some larger type project that would give us a long range goal and also serve to stimulate more local participation in our projects.

If we could get copies of the laws, or other information along the lines indicated we would be most grateful.

Sincerely

Lloyd Gamble

Lloyd Gamble,
Secretary