Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Restoration Grant

GRANT NUMBER: AKW-27

PROJECT NUMBER: 1.0

PROJECT TITLE: Maud Road Extension Improvements

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2020

PERFORMANCE YEAR: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

REPORT DUE DATE: December 29, 2018

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Mark Burch

COOPERATORS: Department of Natural Resources Divisions of Mining Land & Water and State Parks, Bureau of Land Management, Eklutna Inc.

Authorities: 2 CFR 200.328 2 CFR 200.301 50 CFR 80.90

I. PROGRESS ON PROJECT OBJECTIVES DURING PERFORMANCE YEAR

OBJECTIVES:

1. Complete architectural and engineering (A&E), environmental analysis, and permitting for resurfacing and runoff management for 3.3 miles of the Maud Road Extension.

2. Replace existing culvert for McRoberts Creek to ensure fish passage.

3. Add additional culverts and ditching, as necessary, to improve drainage and ensure the drivable surface of Maud Road Extension is maintained.

- 4. Resurface Maud Road Extension.
- 5. Develop turnaround and parking area at end of the road near Jim Lake.
- 6. Install land management informational signs.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Efforts during this reporting period focused on coordination with cooperating and affected entities including the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Eklutna Inc., the Bureau of Land Management and Matanuska Susitna Borough, A

Reimbursable Services Agreement to complete the project design and manage the construction contract was established with the DNR Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The State Historic Preservation Officer review was completed and approval by the Regional Historic Preservation Officer was received July 26, 2018.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED ON PROJECT TO DATE.

Coordination among various affected entities prepared the way for this project to be successful. The project is continuing to progress and is on track to be completed within the grant period.

III. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND/OR AMENDMENTS.

As design work continues, cost figures may need to be revised. This could lead to changes in project scope or amendments to the project budget.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

None.

V. **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT** Efforts to complete this project within the anticipated timeline should continue.

Date: December 21, 2018