

Wildlife Restoration MULTI-YEAR GRANT INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT

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Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Restoration Grant

GRANT NUMBER: AKW-27

PROJECT NUMBER: 2.0

PROJECT TITLE: Maud Road Extension Improvements

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

PERFORMANCE YEAR: September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

REPORT DUE DATE: December 29, 2019

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: A Reimbursable Services Agreement developed with the DNR Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation was established and implemented to complete the design and construction of the Maud Road Extension. The A&E work was completed and the DNR let a contract for construction. The contractor replaced the McRoberts Creek culverts with one much larger culvert that ensures fish passage. Additional culverts were added along the Maud Road Extension to improve drainage and ensure project life. The contractor also resurfaced the extension and improved the parking area near Jim Lake. Many traffic warning and management signs were installed. There is one remaining sign to be completed that will acknowledge the project partners

and the funding sources including the Wildlife Restoration Program. Re-vegetation work was initiated and continued beyond this reporting period. Traffic counters were also added to facilitate project evaluation and decision making in the future. An as built survey will also be completed.

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 more than 95 percent complete and on track to be finished within the grant period.

III. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND/OR AMENDMENTS.

The grant was amended to ensure sufficient funds for project completion would be available.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

None.

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

Date: December 31, 2019