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MEMORANDUM FOR: Gary C. Reisner
Director, Office of Management and Budget

FROM: *For* James W. Balsiger *James W. Balsiger*
Administrator, Alaska Region

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement to Support Wetland Enhancement

Attached is memorandum of agreement (MOA) among the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) for your review and transmittal to the Office of General Counsel for clearance. The MOA addresses a proposed wetland and fishery enhancement project and the roles of all parties to the agreement. No fund transfers are required to complete the enhancement project.

This agreement supports a project to create wetland and enhance an anadromous fish stream to improve water quality and habitat complexity in Duck Creek in Juneau, Alaska.

The following additional information is provided to aid the clearance process:

Partner Agencies: CBJ, USFWS, USDA NRCS

Amount of Reimbursement: None

Amount of Funds Transferred: None

Technical Contact Person: Cindy Hartmann and K Koski

Responsible Office: Alaska Regional Office (AKRO); Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) Auke Bay Laboratory (ABL)

Who Will Accomplish the Work: The City and Borough of Juneau

Subject/Key Word: Duck Creek, Nancy Street Pond

New/Existing Agreement: New

NMFS Authority: Clean Water Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

Number of FTE(s) Required: 0.1 FTE per annum

Organization: AKRO and AFSC ABL



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Attachment

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