

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND DECISION RECORD
for
The Campbell Creek Stream Restoration Project**

I. Decision

In an effort to reduce and control incidents of erosion along the South Fork of Campbell Creek as it traverses the northern boundary of the Bureau of Land Management's Campbell Tract Facility, The Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage Field Office, Campbell Creek Science Center proposes to install two sets of visitor access steps to the left bank of the creek; vegetate an area of potential shore line erosion; and reconstruct a portion of the left bank of the creek where erosion has occurred.

It is my decision to authorize vegetating the area of potential erosion provided such vegetating occur in cooperation with the Municipality of Anchorage's Department of Parks and Recreation, as the site is located within the Municipality's Far North Bicentennial Park. It is my further decision to authorize reconstruction of the left bank of the South Fork of Campbell Creek at the former tank crossing. Installation of the visitor access steps is deferred to a later date.

The attached stipulations shall apply to both decisions.

II. Rationale for the Decision

The proposed project will enhance the health of Campbell Creek by restoring two damaged sections of riverbank. The proposed action will not result in any undue or unnecessary degradation, and it is in compliance with the Campbell Creek Environmental Education Center Development Plan and Environmental Assessment.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV ANILCA Section 810 Compliance

The Campbell Tract (CT) lands are Federal Public Lands as defined in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), Section 810 and fall under the authority of the Federal Subsistence Board and the Subsistence Regulations for the Harvest of Fish and Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska. The CT lies within the Anchorage Management Unit of Game Management Unit 14C which under the current Subsistence Regulations noted above is closed to the taking of wildlife under both State (hunting and trapping) and Federal Subsistence

Regulations. Further the taking of wildlife on the CT is limited by Supplemental Rules issued on November 20, 1998, under 43 CFR 836.1-6 that close the CT to the use of firearms, archery equipment, traps or snares. The CT has no documented consistent use by rural Alaskans of fish or game and no knowledge of such use has become available since the inception of the Federal Subsistence Program or the issuance of the above noted Supplementary Rules.

V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

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Anchorage Field Manager

6/21/06
Date

Attachments

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