

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center****Federal Tax ID: 92-0170600****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center - Safe Drinking Water System

State Funding Requested: \$100,000
One-Time Need

House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**Brief Project Description:**

Design, purchase, and installation of a DEC approved Safe Drinking Water system.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$175,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$75,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$100,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Cost of the project is \$175,000**\$10,000 invested by AWCC for engineering,**\$17,000 invested by AWCC for DEC approved water treatment equipment that was denied certification after construction**\$12,500 invested by AWCC 25% cost share for well and water lines**\$35,500 invested by NRCS 75% cost share for well and water lines**\$75,000 total invested***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The main components of the treatment system include two 1,600 gallon chlorine contact tanks, one 4,000 gallon polyethylene storage tank , filters, pumps, gauges , valves and supply lines . AWCC will cover the costs of contract labor for approved installation of the project.

The system is necessary do to high arsenic and iron levels. The new system in use does not provide assurances that new DEC regulations now require. The water is needed for the 250,000 annual visitors which include; local public & international visitors, visiting students, summer interns and staff. This system will in addition handle all of the facilities animal drinkers, providing safe clean water for the entire facility.

Project Timeline:

Construction will begin as soon a spring thaw allows. This will ensure that there is a safe drinking option for the facility. During construction safe drinking water is trucked to the facility daily.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No