

Eccles Creek Watershed Road Fish Passage and Habitat Restoration

State(s): Alaska

Managing Agency/Organization: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Type of Organization: State Government

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Fish passage, Watershed, In-stream and riparian habitat

Trout species benefitted: Coastal Cutthroat

Population: Eccles Creek - Copper River Watershed

This project will remove a critical barrier to coastal cutthroat and salmon migration for spawning.

Eccles Creek provides spawning and rearing habitat for both coastal cutthroat trout and Coho and pink salmon. Removing the fish barrier and replacing it with a more suitable fish habitat will allow access to an additional 5 stream miles of spawning and rearing habitat.

Objectives:

- Provide fish passage in the Eccles Creek by removing an impassable culvert

Partners:

- Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Funding Source(s):

- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Project cost: \$266,000.00

Start Date: 06/30/2009 **Completion Date:** 09/30/2010

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