

Wasilla Soil and Water Conservation District
"Little Susitna & Cottonwood Creek Monitoring"



FY 03 Grant: \$20,475

Project Match: \$13,650



Description and Purpose:

The Little Susitna and Cottonwood Creek Monitoring project continued work begun during the past couple of years by the Wasilla Soil and Water Conservation District (WSWCD) through the Little Susitna River and Cottonwood Creek Watershed Project. This project sustained critical citizen volunteer water quality monitoring on several waterways in the Mat-Su including Cottonwood Creek and the Little Susitna River. Through partnerships with other Soil & Water Conservation Districts in the area, the following streams were also monitored: McRoberts, Bodenbug, Wasilla, Birch,

Montana, and Trapper creeks as well as the Talkeetna River.

Evaluation of Environmental Benefits:

Project success was evaluated through:

- Involvement, growth, and strength of partnerships
- Number of citizens trained in water monitoring program
- Number of water quality sample sites regularly monitored

Deliverables for this project include:

- Written project report with formatted data
- Annual water quality report
- Revised QAPP for DEC approval
- Presentation materials and summarized program evaluation
- Copies of newsletters with CEMP activity articles
- Memorandum of Agreement for new CEMP partnership



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