

State of Alaska FY2012 Governor's Operating Budget

Department of Environmental Conservation Administration Results Delivery Unit Budget Summary

Administration Results Delivery Unit

Contribution to Department's Mission

Provide administrative and information technology services, criminal and civil investigative support, policy direction to the divisions, and coordination of external support services to departmental programs.

Core Services

- Develop partnerships and work cooperatively with the regulated community and other government and non-governmental stakeholders to protect human health and the environment.
- Lead department employees to accomplish department priorities and performance measures.
- Represent the department's authorities and responsibilities on the Governor's cabinet.
- Work with the legislature on the department's budget and legislative priorities.
- Represent the department's authorities and responsibilities on the Exxon Valdez Trustees Council.
- Adjudicate administrative appeals of department decisions.
- Approve department regulations for public notice and adopt final regulation changes for filing with the Lieutenant Governor.
- Serve on the Oceans Sub-Cabinet, Fisheries Sub-Cabinet, Resources Sub-Cabinet, and the Rural Action Sub-Cabinet.
- Advise the Office of the Governor on the preparation and implementation of an Alaska climate change strategy and serve as chair of the Climate Change Sub-Cabinet.
- Centralized administration support services to the full range of programs and projects conducted by the Department of Environmental Conservation, inclusive of accounting, fiscal management, procurement, property control, contract and federal grants administration, information technology services, capital construction, facility maintenance and repair, and office space planning.
- Provide civil and criminal investigative support for complex environmental violations.
- Management of the human resource support costs, lease costs for all locations statewide and the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement costs.

Major Activities to Advance Strategies

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead the department to accomplish goals and communicate performance. • Lead the development of protective standards. • Work within the government and with stakeholders, the public and the legislature to communicate department initiatives and needs. • Develop and maintain support services for the department's customers and clients, other agencies, the legislature and employees. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify departmental training needs and develop training plans. • Develop enforcement procedures for departmental permitting programs. • Develop and maintain policies and procedures governing financial, budget, procurement, facility maintenance and information systems management. • Coordinate statewide support services external to the department. |
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Key RDU Challenges

The Information Services Section continues to experience high turnover making it difficult to maintain continuity of services to the Department. Meeting new information security requirements for credit card processing, criminal justice information, and the recently approved State of Alaska Information Security Policy will pose significant human resource and funding challenges to Information Services.

The Environmental Crimes Unit and Information Services continue to collaborate on the new Complaint and Enforcement Tracking database (CATS). Creating, bringing on-line, and training users, as well as having sufficient staffing to perform the required data grooming and ensure adequate security and data integrity, remains a challenge.

The coordination of additional reporting requirements as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding has required significant additional effort by staff. In addition Federal reporting requirements are

expected to increase significantly as existing federal programs adopt more comprehensive and detailed requirements similar to those required by the ARRA.

Maintaining the necessary reporting, administrative and information services structure is becoming more difficult as the financial systems become more complex as do the requirements of new and existing programs within the department. The major challenge is maintaining acceptable levels of service and responsiveness to divisions and external agencies.

Significant Changes in Results to be Delivered in FY2012

No significant changes are expected in FY2012.

Major RDU Accomplishments in 2010

Director's Office

- Reviewed and approved for submission approximately 289 positions descriptions through the Online Position Description (OPD) system.
- Reviewed and approved approximately 386 Personnel Action Request Forms (PARF).
- Coordinated the hiring process for approximately 90 new or transfer employees for the department.
- Monitored numerous pending personnel actions throughout the department to ensure a consistent approach to employee management.

Budget Services:

- Developed and guided through the Legislative process an operating budget of approximately \$77.5 million and a capital budget of over \$81 million spanning five divisions, 18 budgetary components, and 22 different funding sources.
- Created a long range fiscal plan for the Department, projecting the budget through FY2020.
- Coordinated and responded to over 120 legislative information requests during the 2010 session.
- Conducted a review of the Department's budget framework and implemented policies, procedures and guides to streamline budget creation.

Procurement & Building Services

- Awarded approximately 165 professional / technical services contracts totaling more than \$14 million.
- Awarded seven procurement contracts for professional and technical services for the Village Safe Water program totaling \$743,000.
- Responded to and resolved more than 180 building related items.

Financial Services

General

- Processed approximately 37,300 transactions for FY2010. This includes all types of financial transactions (vendors, warrants, encumbrances, inter-agency billings, journal entries, etc.).
- Issued new grants and grant amendments to communities and non-profit entities, and made grant payments totaling \$81.7 million during the year.
- Served as the department liaison with and provided financial guidance and information to the US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, Legislative Audit, and various private sector audit groups. There were no financial audit findings for the department.

Federal Awards

- Prepared, submitted, and received federal cognizant agency approval of the FY2011 Indirect Rate proposal, comprising unique rates for each of the department's divisions.
- Prepared the department's annual federal schedule and federal sub recipient report.
- Provided internal audit, compliance enforcement, and financial reporting on \$125.7 million in federal and state match expenses and loans across 104 separate federal awards.

Financial Statement Preparation

- Provided assistance and financial expertise to the audit firm preparation of financial statements and prepared related schedules for the Alaska Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Alaska Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.
- Implemented American Recovery and Reinvestment Act jobs reporting.

User Fees

- Generated 8,250 invoices and credit memos to customers of permit and other centrally-invoiced fee-based programs within the department.
- Received and processed over 17,400 payments for centrally-invoiced fees and other types of fee-based program revenues.

Information Services

- Contributed to the overall productivity of the Department by completing approximately 2100 internal work order requests for network and applications support.
- Successfully negotiated a satisfactory solution to the proposed Active Directory migration project with the Department of Administration Enterprise Technical Services Division saving the department approximately \$15,000 and 2,500 staff hours.
- Initiated and made significant progress toward a major server refresh effort to upgrade the Department's primary servers to the latest server hardware and database system software.
- Significantly improved the performance of the Department's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications allowing offices around the state to quickly access GIS data.

Environmental Crimes Unit

- The Environmental Crimes Unit continued to work with Information Services on converting the Complaint and Enforcement Tracking database (CATS) to a new web based database. The project is projected to be completed in FY2011.
- Conducted basic, advanced, and refresher enforcement training for 170 Department staff members.
- The Environmental Crimes Unit initiated 24 investigations involving significant environmental violations in FY2010. This number reflects both civil and criminal investigations.
- In March 2010, the Environmental Crimes Unit joined the Western States Project in co-sponsoring and organizing the second annual two day Environmental Enforcement Conference for state and federal law enforcement and environmental regulators.

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RDU Financial Summary by Component

All dollars shown in thousands

	FY2010 Actuals				FY2011 Management Plan				FY2012 Governor			
	UGF+DGF Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	UGF+DGF Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	UGF+DGF Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
Formula Expenditures None.												
Non-Formula Expenditures												
Office of the Commissioner	422.4	9.8	462.2	894.4	434.0	96.9	496.7	1,027.6	451.0	96.9	515.0	1,062.9
Administrative Services	2,541.7	3,084.3	1,320.1	6,946.1	2,603.5	961.5	1,352.3	4,917.3	2,695.9	735.1	1,651.0	5,082.0
State Support Services	1,821.1	7.3	124.9	1,953.3	1,818.0	27.2	124.9	1,970.1	1,997.8	66.3	374.9	2,439.0
Totals	4,785.2	3,101.4	1,907.2	9,793.8	4,855.5	1,085.6	1,973.9	7,915.0	5,144.7	898.3	2,540.9	8,583.9

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Summary of RDU Budget Changes by Component
From FY2011 Management Plan to FY2012 Governor

All dollars shown in thousands

	<u>Unrestricted Gen (UGF)</u>	<u>Designated Gen (DGF)</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
FY2011 Management Plan	2,802.2	2,053.3	1,085.6	1,973.9	7,915.0
Adjustments which will continue current level of service:					
-Office of the Commissioner	17.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	35.3
-Administrative Services	26.9	65.5	23.6	48.7	164.7
Proposed budget decreases:					
-Administrative Services	0.0	0.0	-250.0	0.0	-250.0
Proposed budget increases:					
-Administrative Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	250.0	250.0
-State Support Services	0.0	179.8	39.1	250.0	468.9
FY2012 Governor	2,846.1	2,298.6	898.3	2,540.9	8,583.9