

Statewide Contaminated Sites Cleanup

FY2014 Request: \$3,000,000

Reference No: 33826

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project funds assessment, cleanup, and monitoring activities at high-risk contaminated sites, state-owned sites, and sites where the responsible party is unknown or has refused to take appropriate action, also known as state-lead. Work includes site assessment, cleanup, and monitoring to protect public health and the environment from discharges of oil and hazardous substances. This eliminates exposure pathways and restores contaminated sites for reuse.

Funding:	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total
Gen Fund	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

This project is intended to fund the investigation and cleanup of oil and hazardous substance spills that threaten human health or the environment as provided under AS 46.08.040(2)(A). This funding will cover the anticipated cost of assessment, cleanup, and monitoring of contaminated sites in FY2014. The estimated ongoing costs for assessment, cleanup, and monitoring in future years (FY2015 through FY2019) at state-owned and state-lead sites is estimated based on historical costs for cleanup of contaminated sites. This request is based on current staff levels and does not require new positions. Cost estimates are based on current knowledge for contaminated sites.

Funding reduces human and environmental risk at contaminated sites where an uncontrolled hazardous substance release threatens or pollutes drinking water supplies; health of school children; fish, wildlife, and subsistence resources; or the beneficial use and reuse of state property. Two categories of sites are included in this request: (1) state-owned sites or sites for which the state is the responsible party; and (2) sites where the responsible party is unwilling or unable to take appropriate action ("orphan" sites). Contaminated sites are selected based on: (1) an analysis of how people can be exposed to contaminants in the environment; and (2) a professional assessment of relative risk and economic factors.

This project contributes to the performance measures to restore contaminated sites for reuse and reduce historical contamination. This meets the Department's overall strategic framework to protect human health and the environment by conducting the cleanup, redevelopment, and management of contaminated sites in Alaska.