

Mat-Su Basin Salmon Habitat Partnership

Thriving fish, healthy habitats & vital communities in the Mat-Su Basin



Partnership Organizations ~ February 2012



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The Matanuska-Susitna Basin Salmon Habitat Partnership believes that thriving fish, healthy habitats, and vital communities can co-exist in the Mat-Su Basin. Because wild salmon are central to life in Alaska, the partnership works to ensure quality salmon habitat is safeguarded and restored. This approach relies on collaboration and cooperation of diverse stakeholders to get results.

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“The mission of Alaska Center for the Environment is to enhance Alaskans’ quality of life by protecting wild places, fostering sustainable communities, and promoting recreational opportunities.”

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

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“Promoting a healthy economy and strong communities.”

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

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“Conserving, improving and protecting Alaska’s natural resources and environment to enhance the health, safety, economic and social well-being of Alaskans.”

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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“To protect, maintain, and improve the fish, game, and aquatic plant resources of the state, and manage their use and development in the best interest of the economy and the well-being of the people of the state, consistent with the sustained yield principle.”

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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“To protect, maintain, and improve the fish, game, and aquatic plant resources of the state, and manage their use and development in the best interest of the economy and the well-being of the people of the state, consistent with the sustained yield principle.”

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“To develop, conserve and enhance natural resources for present and future Alaskans.”

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

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“Get Alaska moving through service and infrastructure”

Alaska Outdoor Council

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“Dedicated to the preservation of outdoor pursuits in Alaska - hunting, fishing, trapping, and public access - and conservation of the habitats upon which they depend.”

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“Alaska Pacific University is an intentionally small, private, independent university devoted to innovative teaching and learning, where students receive personal attention in small classes and acquire leadership capabilities, moral character, and self-direction through active learning.”

Alaska Railroad Corporation

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“Our mission is to be profitable while delivering safe, high quality service to our freight, passenger and real estate customers, and to foster the development of Alaska’s economy by integrating railroad and railbelt community development plans.”

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“Promoting responsible use and enjoyment of Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.”

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“AlaskChem Engineering is an independent consulting firm providing environmental and chemical engineering services.”

Aquatic Restoration & Research Institute

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“To provide the best available information to Government Agencies, NGOs, and the public to ensure that development within Alaska is conducted in a manner that avoids impacts to aquatic systems.”

Bureau of Land Management

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“It is the mission of the Bureau of Land Management to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.”

Butte Area Residents Civic Organization

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“Our mission is to protect and improve quality of life and economic opportunities for residents and to protect the resources of our public lands in Butte, Alaska.”

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council

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“Perpetuate our ancestors’ beliefs, customs, traditions and values and steward our environment to help our citizens thrive.”

City of Palmer

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“ConocoPhillips and its employees are committed to building relationships and working together with stakeholders to enhance the quality of life in the communities where we live and work.”

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“To: (1) protect self-sustaining salmon stocks and habitats upon which they depend; (2) rehabilitate self-sustaining salmon stocks; (3) rehabilitate salmon habitat; and (4) maximize the value of the Cook Inlet (Area H) common property salmon resource by applying science and enhancement technology where appropriate.”

Cook Inletkeeper

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“Cook Inletkeeper’s mission is to protect Alaska’s Cook Inlet watershed and the life it sustains.”

Fishtale River Guides

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“Fishtale River Guides provides high quality guided river boat salmon fishing trips and charters to several rivers and streams located within the Matanuska -Susitna Basin.”

Friends of Mat-Su

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“Provides land use information, advocates for borough wide planning, promotes citizen involvement and offers tools and support to develop a healthy and vibrant community.”

Glacier Ridge Properties

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Great Land Trust

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“The Mission of the Great Land Trust is to work with willing landowners and other partners to conserve southcentral Alaska’s lands and waterways.”

HDR Alaska, Inc.

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Knik River Watershed Group

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“To sustain the Knik River watershed to ensure use and enjoyment for current and future generations.”

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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“To be a responsive, trusted and efficient organization that fosters a safe well-maintained community in which businesses prosper, public services excel, and educational opportunities abound; where nature, history and culture are preserved and people have the opportunity to live in good health and harmony.”

Mat-Su Anglers

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“To preserve, protect and enhance the opportunities for sport fishing through educational, scientific, governmental and other activities consistent with the preservation and enhancement of fishery resources in Alaska.”

Mat-Su Conservation Services

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“Mat-Su Conservation Services is a small locally-owned business providing services to conservation nonprofits and agencies. Projects include natural resource education, restoration, and grant coordination.”

Montana Creek Campground

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“Promoting sustainable fisheries, recovery of protected species, and the health of coastal marine habitats in the USA.”

National Park Service - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance

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“RTCA supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects.”

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“Protect and manage traditional lands and environment for the benefit of Eklutna people and our way of life; under Council guidance.”

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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“Helping People Help the Land.”

Palmer Soil & Water Conservation District

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“The PSWCD mission is to ensure the responsible use of natural resources; protect and restore the natural environment, and enhance the quality of life of Alaskan residents.”

Pioneer Reserve

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“Preserving vital aquatic resources and floodplain in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.”

Sierra Club

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“Explore, enjoy and protect the planet”

The Conservation Fund

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“Across the country we work with our partners, to conserve land, train leaders and invest in conservation at home.”

The Nature Conservancy

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“The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.”

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“Founded primarily to conduct scientific research and educational projects to raise environmental awareness and to develop and promote conservation practices.”

Three Parameters Plus, Inc.

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“Three Parameters Plus is about sustainable relationships – with the environment, with our customers, and among ourselves. We are the first choice for select companies that value a responsive partner in the complete cycle of their interaction with the environment.”

United Fishermen of Alaska

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“To promote and protect the common interest of Alaska’s commercial fishing industry, as a vital component of Alaska’s social and economic well-being.”

Upper Susitna Soil & Water Conservation District

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“To coordinate and implement natural resource programs at a local level in cooperation with other non-profit organizations and community councils. We also partner with borough, federal, and state agencies in our efforts. The concept is to voluntarily enlist the cooperation of land owners in the wise use of their natural resources.”

US Army Corps of Engineers

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“Region 10 Mission Statement: To protect and restore the environment of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska for present and future generations.”

US Fish & Wildlife Service

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“Working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.”

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“We are providing timely, relevant, and impartial study of the landscape, natural resources, and natural hazards for Alaska and our nation.”

USDA Forest Service

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“We work with landowners on voluntary conservation practices to improve and maintain soil and water resource health. The conservation districts promote development with consideration of the land’s capabilities, especially local food production and watershed health.”

