Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Restoration Grant

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PROJECT TITLE: Chena River SRA: Stiles Creek Shooting Range Improvements

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PERFORMANCE YEAR: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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I. PROGRESS ON PROJECT OBJECTIVES DURING PERFORMANCE YEAR

OBJECTIVE 1: To renovate the existing DNR DPOR Chena SRA Stiles Creek shooting range to expand recreational shooting capacity.

The objective of this project is to improve an existing primitive shooting range to meet current NRA guidance (The Range Source Book) and help promote safe and respectful firearms use and training. The proposed shooting range will be 80 feet wide by 400 feet long with hardened surface and proper measures for improved safety and environmental

considerations. Approximately 900 feet of gravel road and a five-stall parking area will be enhanced and resurfaced to provide easier access for the general public. Drainage throughout the shooting range area will be designed to prevent soft, muddy areas from developing and increase the facility's overall accessibility. Additionally, signage will be installed to help convey site-relevant messages to range users.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Data collection and environmental permitting were initiated during this performance period. No other work took place during this performance period.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED ON PROJECT TO DATE.

Data collection was initiated summer 2021and will be completed fall 2021. This is the only work that has been completed to date. The project started environmental permitting September 2021.

III. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND/OR AMENDMENTS.

No SDR's or grant amendments were required during this performance period.

IV. PUBLICATIONS



Figure 1.–Looking downrange from behind rudimentary shooting benches. Preconstruction site visit.



Figure 2.-Looking back at the shooting benches, preconstruction site visit.

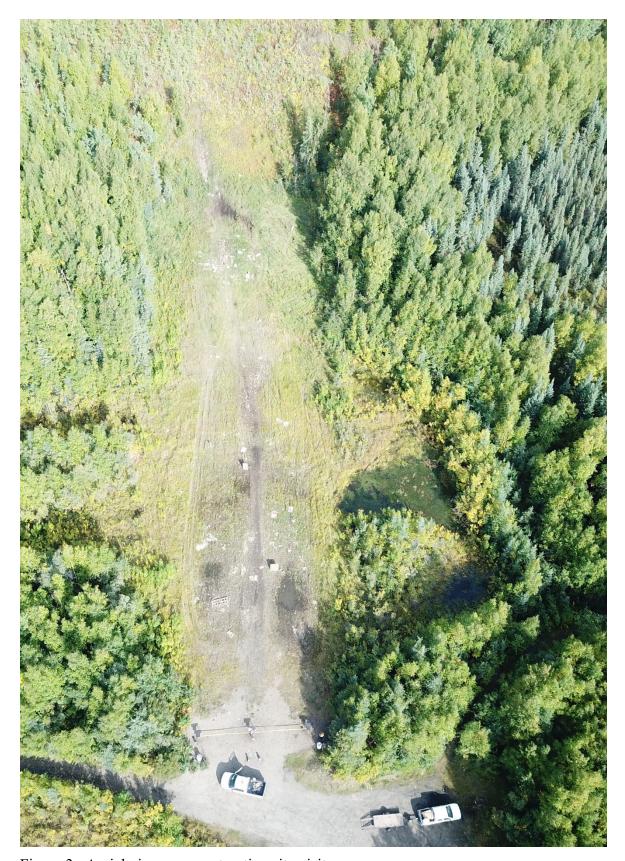


Figure 3.—Aerial view, preconstruction site visit.



Figure 4.—Aerial view, preconstruction site visit.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT

The project will continue as planned and construction is anticipated to take place summer 2022. No additional changes are recommended or anticipated at this time.

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