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**EVOS Re-Opener Clause Citizen Advocacy & Action Campaign
It's Time for Action to Make Exxon Pay Up!**

*The law "must be enforced with resolute firmness, because weakness in enforcing it means in the end that there is no justice and no law, nothing but the rule of disorderly and unscrupulous strength."
– Theodore Roosevelt.*

Letter to Governor Walker asking for Exxon to honor settlement

PWSK with other 14 other environmental organizations, businesses and citizens, submitted a letter to Governor Walker and Attorney General Craig Richards in September asking them to, "file a motion in United States District Court to compel the ExxonMobil Corporation to honor the commitment to collect the full demand for payment the state and federal government submitted to the ExxonMobil Corporation in 2006." And to, "urge you to direct the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council immediately to initiate lingering oil remediation and other restoration work."

A hearing will be held in AK District Federal Court, in Anchorage, on October 15. During this hearing the State and Federal governments must finally decide whether or not to continue to pursue the original request for payment made 9 years ago in 2006. If they choose to not do so, Exxon could potentially walk away from the court ordered settlement by July of 2016. PWSK will attend the hearing to ensure that advocates are present on behalf of the citizens and the environment.

The PWSK Citizen Advocacy & Action Campaign strategy will work to ensure that Alaska and the Nation understands the full ramifications of decades-long environmental contamination litigation with multi-national extraction corporations. You can view the complete history of the US's longest running environmental case, read updates, and learn about how you can assist with the Campaign here:
<http://www.pwsoundkeeper.org/page-646434>

PWSRCAC approves Resolution in Support of EVOS Re-Opener

During the September board meeting in Kodiak, the Prince William Sound Regional Citizen's Advisory Council introduced a Resolution in support of the EVOS Re-Opener for Unknown Injury Clause. "A Resolution supporting habitat restoration pursuant to damages caused by the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill." The Resolution simply urged, "a meeting between the United States, the State of Alaska, Exxon, Inc., and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees Council in an effort to reach agreement on implementation of the 2006 plan." We are very pleased that the PWSRCAC voted unanimously in support of this Resolution for this important environmental justice issue.

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership!

October is Membership Renewal Month. Your tax deductible donation to Prince William Soundkeeper will be used to support campaigns such as the EVOS Re-Opener Clause and help us continue to advocate on your behalf for Prince William Sound. Thank you for your support.

Kate McLaughlin, President & Executive Director

