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District Commander  
Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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Dear Sir:

This letter is to request the assistance of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, in planning and designing a project for ecosystem restoration at (*location*) in (*city or town, etc.*).

*Briefly described the potential project, why it is being requested, its approximate size, and any specific problems or needs.*

We understand we would be required to pay the non-Federal cost share for both planning studies (50%Local-50%Federal) and project implementation (35% Local-65% Federal). We are interested in joining Valdez Fisheries Development Association in a study.

>IF A TRIBE< We understand that the study and implementation would be cost-shared, however as a Federally Recognized Tribe we understand that a cost share waiver under Section 1156 Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended, for up to \$511,000 is available for both a study and project implementation.

Thank you for considering this request. Please contact (*name, phone, email*) for more information.

Sincerely,  
*Name*  
*Title*