

THE OIL SPILL IMPACTS  
HAVE NOT GONE AWAY.

If we don't act now, **we will lose the funds** to restore our region.

## Overview

Chugach Alaska Corporation's (Chugach) ancestors and Elders have been stewards of the lands, oceans, and peoples of the Prince William Sound region since time immemorial. The Trust created out of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill was intended to aid our people, habitat, and environments on a path to healing. That is why now, as leaders entrusted with the future of our lands and communities, we are speaking out with concern about the future of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Trust; what it should benefit and preserve, as well as what it shouldn't.

The Chugach Region is still recovering from devastation caused in the wake of the oil spill. But despite the EVOS Trustee Council's clear mandate to restore spill-affected areas (which has yet to be accomplished), the Council

recently proposed four resolutions that only serve to advance their agenda to "spend down" the remaining EVOS funding with minimal oversight, transparency and public participation.

**Their agenda ignores viable alternatives, such as The Think Tank's proposal to adopt an endowment model that would extend the lifetime of the remaining funds to mitigate long-term impacts in the spill-impacted areas.**

We have a responsibility to our shareholders to support the continued path towards restoration of natural resources and future health of our communities, tribes and peoples. For that to happen, the EVOS Trust must be managed responsibly for the long-term benefit of generations to come.



Act now and let's  
restore our region

**Stop the spend down!**  
[www.chugach.com/evos-trust-issue/](http://www.chugach.com/evos-trust-issue/)



## Get involved!

**LEARN MORE** → Visit <https://www.chugach.com/evos-trust-issue/> to learn more about how this issue impacts the Chugach community.

**SUBMIT COMMENTS** → Make your voice heard by providing comments at <https://www.newvisionforevos.org/evos-public-comment>. Comments are due by Dec. 16, 2020.

**ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO COMMENT** → Our voices are amplified when they are united. Encourage others to speak out on this issue.



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