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RESURRECTION CREEK STREAM and RIPARIAN RESTORATION PROPOSAL

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - The Chugach National Forest will host public scoping meetings in Hope and Anchorage to discuss a demonstration channel restoration project on Resurrection Creek.

The project area is an 0.8 mile segment of Resurrection Creek, 5 miles upstream from Hope, Alaska. Initial project objectives include restoring and improving coho and chinook salmon habitat, and restoring the river floodplain and riparian health.

During the meetings, members of the Forest Service restoration planning team will present findings from assessment work conducted last summer on disturbed and undisturbed channel segments of Resurrection Creek. Ideas, concerns and comments on the proposed project are welcome.

- **Hope meeting, February 18, 2003, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Hope School Gymnasium.**
- **Anchorage Open House, February 19, 2003, 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Hampton Inn – 4301 Credit Union Drive.** A 20-minute presentation will be given on each hour.

For additional information contact Dave Blanchet in Anchorage at (907) 243-3319 or go to our Forest Website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach/> and click on "**Resurrection Creek Stream Restoration**" listed under "**Current Projects & News Releases**"