

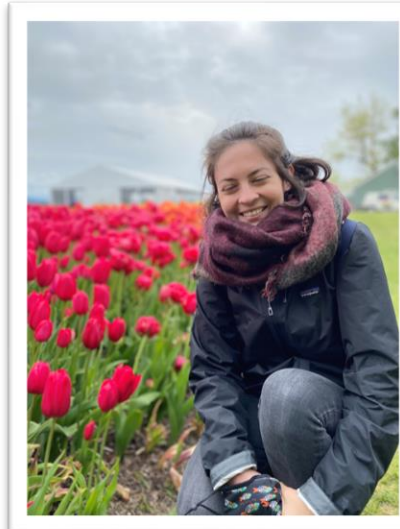
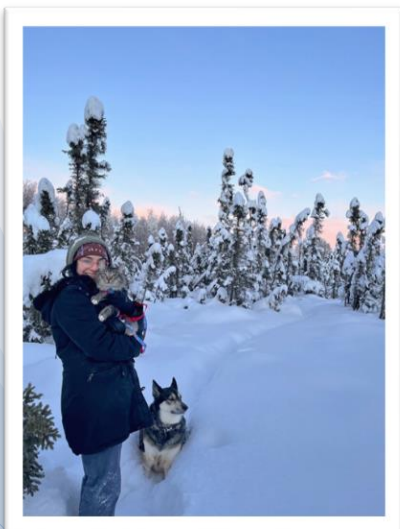
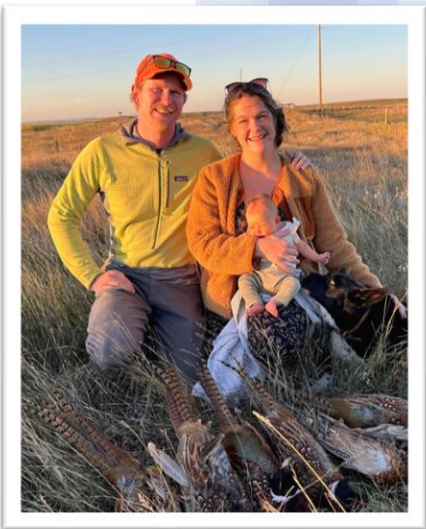
State and Tribal Response Programs (STRP)

Introductions

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Juneau / Anchorage

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Current Projects

(1) DEC Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup (DBAC) Services for Site-Specific Technical Assistance, including:

- Sutton Community Hall (Chickaloon)—assessment/hazardous building materials survey
- Copper Center Airport Dump (CRNA)—Phase I/Cleanup Planning
- Eklutna Tailrace (Eklutna)—Additional Assessment
- Bear Creek Gravel Pit (Gakona)—Phase II/Cleanup Planning
- Kake Former Elementary School (City of Kake) – Reuse Planning (Resource Roadmap)
- Thorne Bay Fire Hall (City of Thorne Bay)—Assessment/Cleanup

(2) Outreach

- Issue-Based Fact Sheets/Webinars (Topics?)
- Case Studies (Examples?)
- Climate Adaptation – Resilience Strategies. TRP Needs?
- Story Maps



Current Issues

(1) Exploring how to consider environmental justice in brownfields work/decision-making, support AK underserved communities, and assist TRPs to consider EJ factors.

(2) Identifying eligible projects for DBAC services and marketing the availability of DBACs to new potential applicants.



2 Goals for 2024:

- (1) Increase number of awarded DBAC projects (new and continued) and have contractual support in place in time for 2024 field season.
- (1) Create new communications/outreach strategy for DEC Brownfields Program, including regular one-on-one meetings with TRPs.



AVCP Environmental Quality Program Bethel

Joey Billy, Environmental Planner



2 Current Project


- 1st year grantee; inventory of contaminated sites in 5 Tribal villages. We are fairly new to the program and we are trying to assist Tribes in applying for DBAC on well planned contaminated site in one Tribal village.



2 Current Issues

- We lost 2nd year grant. Trying to adjust the program in our first year grant.

2 Goals for 2024

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- Add 5 Tribes and inventory contaminated sites. This will include inventorying Historical sites (sequestered), old cemeteries, Ircinraq sites (spiritual sites, sequestered), and AVCP TRP website.

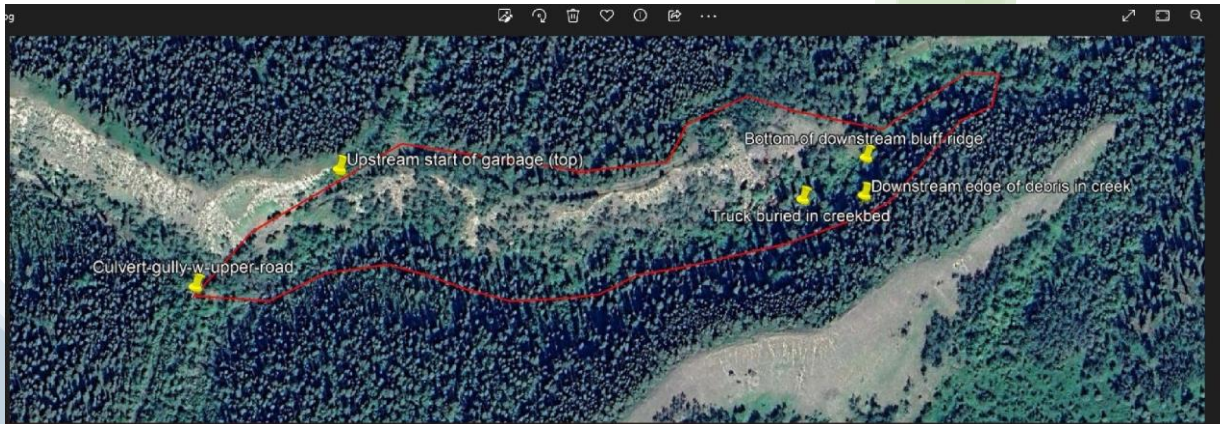


Copper River Native Association Copper River Valley Glennallen, AK

Environmental Coordinator
Sarah Sherwood

2 Current Projects

- Airport Dump site
 - Limited site assessment in September 2023



- Old BIA Copper Center School site
 - Full site assessment in August 2023



Quality Assurance Project Plan for
Phase II Site Assessment – Old BIA
Copper Center School, Copper Center, AK

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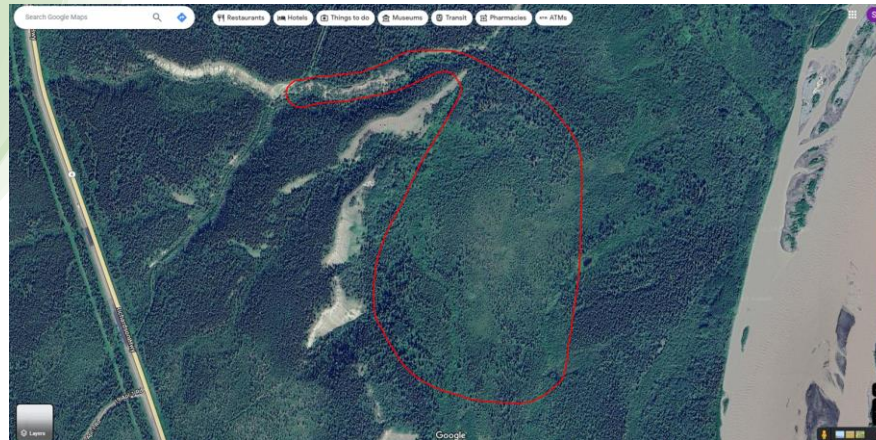
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2 Current Issues

- Locating potential brownfield sites



- Site access for full site assessment



2 Goals for 2024

- Airport Dump full site assessment



- Community brownfields training





Native Village of Eyak Cordova, Alaska

Ivy Patton

2 Current Projects

-Home Heating Tank Awareness

-Contaminated Site identification

Win 50 Gallons of home heating fuel!

Please respond to the following questions and return your answer to the Copper River Watershed Project (Box 1560) or Native Village of Eyak (Box 1388) by **November 30, 2020** to be entered to win 50 gallons of home heating fuel. Only one entry per household.

Responses can also be submitted online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGFFDL9>

1. Please complete an inspection of your home fuel tank using the checklist provided. Please circle the number(s) (below) of the questions to which you answered "no".
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Other Observations:

2. What are the challenges you face to maintaining your home fuel tank?

3. Will you pledge to inspect your fuel tank four times over the course of 2021 to ensure the tank, stand, and lines remain protected and in stable condition?
 Circle one: Yes No
 Why or why not?

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Name: | |
| Mailing Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Physical Address: | |
| Phone: | |
| Email: | |

NOTE: Contact information must be included to be eligible to win.

Prevention is key

Homeowners are legally liable for costs associated with cleaning up contaminated soils and water that result from a home fuel tank spill. **With proper care and maintenance, these costs can be avoided.**

In the case of a spill, the faster you react to a spill, the cheaper the clean-up will be.

To report a spill locally, contact Cordova Dispatch at 424-6100.

State law requires all oil and hazardous substance releases be reported to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

Cordova residents should contact the Central Alaska Response Team in Anchorage at (907)269-3063. Evening & Weekends: 1-800-478-9300

This brochure was produced by the Copper River Watershed Project and Native Village of Eyak, with support from Shoreside Petroleum.



Prevent Oil Spills and Save Money Too!



Taking time to learn more about maintenance and care of your home fuel tank can save you money. Did you know fuel spills can...

- contaminate local drinking water sources like Eyak Lake;
- reduce the value of your property;
- cause odor and health problems in you and/or your neighbors' homes;
- end up in Oodiak Pond, Oca Inlet or Eyak Lake, home to salmon, the backbone of our economy.





2 Current Issues

- -Solid Waste Issues (Burn Pile, Bears, Marine Debris, prevention of future Brownfield)
- ARRT (Alaska Regional Response Team) Regional Stakeholder Committee Task Force addressing spills in the Prince William Sound

2 Goals for 2024

- Work with landowners to add new sites to our public inventory
- Build capacity for GIS



Tetlin Tribal Council

Josh Demit – TRP Coordinator



2 Current Project

- DBAC for this current year
- I will be bringing my application from last year and try to improve it for this year.




2 Current Issues

- No current Issues just need to get the DBAC application started and update the reuse plan.

2 Goals for 2024



- Start working towards getting the rockhill warehouse site started.
- One get the road to the site worked on.



Who you represent:
***Central Council
Tlingit and Haida Indian
Tribes of Alaska***

Where are you from:
Juneau, AK

Names of staff in attendance
***Cer Scott, Environmental Coordinator
Brandi Tolsma, Environmental Specialist***



2 Current Project

- Tlingit & Haida Thane Property, former Oar House. Old warehouse remains on site with known petroleum contamination in soil. Possible cleanup options and reuse ideas.
- Developing collaboration opportunities with ADEC Brownfields Team.



2 Current Issues

- How to expand our Tribal Response Program and become more visible. What direction do we go?
- Incorporating our TRP with other T&H program (Business Economic Development (BED), Tribal Emergency Operations Center (TEOC), Property Mgmt).

2 Goals for 2024

- Build capacity and expand program. Obtain relevant skills, trainings, and certifications.
- Travel to communities to assess community needs and inventory potential brownfield sites. Establish partnership projects with other tribes in Southeast Alaska and ADEC.





Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council: We are based in Anchorage:

Presenting:
Jordan Finney
Names of staff in attendance:
Benjamin Brandeberry



2 Current Project

- **Hughes** - Received a Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) for the site. Site reconnaissance this summer and a Phase II should be completed next summer.
- **St.Mary's** - With TRP funding we completed a Phase I. Working on how to get a Phase II.



2 Current Issues

- Funding for cleanup
- Reporting

2 Goals for 2024

- 
- Start work in Rampart
 - Jump start our UAS program we used to have. Start having trainings again.

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

2023 State and Tribal Response Program Workshop



Who We are:



Bailey Richards
Program Manager



Kevin Heller
Program Coordinator

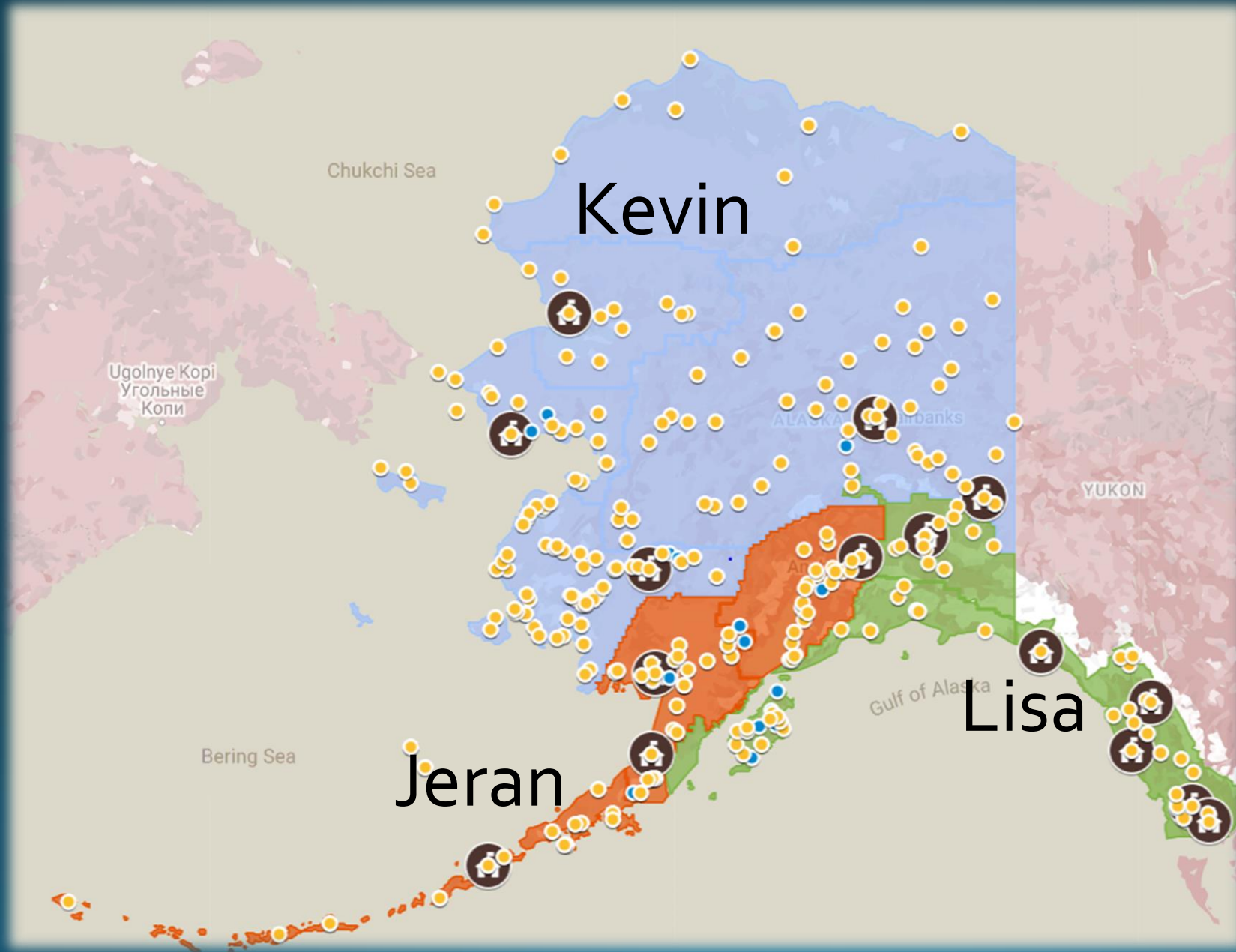


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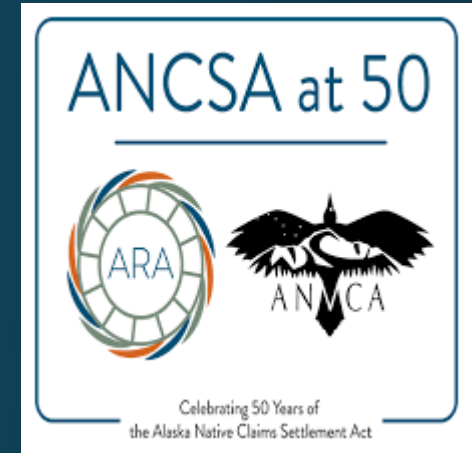
Jeran Pelagio-Williams
Program Coordinator

Who
we
serve



Current Projects

- ANCSA Contaminated Lands Program Assistance
- Technical Assistance to communities
 - Community Visioning
 - UAV
- Site Specific assessment ←



Current Issues

- Resource Gaps
 - Small dumps
 - Tribal owned lands
- Misunderstandings
 - ANCSA conveyed lands
 - Unmet needs
- Bureaucracy
 - Need for capacity support for Tribes
 - Limitations on program



Goals for 2024

- Complete Strategic Plan
- BIL Site Assessment Completion
 - Two sites: TBD
- In-Person Trainings/Outreach
 - ANCSA
 - HHOT
 - Spill kit





Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska: Unalaska/Anchorage:

Elise Contreras

Tasha Albee

Mandy Salminen



2 Current Project


- Phase I and Phase II site assessment training for staff
- Conducting Phase I and II site assessments on up to 6 sites
- Working on establishing a working relationship with the City of Unalaska and the Ounalashka Corporation so we tackle sites in tandem



2 Current Issues

- Coordination with various stakeholders can be challenging.
- Restrictions in funding. One funding source can be used for one aspect of a project but not the whole etc. can be difficult

2 Goals for 2024

- 
- Complete Phase I and Phase II assessments on 4-6 sites in collaboration with the OC and City.
 - Continue building our collaborative relationship with stakeholders
 - Potentially apply for environmental justice funding



Native Village of Eklutna Chugiak, AK

Kyle Robillard, Environmental Technician

Carrie Brophil, Land and Environment Dept. Co-Director



2 Current Projects

- Old Matanuska Townsite-
 - Stockpile of hazardous materials
 - Sensitive wetlands nearby
 - 2018 Targeted Brownfields Assessment
 - 2023 EPA removal action- field visits, meetings
- Eklutna Tailrace-
 - 79 vehicles, barrels, appliances
 - Worked with ADFG
 - 2022 DBAC- initial sampling- DRO, Naphthalene, 1,2-Dibromoethane, Arsenic in soil
 - DRO, RRO in groundwater
 - Additional assessment work to occur



2 Current Issues

- 3-person department with 7+ grants to manage
 - Want to hire a dedicated TRP Coordinator
 - Difficulty finding/keeping right person
- Grant writing
 - Lots of funding opportunities available, but need either more time or more staff to devote to finding and applying for opportunities

2 Goals for 2024

- Hire a grant writer and a devoted TRP Coordinator
- Find another Brownfields site to move forward on
 - A couple possibilities in the works now

Native Village of
Napaimute
Aniak, AK

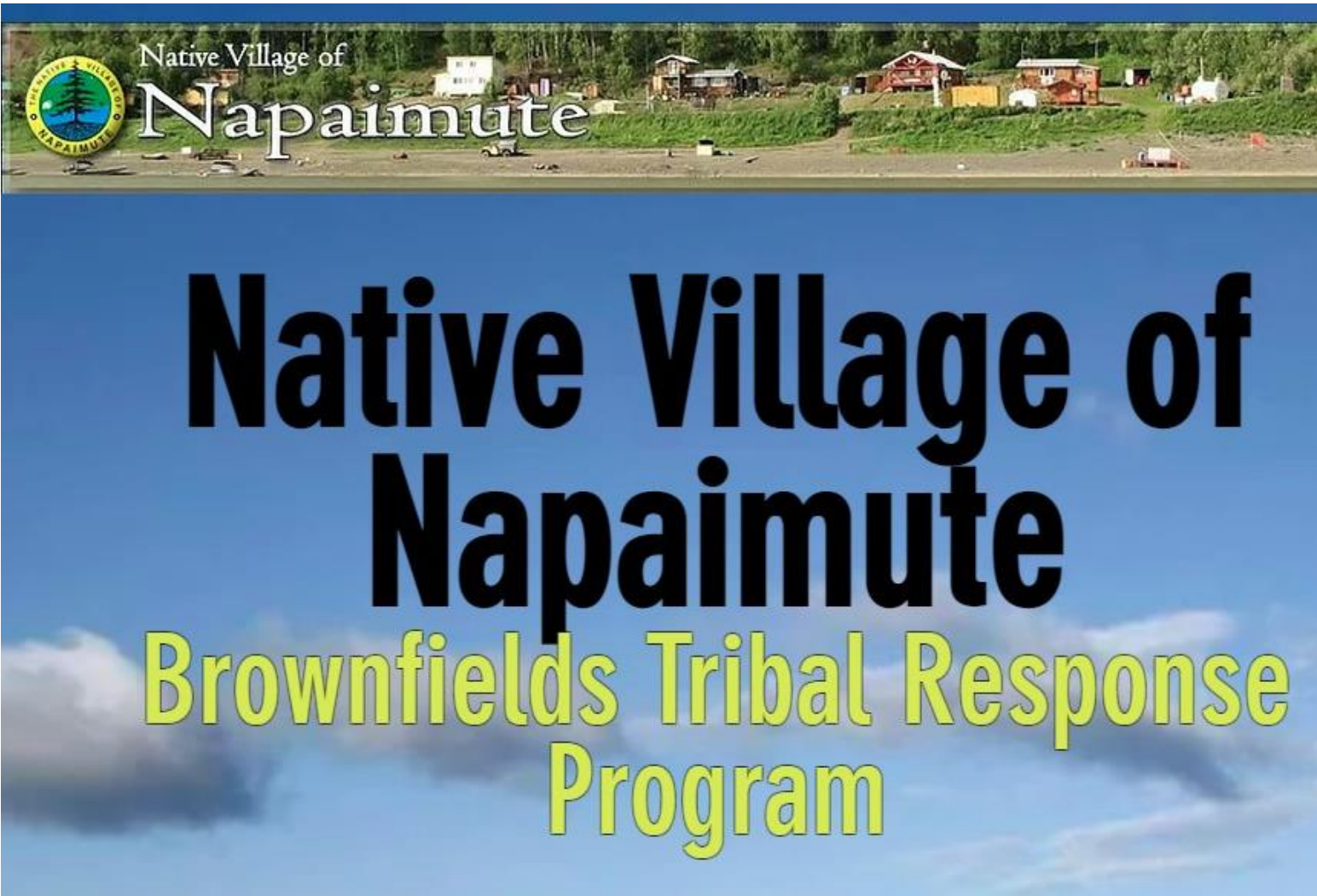




2 Current Projects

- Workplan deliverables,
 - Helicopter Services ITB
 - Landing craft RFP
 - Qualified Environmental Professional RFP
- Complete TRP final report and close out and 3rd quarter Infrastructure Project report.
 - Waiting on budget reports to complete reports

2 Current Issues



- Review and Edits for the two RFPs, Qualified Environmental Professional and Landing Craft.
- Place to post RFPs and ITB.
 - After completing the Request for Proposals (RFPs) and Invitation to Bid (ITB), where should we post them?

2 Goals for 2024

- Award RFPs and ITB
- Create QAPP
- Procure equipment needed
- Work with QEP to make a plan for site assessment
- Complete general use permits from ADNR
- Conduct initial assessments
- Review assessment findings





BRISTOL BAY
NATIVE ASSOCIATION

CaSandra Johnson;
Environmental
Program Manager



Current Projects

Collecting support from 31 tribes to authorize BBNA to apply for funding.



Working with BBNA Economic Development Program Manager, and Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program Agent on discussions about reuse options City of Dillingham's Bingmans property.



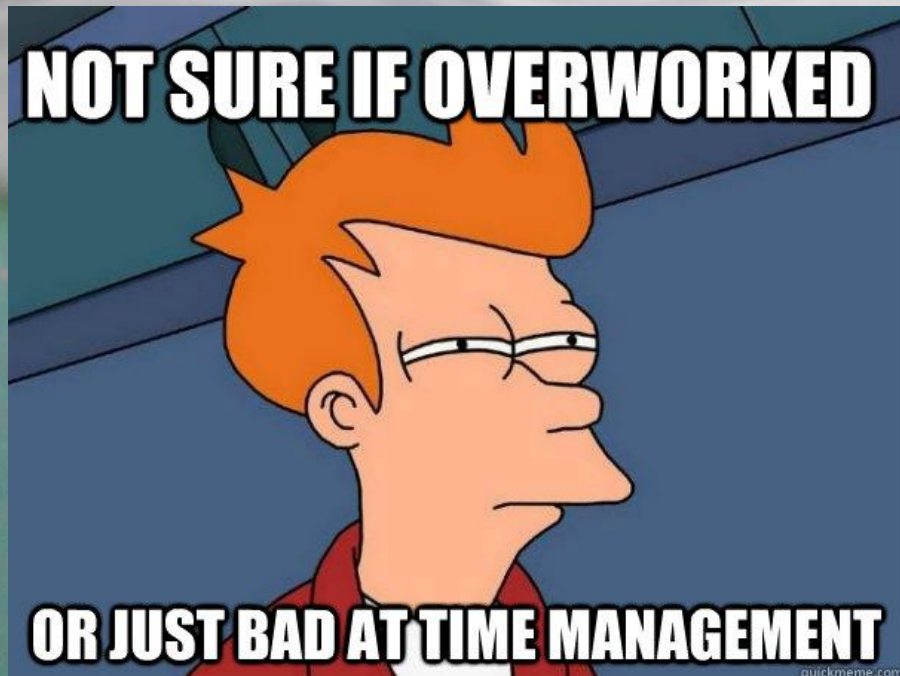
Current Issues

Open Position



Current Issues

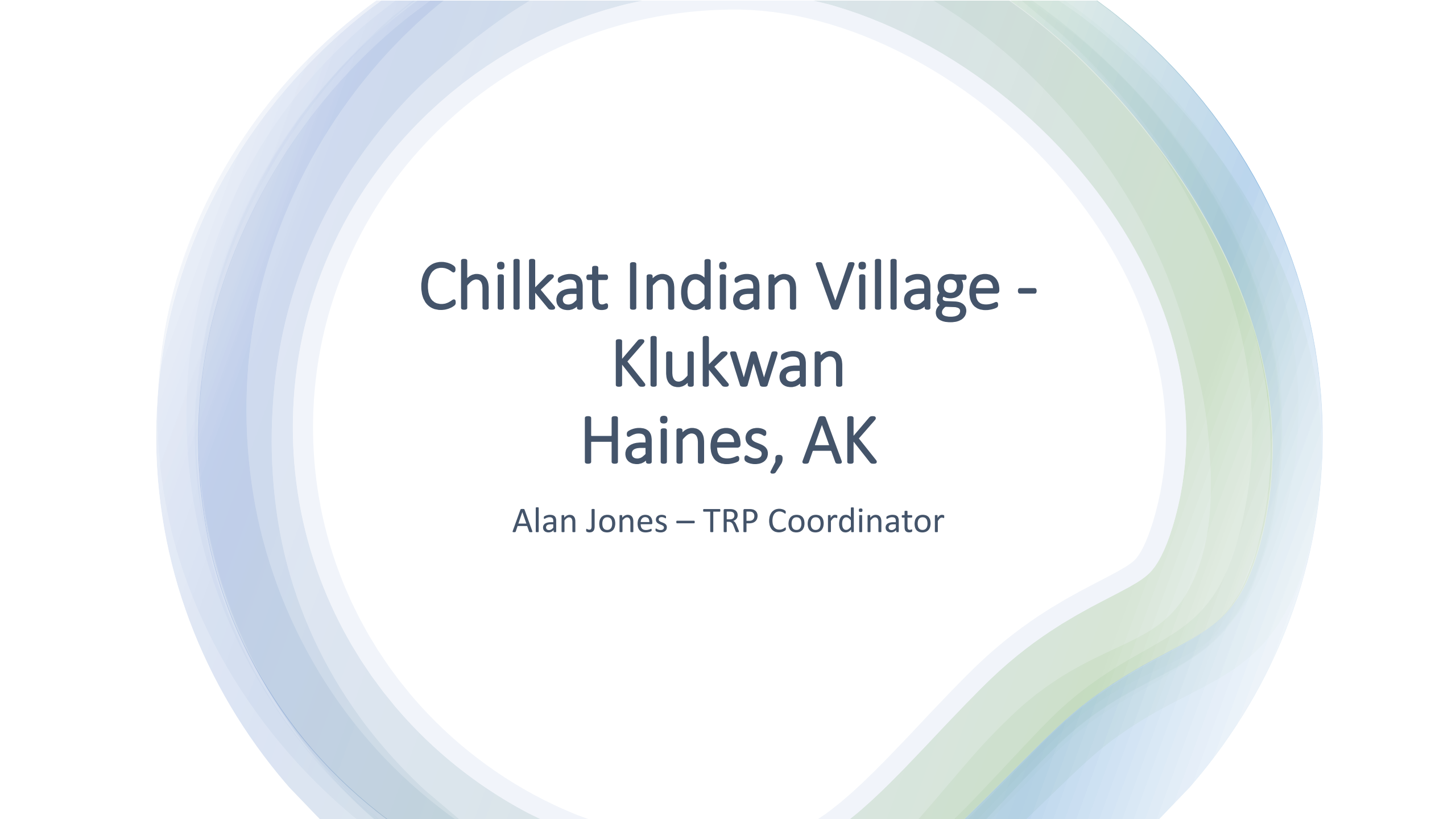
Time! 



Goals

Promote the position

Submit the proposal on time



Chilkat Indian Village - Klukwan Haines, AK

Alan Jones – TRP Coordinator



2 Current Project

- 6 Site Specific CSM Reviews / Recommendations < - - - >
- Program Capacity Development



2 Current Issues

- 34-Mile (*lost in the sauce – ADEC listed Active*)
- 2 Active Sites (*ADEC listed CC & CC – IC's*)



2 Goals for 2024

- Tribal Council TRP Inventory Prioritization / Action Preferences
- Expanding Ongoing CS Engagement



Kawarek, Inc.



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Solomon



2 Current Projects

Council

This year we are hoping to work with Solomon & Council, 2 communities in driving vicinity of Nome.

- Council has 1 Brownfield site documented.
- Solomon has no documented sites at this point.



2 Current Issues



- Cost of hauling supplies to our communities
- Old landfills eroding into the Bering Sea

We did it!



2 Goals:

- Applying for RLF
- Accomplish 3rd Success Story



Native Village of Gakona:

Lishaw Lincoln & Derrick Sinyon



2 Current Project

- 2 DBACs
 - Heinz salvage yard
 - Bear Creek gravel pit



2 Current Issues

1. Getting started on the next steps

Scope of work – Heinz salvage yard

2. Our Native Corporation, that received Community Wide Brownfield Assessment

No communication or reaching out

2 Goals for 2024

- Clean up the Heinz salvage yard!
- Get ahead for 2025!



Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

(no slides)