



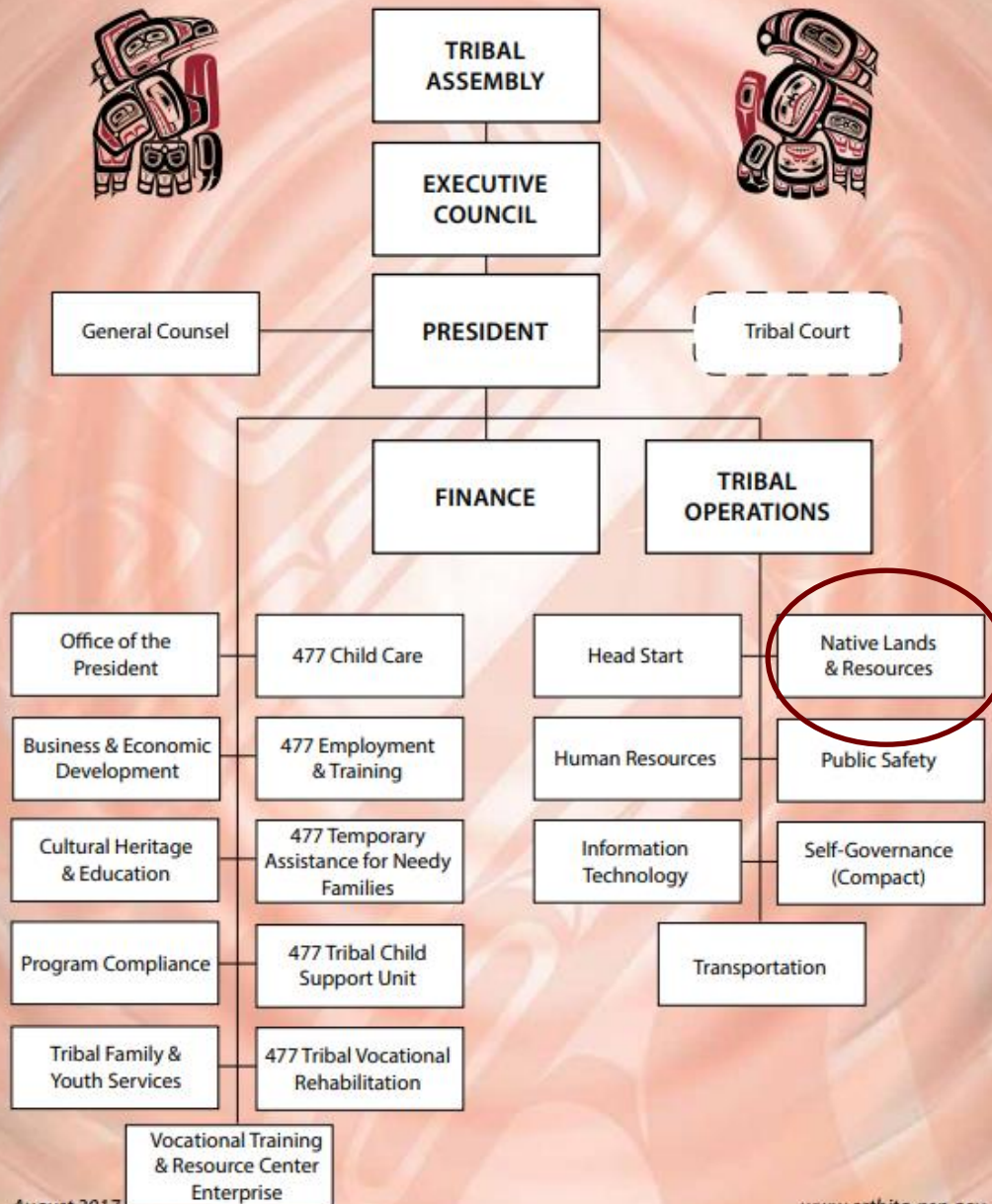
*Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
**TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM**







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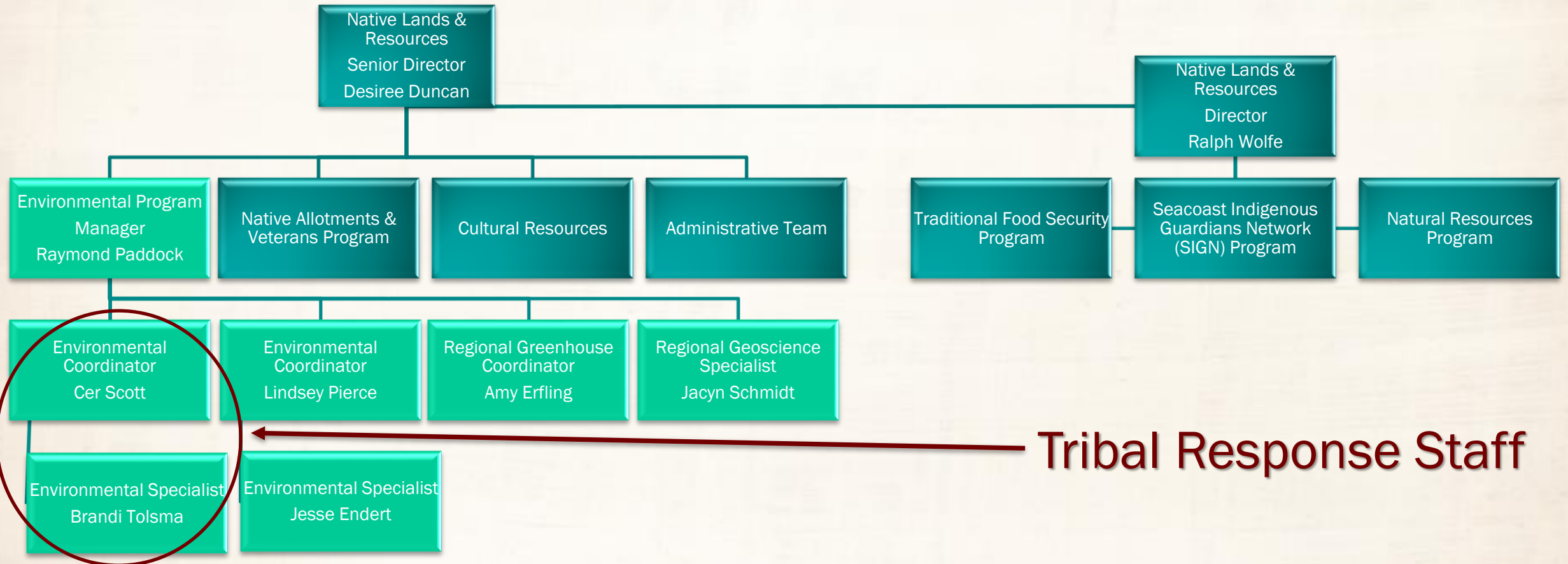
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# NATIVE LANDS AND RESOURCES DIVISION



# TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM WORK PLAN

- Capacity Building Grant
  - Public Education/Outreach, Public Involvement– Southeast Tribal Environmental Forum (SETEF)
- Prepare Reports
  - Quarterly reports, Final Progress Report, Success Story
- Attend Trainings
  - Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management (ATCEM)
  - ADEC State and Tribal Response Program (STRP) Workshop
  - Alaska Forum on the Environment (AFE)
- Participation with United States Coast Guard (USCG)
  - Southeast Area Committee Meetings
  - Awareness of active/ongoing spills and spill response



# ISSUES

- How do we expand our Tribal Response Program, become more visible, and expand services to other tribal communities?
  - Regional Tribe, Ideas for collaborating with other tribes and TRPs
  - Building Partnership with ADEC Brownfields Team
- Incorporating our TRP into other T&H programs
  - Business Economic Development (BED)
  - Tribal Emergency Operations Center (TEOC)
  - Property Management



# **IDEAS FOR FY 24-25 WORK PLAN PROPOSAL**



Additional  
Training  
(GIS, Drone,  
Qualified Sampler,  
Phase 1/Phase 2,  
HAZWOPER 40hr)

Hire  
Additional  
TRP Staff

Additional  
Equipment:  
-computers  
-programs(GIS)  
-PPE  
-sampling gear

Conferences  
2025 National  
Brownfields  
Conference  
Tribal Lands Forum

Work with  
DEC Brownfields  
Team  
on collaboration  
opportunities

Investigate  
rural dump sites  
for possible  
assessment  
and cleanup

Work with  
BED program on  
environmental  
site assessments  
of potential  
property  
acquisitions

Resource Mapping:  
Tribal Community  
Visits  
Being bridge  
between DEC  
and  
Tribal Communities

-DBAC Funding  
-Other Funding  
Opportunities  
Assist communities  
with applying

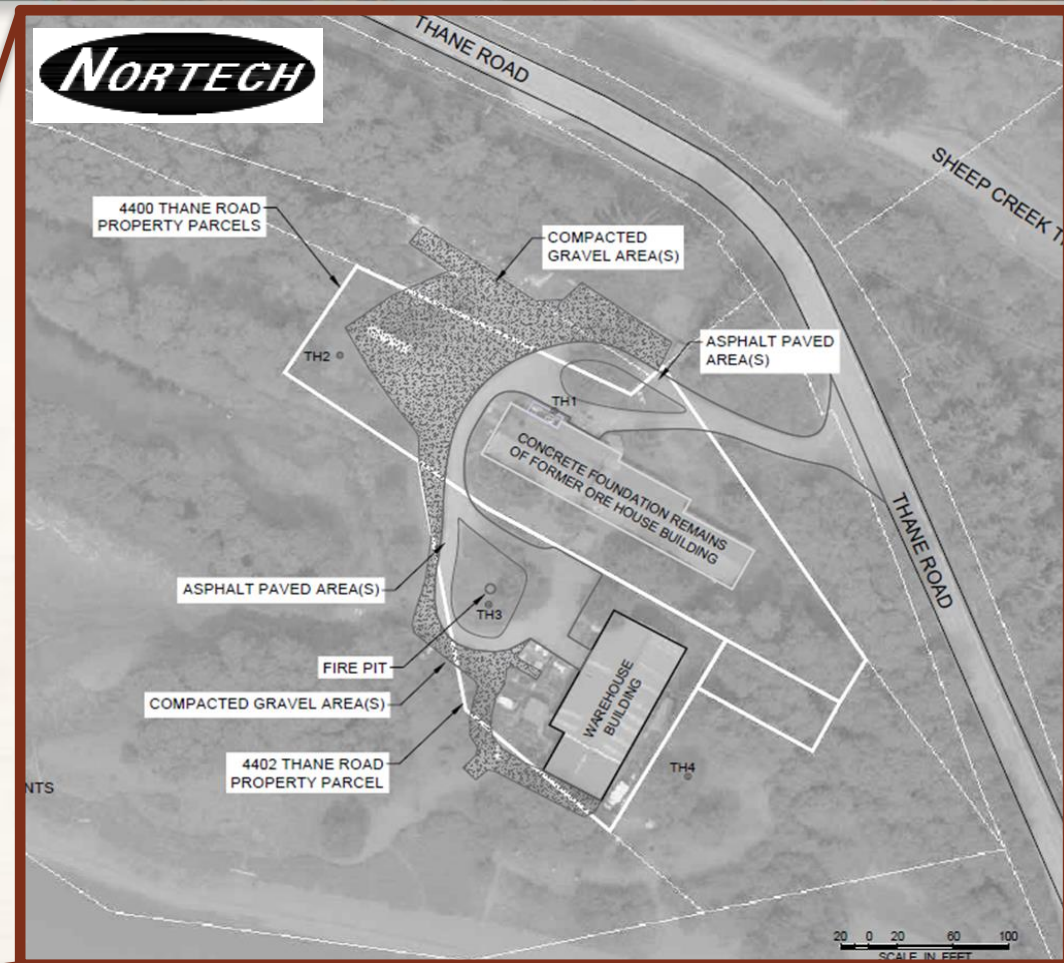
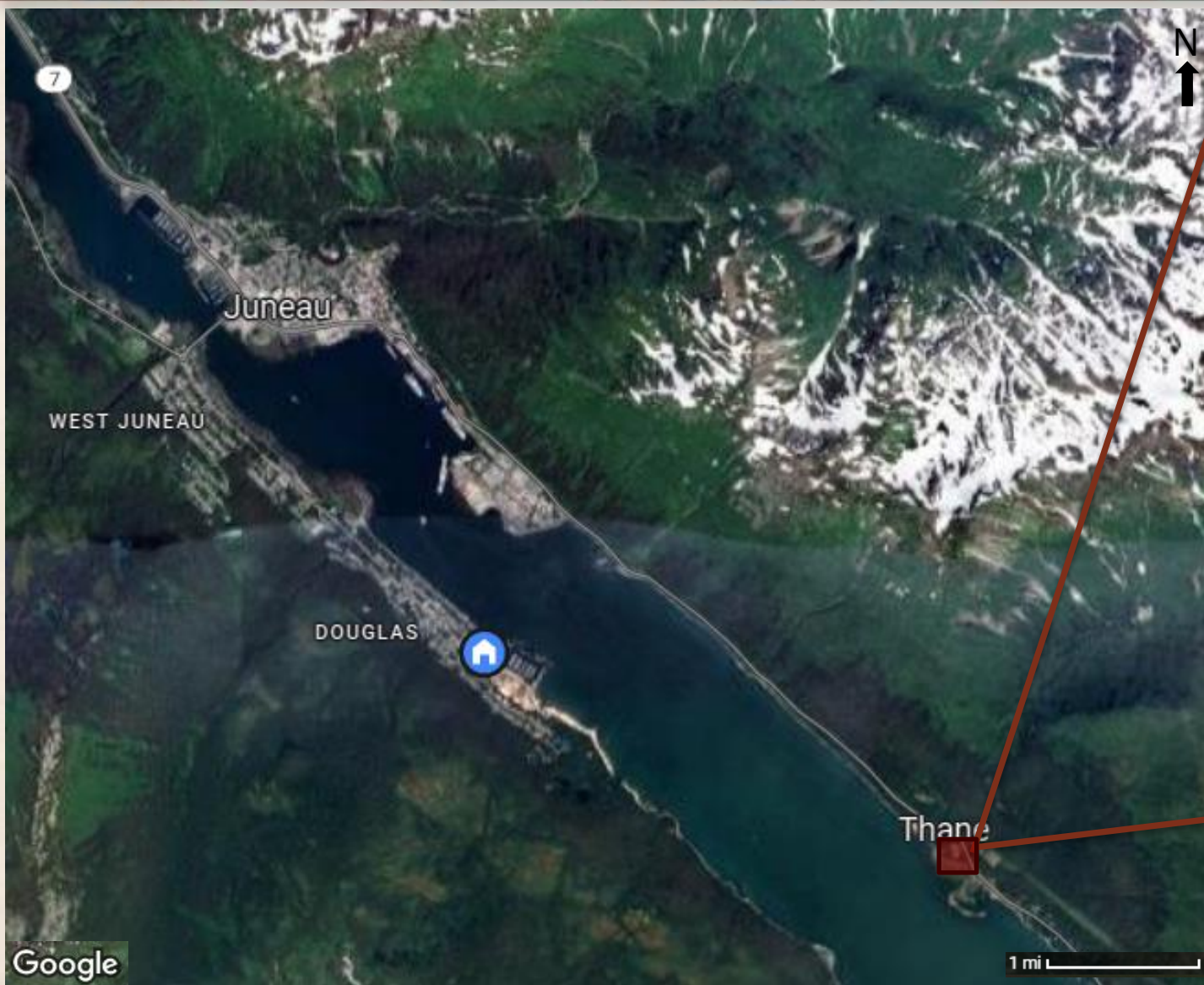
National  
Response Center  
(USCG)  
-NRC Reports  
-Community Leads  
-Response CONEX  
Containers





# THANE PROPERTY JUNEAU, AK





Property owned by City & Borough of Juneau (CBJ)  
Docks & Harbors, leased by Tlingit & Haida



# SITE HISTORY

- 1912-1920 Site was used as a tailings disposal site for mining activities
- 1982 Warehouse Building was constructed and operated as a mine assay laboratory, stored mining equipment
- 1982-2011 Ore House building was constructed and operated as a restaurant and event center
- 1998-2016 Warehouse purchased by AJT Mining Company, subleased to R&S Pumping Septic Company, and G3 Design
- 2017 Property Leased by Tlingit & Haida, Ore House was demolished via a controlled burn





Concrete Pad of the Former Thane Ore House



Warehouse Building



# SITE WORK



2013 Site Assessment – Previous Owner



2017-2018 Phase I/Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (ESA) - Tlingit & Haida



2019 Site Investigation for Sewage Leach Field – Tlingit & Haida



2021 ANTHC and Tlingit & Haida Conducted a Drone Flight Over Site



2023 Site Characterization Work - City & Borough of Juneau



# CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



## Soil Contamination

- Estimates between 250 to 470 CY of impacted soils remain on Site
- Excavation of soils may be necessary

## Groundwater Contamination

- ADEC requesting additional GW monitoring

## Underutilized Property

- Possible demolition of Warehouse Building



# FUTURE PLANS



- Discussion with Tlingit & Haida Business Economic Development division
- Eligibility for brownfields funding
- Possible removal of contaminated soil and warehouse
- Composting/Greenhouse/Culture Camp



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