

Update from Steve Ivanoff for Shaktoolik, Unalakleet and Golovin:

Greetings - a warm welcome to our group; a welcome back to Luke Hopkins for AML, and invite to Jackie Kramer / EPA to join us.

Keiwit has constructed the first half of the erosion project in Unalakleet and the City is working with the Corps to amend the design on the inside part of the river on the second and final phase. The 35% match requirement under Section 116 has been provided by the State and the Corps is seeking the remainder of the funding. VSW is now moving from the planning stage to the design stage on relocating our water source line that had a section of it exposed from the flood of 2009. This was an area mined through the permitting of the DNR by a local contractor and despite our opposition continued to mine this threatened area. It has now been halted but is late as damage has already occurred. Once the design is done we will be looking for funding partners to assist in the construction to construct sooner than later to avoid losing our system.

The Corps is now working on studies in Shaktoolik and Golovin and we are anxiously waiting for the results and hopefully a recommendation. As stated in past meetings the Shaktoolik school is coming up for a rehabilitation project and our hope is to convince the State that we should seriously consider a new construction project that could serve as a school/evacuation shelter. The community was saved by the slush that came in on the flood of 2009 that had winds of 65 mph from the sw to west. This would give the residents a safer place to hunker down in a flood that now puts logs on their doorsteps.

I thank you for your time, dedication, and look forward to the next meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if any of you have questions.

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(received by email)