

Graphic courtesy U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
**PLAN 8B—** The graphic shows the preferred alternative for a port expansion that is up for public comment currently.

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bridge to allow nearshore fish passage. The assessment considers noise from shipping traffic. A Wildlife Conservation Society marine acoustic monitoring program headed by operation risks were characterized as low risk and include a change to existing laws on benthic trawling and commercial fishing that could change the composition of vessel traffic in the area, changes because of oil and gas development that could cause changes in vessel traffic in the Arctic, impacts of sea level change and uncertainty whether assumptions regarding shippers' potential change in their own operations would materialize.

Kawerak Inc. represents 19 federally recognized West Alaska villages as an interface between them and the federal government. In a position let-

ter to U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, Melanie Bahnke, president, said the organization wants a closer look at impacts related to changes in shipping and industrial use of Arctic waters associated with rapid climate changes and changes in habitat use for Arctic marine mammals, as well as inclusion of indigenous people and food gatherers with experience and traditional knowledge. The Bering Sea provides more than half the wild-caught seafood consumed in the United States, plus three-fourths of the subsistence harvest feeding Alaska Natives and others living in coastal communities.

Bahnke's letter to Murkowski was written Dec. 20 and addresses the legislation Murkowski put forth in Washington D. C. calling for an Arc-

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rights to the locatable minerals within the boundaries of the state-owned tide and submerged land. Before proceeding with mining the operator will have to acquire the necessary permits from all regulating agencies having jurisdiction.

"We make more money if there is a producing operation," said the Department of Natural Resources' Heather Lescanec. "We get the production royalties which are three percent of whatever their positive net income is. So we benefit from that financially." There is also annual rent. The rent is not high but it makes a contribution to state coffers. "The reason the rent is so low is because we want to encourage people to mine," said Lescanec.

What about Nome? Does the city benefit from having offshore miners in town? "Offshore mining is an important feeder to our local mer-

chants," replied former mayor and former interim city manager John Handeland. "Hardware and grocery stores, restaurants and fuel sales derive business from this sector."

Lescanec has watched the Discovery Channel reality show Bering Sea Gold. "I've seen it enough to know that those guys are producing," she said. "It throws up a red flag because that's not the same thing they're saying on their paperwork. We're working on doing things to keep people honest on their production. How can we do that legally? Maybe in the future there will be some statute and regulation changes that will allow us to be more liberal in asking for information about those sorts of things. So things they hold close to their chest we'll be allowed to look at."

Leases from the State of Alaska are good for ten years. That means the leases sold in 2011 expire next

year. There could be another lease sale. "Or they might be closed for the time being until we get all of our ducks in a row to open those up again for leasing," said Lescanec. "But in the meantime I'd like to have a mineral closing order on some of those areas. It's hard for us because of manpower issues to go check on the diameter of someone's suction dredge, or their horsepower that they're using."

The State of Alaska has published online a handbook for miners interested in bidding on a lease. It explains most aspects of the process of bidding, who is eligible, what are the rules and regulations a miner must adhere to should he or she win the bid.

The extensive instructions are found at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/nome/>

### State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land and Water

Public Notice Under AS 38.05.945

#### 2020 Nome Offshore Lease Sale for Locatable Minerals

In accordance with AS 38.05.035 and AS 38.05.250 in 2011, the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) produced the Final Finding and Decision to hold an offshore lease sale for locatable minerals for tide and submerged lands offshore of Nome, Alaska. The conclusion of the finding and decision found that it was in the best interest for the State of Alaska and its residents to offer a portion of the proposed area for competitive bidding, providing time to monitor the environmental effects of mining and reserving portions of the sale area for possible future lease sales. As a result, 83 leases were offered for just over 23,000 acres of land. A total of 10 established leases and one modified lease with a total of about 1060 acres were never given or have since been terminated. Therefore, DNR will be having a lease sale for the already established offshore lease tracts that currently do not have a lessee. The proposed lease sale will include lands in the table listed below, and are referenced in our Land Administrative System (LAS) at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/landrecords/>.

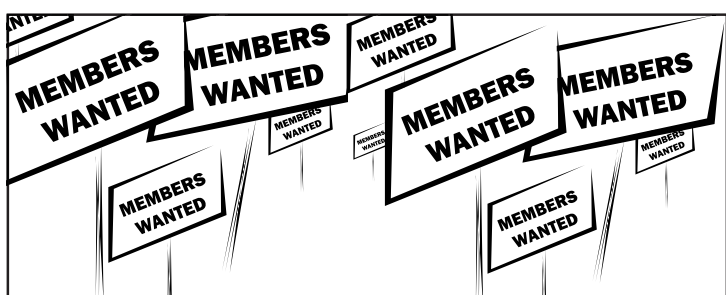
The 2020 Nome Lease Sale will be a sealed bid process, with a live, open to the public reading of the sealed bids on March 23, 2020. Miners will be able to make and send their sealed bids to the State of Alaska starting on January 1, 2020 until 5:00pm (AKST) on February 28, 2020. The minimum bid for each tract is indicated in in the bidding packet available on our website at: (<http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/nome/>). Additional information including a map, bidder Statement of Qualifications, bidding instructions and forms, and lessee's responsibilities are also available in the packet online.

Successful bidders in the lease sale will receive an offshore mining lease which grants exclusive right to the locatable minerals in the offshore leased boundaries on state-owned tide and submerged land. The lease tracts which range in size from 34 to 375 acres will be issued for a term of 10 years subject to renewal. Before mining operations are conducted on the leases, the operator or lessee will be required to acquire all necessary permits from the regulating agencies having jurisdiction.

Tract	ADL	Acreage	Legal Description
1	603853	40	That portion of the E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 3, T12S, R33W, KRM that is below mean high water.
4	603056	36	Those portions of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 3 that are below mean high water, T12S, R33W, KRM.
5	603057	50	NE 1/4 SE 1/4, and those portions of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 that are below mean high water, section 4, T12S, R33W, KRM.
13	603865	45	That portion of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 32 below mean high water, T11S, R33W, KRM; N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 5, T12S, R33W, KRM. Excluding East Nome Beach Public Mining Area
16	603868	201	That portion of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 35, and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 35 T11S, R34W, KRM containing approximately 53 acres.
21	603058	113	SW 1/4 excluding the East Offshore Mining Lease Tract of ADL 17867; S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 29, T11S, R34W, KRM. Containing approximately 113 acres.
24	603059	75	SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 30, T11S, R34W, KRM. Containing approximately 75 acres.
26	603060	34	That portion of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 19 below mean high water; N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 30, T11S, R34W, KRM. Containing approximately 34 acres.
28	603880	41	That portion of the E 1/2 SE 1/4 section 24 below mean high water, T11S, R35W, KRM.
36	603888	50	That portion of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 23 below mean high water and excluding the West Offshore Mining Lease Tract of ADL 17867; NW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 23 excluding the West Offshore Mining Lease Tract of ADL 17867; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 23 excluding the West Offshore Mining Lease Tract of ADL 17867, T11S, R35W, KRM.
56	603937	375	Kateel River Meridian, Township 11 South, Range 33 West, Section 31: S1/2 S1/2; Kateel River Meridian, Township 12 South, Range 33 West, Section 6: N1/2, excluding portions within the public beach mining area.

If you have any questions about the 2020 Nome Offshore Lease sale, please contact the Project Coordinator:

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### Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils

Help advise the Federal Subsistence Board on the management of fish and wildlife resources on Federal public lands and other subsistence issues in your region.

**Application Deadline  
 February 14, 2020**

For an application call  
 (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888  
 or visit [www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions)



## Study shows stronger winds in store for northwestern Alaska

FAIRBANKS, UAF— By 2099, winds along Alaska's northwestern coasts are projected to grow stronger, according to a new study from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

To understand past and future winds, programmer Kyle Redilla, of UAF's International Arctic Research Center, and Sarah Pearl, an undergraduate from Dartmouth College, analyzed over 30 years of data from 67 airports across the state. They used the observations, along with simulations by two global climate models, to predict future changes in wind.

The study, the first of its kind, was published in the journal *Atmospheric and Climate Sciences* in October.

According to the research, wind changes are expected at many locations across Alaska. In general, wind speeds are projected to increase in winter and decrease in summer. However, the most startling result is the increase in high-wind events along the northwestern coasts. Storms in these regions have already been increasing over the past three decades. Based on the most sensitive model, they could triple in frequency at some locations by the end of the 21st century. The strong winds that affected Nome and much of northwestern Alaska during the Thanksgiving week of 2019 were driven by the type of storm that the study identified.

"Wind is important because it causes a lot of damage. It drives coastal flooding. It drives infrastructure damage," said John Walsh, IARC's chief scientist and a study co-author.

Recent years have demonstrated wind's devastating effects on Alaskans. Wind-driven waves caused massive flooding to Bering Sea communities in 2018. A separate storm eroded 15 feet of bluff near Dillingham, threatening the community's sewage lagoon. The study found a relationship between wind events and sea ice loss. "The places

in which we saw an increasing frequency of events happened to be correlated with places that we're also seeing diminishing sea ice," Pearl said.

In northwestern Alaska, sea ice has historically provided a buffer, protecting communities from potential damage during winter storms. "Given that the ice is going away, this increase in high wind events has implications for additional coastal flooding and erosion," Walsh explained.

The authors indicate that these research findings are linked to ongoing climate change and are consistent with the global northward shift in storm tracks. Few studies have examined past wind in Alaska, and no known studies have assessed future changes to high-latitude winds.

"Wind data are problematic," Walsh said, which is one reason wind has not been studied as often as other climate variables, such as temperature and precipitation. The switch to modern instruments and the alteration of sensor elevations have affected the consistency of records.

A large part of Redilla's analysis involved looking for abrupt jumps in the data, which indicate a change in instrumentation or sampling technique. Once identified, he corrected the pre-jump record to be consistent with the data after. Redilla also reduced bias in the modeled historic and future wind by adjusting the model output to closely approximate the actual winds recorded at the airports. To make this research as useful as possible, the team produced a *w e b - b a s e d* tool (<http://windtool.accap.uaf.edu>) allowing anyone to view and download the historic (1980–2014) wind data for Alaska.

Pearl participated in the study through IARC's Research Experience for Undergraduates program, with Walsh as her mentor.

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~Jean Anderson, Fairbanks via email

To the editor:

The entire list of Democratic candidates for president is discouraging if not outright depressing. Joe Biden will always be Mr. Touchy Feely. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren remind me of two ivory tower college professors way overdue for retirement. Pete Buttigieg is actually running for governor of Indiana. Amy Klobuchar needs to stay in the Senate since the legislative branch was her choice for representing Minnesota. As for the rest of the candidates in the private sector they need to run for city council first and then proceed from there.

On the other hand California recently lost the best four-term governor and Oakland the best two-term mayor in their entire history. I am referring of course to Jerry Brown. He is a man of utmost integrity with an honest zeal to promote excellent quality of life for all Americans not just those aligned with the Democratic party. And just as with former president Obama he can add a vice-presidential candidate who specialized in foreign affairs. mJerry, it's time to throw your hat into the ring and declare your candidacy for president of the United States. The world and the country desperately need you to put an end to Trumpism and lead us back to a time of peace and prosperity.

Joe Bialek  
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Cleveland, OH 44109

To the editor,

Congratulations on the hire of your new City Manager. If Nome wants to earn the respect of the State,

a high energy leader with vision is always needed. Rarely is a worthy goal easy to achieve. I hope to visit you soon to see the community spirit and progress toward your goals.

Arthur Hagen  
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Bowling Green, OH 43402



*Photo courtesy of Kacey Miller*

**NOMEITES** – Nome wrestlers who placed at the recent state championship tournament don't all wrestle at Nome-Beltz High School. Maggie Miller and Haley Osborne are students at Mt. Edgecumbe. Nephi Tidwell is a senior at Eielson. They all battled to second place in their weight categories. Nanooks JJ Marble and Elden Cross placed third in their categories. The students are, from left, Maggie Miller, JJ Marble, Shayna Warnke-Green, who is not a wrestler, Haley Osborne, Elden Cross and Nephi Tidwell.

### SITNASUAK NATIVE CORPORATION

## SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD POSITIONS

- Four (4) board of director seats will be elected during the 47th Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 6, 2020, in Nome, AK, with terms until the 50th Annual Meeting.
- Candidates must be 18 years or older by the filing date & meet other eligibility requirements.
- Interested Shareholders must submit a candidate questionnaire on or before **MARCH 6, 2020 BY 4:00 P.M. AKDT.**
- Questionnaires are available at [www.snc.org](http://www.snc.org) or by contacting the Shareholder Department.

## NOTICE FOR SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS

Shareholder Proposals for the 47th Annual Meeting must be completed and received on or before **MARCH 6, 2020 BY 4:00 P.M. AKDT.**

The form and information to submit a Shareholder Proposal are available at [www.snc.org](http://www.snc.org) or by contacting the Shareholder Department.

Questions or need assistance, please contact the Shareholder Department: Nome (907) 387-1200, Anchorage (907) 929-7000 or toll free 1-877-443-2632. Email [shareholder@snc.org](mailto:shareholder@snc.org)



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## City of Nome 2019-20 Snow Removal Procedures for Major Blizzards and Ground Storms

Listed below are the prioritized actions that the City of Nome will undertake during the 2019-2020 snow season. These actions are meant as a guide and do not commit the City to any course of action other than that which is deemed to be in the best interests of safety and City resources.

- I. During major blizzards and ground storms, DPW crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.
- II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.
- III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are \* East and West 5th Ave. \* West 1st Ave. \* West 2nd Ave. \* West E Street \* East K Street \* Icy View Loop \* East N Street.
- IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.
- V. Once the streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.
- VI. Sanding of select streets will be performed by ADOT and the City. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.
- VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome is the snow storage site located off Greg Kruschek Avenue.

Once again these plans are meant as a guide. We ask that you work with us to make snow removal as quick as possible. Please use caution of what is shoveled into piles does not contain materials that could damage our equipment.

Some things that will help our efforts are:

- Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;
- Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;
- Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas.
- **Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way during a storm, and after a street has been cleared, is not allowed.**

After hours, on the weekends and holidays, City crews will be on-call as needed. Due to the limited resources within the City, local contractors will be utilized to provide additional manpower and equipment as necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 443-6642. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation!

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## Employment

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**Accountant III/III:** Performs professional accounting duties as part of a finance team.

**Sanitation Construction Project Manager:** Performs assistance managing multiple rural sanitation and healthcare projects involving planning, scope development etc.

**Environmental Services Worker:** Perform cleaning in the hospital setting (clinical/non clinical).

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**Administrative Specialist - 1 position** Eye Care. Perform high level administrative duties with min. supervision.

**Remote Maintenance Worker I:** Water and Sanitation experience in villages.

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**In Our Village Communities:**

**Community Health Aide Positions**

2 Brevig Mission (1FT, 1PT75)  
2 Elm (PT75, PT625)  
1 Gambell (PT625)  
2 Koyuk (PT75)  
2 Little Diomedea (PT75)  
3 Stebbins (1 PT625, 2 PT75)

**Clinic Travel Specialist**

Elim - Relief  
Koyuk - Relief  
Little Diomedea - Relief  
Savoonga - Relief  
Shaktolik - Relief  
St. Michael - Relief

**Dental Assistant**

Savoonga  
Unalakleet

**Clinic Maint. Tech**

1 Little Diomedea PT  
1 Wales FT

**EVS**

1 Elim Relief  
1 Gambell Relief  
1 Golovin Relief  
2 Little Diomedea (Ft, Rel)  
1 Koyuk PT50  
1 Savoonga Rel  
1 Shaktolik Rel  
1 St. Michael Rel  
2 Stebbins (PT50, Rel)  
1 Teller PT50

For more information and an up-to-date vacancy list, go to [www.NortonSoundHealth.org](http://www.NortonSoundHealth.org) or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573

NSHC is a drug-free workplace and will apply Alaska Native/American Indian preference for hire (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences). NSHC will also initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions

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## Nome Eskimo Community

**Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for the following positions:**

- Deputy Director (Nome):** Exempt; Provide planning and leadership to NEC's service programs.
- Youth Services Manager (Nome):** Non-exempt; Provide planning and supervision to NEC's youth programs.

Both positions are regular/full-time, pay DOE & eligible for NEC's benefit plan.

**Closing Date: January 21, 2020**

**Apply today!** NEC has great benefits and competitive salaries. Go to [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) for a job description and application. Questions? Contact Cathy at 907-443-2246 or [cathy.lyon@necalaska.org](mailto:cathy.lyon@necalaska.org).

When possible, NEC will extend a hiring preference for employment to Alaskan Natives and Native Americans in accordance with section 7 (b) of Public Law 93- 638. NEC is a drug free workplace. When required, applicants must pass a criminal history check to be considered.

## Classifieds

**WANTED** – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477. Knapp's Cutting Edge 1971 Fox Ave Fairbanks AK 99701. [cuttingedge@gci.net](http://cuttingedge@gci.net)

**WANTED**—Large bull muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email [nomerog@hotmail.com](mailto:nomerog@hotmail.com)

## Court

### Week ending 12/27/2019

#### Civil

Calvin Akeya v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief - Superior Court  
Jody Madsen v. John Manz; Eviction – District Court  
Krier Inc c. Jasmin George, and Michael McGowan; Eviction – District Court  
Barbara Menadelook v. James Pushruk; Domestic Violence: Long-Term

#### Small Claims

No current small claims online (start 2NO-19-00030SC)

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Joseph Johnson (5/27/87); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DC; Filed by the DAs Office 12/27/19.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel Goldy (10/10/84); 2NO-19-591CR Notice of Dismissal; Criminal Trespass 2; Filed by the DAs Office 12/24/19.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel Goldy (10/10/84); 2NO-19-619CR Judgment and Order of Commitment; CTN 001: Assault 3-Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 11/12/19; Court date on 12/24/19, counsel Erin Lillie, and DA John Earthman present; 2 years, 0 years suspended; Surcharges and Costs, due; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Dion Williams (3/16/92); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 117113949; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: The following jail term must now be served: 15 days.  
State of Alaska v. Stephanie Oitillian (1/4/86); CTN 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 12/22/19; CTNs Dismissed: 002; Time is served; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due.

### Week ending 1/3/2020

#### Civil

Gregory Bonham, and Michelle Bonham; Dis-solution with Children – Superior Court  
Michaela Murphy v. Brandon Ahnangnatoguk; Domestic Violence: Short-Term

#### Small Claims

No current small claims online (start 2NO-20-00001SC)

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Donnie Jordan Miklahook (2/2/91); 2NO-19-160CR Count 003: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 3/14/19; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 001, 002; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Initial and Suspended Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due; Probation until 12/31/21; Shall obey all state, federal and local laws and ordinances; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation per AS; Any new license or ID must list the AS restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing by any peace officer with probable cause to believe defendant has consumed alcohol; Continue with counseling.  
State of Alaska v. Donnie Jordan Miklahook (2/2/91); 2NO-19-160CR Count 4: Misconduct w/Weapons; Date of Violation: 3/14/19; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 001, 002; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Un-suspended 15 days, time served.  
State of Alaska v. Bruce Dorman (6/30/63); Judgment and Order of Commitment; CTN 001: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; DV; C Felony; Offense Date: 6/16/19; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Interfere w/Report of DV Crime; CTN 003: Criminal Mischief 5-Damage Under \$250; CTN 004: Assault 1- Serious Injury, Weapon; CTN 005: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury; Offense Dates: 6/16/19; Dismissal Reasons: 43(a); Sentence Date: 12/24/19 with counsel James Ferguson, Public Defender, and John Earthman, DA present; CTN 001: 12 months, 0 months suspended; Un-suspended 12 months must be served immediately; Surcharges and Costs, due; DNA when requested; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

# JOB OPENINGS

**NMS is hiring for multiple Full-Time Custodians at the Nome School District to support its established team. Competitive hourly pay and benefits available. Must have some experience or working knowledge of cleaning equipment and general cleaning processes. Apply today! Visit [nmsusa.com/employment](http://nmsusa.com/employment) to get started. Contact Aaron Makkar at (907) 265-4173 or [Aaron.Makkar@nana.com](mailto:Aaron.Makkar@nana.com) with questions. Job ID: **NOM00174 & NOM00169.****



## Seawall

### Nome Police Department Activities reported from Dec. 23, 2019 to January 5, 2020

During this period there were 399 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 80 of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 23 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 1 fire call during this period. NPd responded to 25 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and 2 people remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There was one citation given for minor consuming alcohol.

#### ARRESTS

A total of 20 arrests made with 17 alcohol related.

#### Monday, Dec 23, 2019

Charge: Criminal Trespass Second Degree. Name: Madeline Omiak. Location: E 3rd Ave. Charges: Harassment First Degree, Probation Violation. Name: Wagner Mokiuyuk. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019

Charge: Felony Probation Violation. Name: Dion Williams. Location: Front Str. Charges: Fourth Degree Assault, Harassment 2nd Degree. Name: Brian Ayek. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019

Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Stephanie Oitillian. Location: West 1st Ave. Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019 Charge: Disorderly conduct. Name: Joseph Johnson. Location: Front Street. Charge: Disorderly conduct. Name: Daisy Kiyuk-look. Location: W. 2nd Ave.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019

Charge: Assault in the third degree. Name: Trevor

Tungiyon. Location: W. 1st Avenue. Charges: Drunk on licensed premises, violating conditions of release, disorderly conduct. Name: Andrea Irrigoo. Location: Front St.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020

Charge: Assault in the fourth degree, DV. Name: Jordan Lyon. Location: W. C Street. Charge: Assault in the fourth degree, DV. Name: Jordan Lyon. Location: W. 2nd Avenue. Charge: Two counts of violating conditions of release. Name: Agnes Etagiak. Location: W. 2nd Ave. Charge: Disorderly conduct. Name: Daisy Kiyuk-look. Location: W. 2nd Ave.

#### Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020

Charges: Assault in the Fourth Degree- DV, Criminal Trespassing in the First Degree DV and Petition to Revoke Probation. Name: Kerry Brunette. Location: E. 4th Ave. Charges: Criminal trespass in the first degree, disorderly conduct. Name: Adrian Daniels. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave. Charge: Violating conditions of release. Name: Harley Gologergen-Johnson. Location: E. 5th Ave.

#### Friday, Jan. 3, 2020

Charges: Criminal trespassing in the first degree, felony petition to revoke probation. Name: Jonathan Moses. Location: E. 1st Ave. Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, disorderly conduct. Name: Florence Okpealuk. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.

#### Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020

Charge: Assault in the third degree. Name: John Kokuluk. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

#### Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020

Charges: Misconduct Involving Weapons (3rd, 4th, and 5th Degrees)/Violation of Felony Probation. Name: Stephen Sherman. Location: W. Tobuk Alley.

#### TRAFFIC

A total of 22 traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period with 6 citations issued, 16 warnings issued.

NPd responded to 2 reports of a motor vehicle accident during this reporting period.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019

Charge: Failure to show proof of insurance. Name: Kevin Beamish. Location: Front Street.

#### Friday, Dec. 27, 2019

Charge: Failure to show proof of insurance. Name: Harold Ahmasuk. Location: Front Street.

#### Saturday, Dec. 28, 2019

Charge: Failure to show proof of insurance. Name: Donald Tucker. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave and

D Street.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020

Charges: Failure to show Proof of Insurance, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Driving with a Revoked Driver's License, negligent driving. Name: Shane Yazzie. Location: W. 1st Ave.

#### Friday, Jan. 3, 2020

Charge: Failure to provide proof of insurance. Name: Pauline Kunnuk. Location: W. 6th Avenue

#### Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020

Charge: Failure to provide proof of insurance.


Name: Shauntel Bruner-Alvanna. Location: Front St. Charge: Operating vehicle with expired registration. Name: Kirsten Timbers. Location: Front St.

**Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action.**

# Request for Proposal

## NSHC Aeromedical Services

Norton Sound Health Corporation continues to accept proposals for its air carrier services for aeromedical services. Proposals are due no later than Monday, January 6, 2020 at 5 p.m. To receive a copy of the RFP agreement, contact Reba Lean at 443-9674 or [relean@nshcorp.org](mailto:relean@nshcorp.org).



# Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
William A. Mathisen, SR.,  
DECEASED.

Case No. 2NO-19-00062PR

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
[AS 13.16.450]**

Notice is hereby given that Rose Fosdick has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Rose Fosdick, Personal Representative of the Estate of William A. Mathisen, Sr., c/o Barlow Anderson, LLC, 420 L Street, Suite 310, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or filed with the court.

DATED the 23 day of December, 2019.

BARLOW ANDERSON, LLC  
Rose Fosdick, Personal Representative  
1.9-16-23.2020

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM BARGAINING  
UNITS and TEACHERS' RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM BARGAINING UNITS**

Trustee seats on the Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) representing the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) members will become open March 1, 2020.

The representatives of the collective bargaining units whose members are employees covered by the PERS are invited to collectively submit a single list of four nominees who are qualified to serve as trustees on the ARMB. One nominee will be selected by the Governor.

The representatives of the collective bargaining units whose members are employees covered by the TRS are invited to collectively submit a single list of four nominees who are qualified to serve as trustees on the ARMB. One nominee will be selected by the Governor.

**Lists should be submitted to the Department of Revenue as soon as possible but no later than February 5, 2020.** Within 20 days of receipt, the department will forward this list to the Office of the Governor.

The duties and terms of office of ARMB trustees, qualifications of nominees, and directions for submission are as follows:

(1) **The ARMB.** The trustees are the fiduciaries of the pension funds of the State of Alaska and its political subdivisions.

(2) **Duties and terms.** The duties of an ARMB trustee are specified by statute (AS 37.10.210). One trustee will be selected by the governor from the list of four nominees sought in this notice. The term of office is for four (4) years.

(3) **Qualifications.** By statute a trustee nominated and selected by the governor pursuant to this Invitation must be professionally credentialed or have at least ten (10) years experience in one or more of the following categories: investment management, finance, banking, economics, accounting, pension administration, or actuarial analysis.

(4) **Form of submission.** A nomination to be accepted must contain at least the following information:

(a) the name, mailing address, and phone number of each nominee;

(b) with respect to each nominee, identification of the qualifications applicable to that nominee and a resume or other representation which supports the nominee's eligibility

(c) reasonable proof that representatives of each relevant bargaining unit have had the opportunity to participate in a process to select a nominee whether or not that representative or bargaining unit agrees with the nominations submitted; for the purpose of this paragraph, "reasonable proof" includes

i. a signed declaration by or on behalf of the certified representatives of all affected bargaining units;

ii. an affidavit attesting to discussions or opportunities for discussion; or

iii. any other information upon which a reasonable person could rely.

(5) **Place of submission.** The list of nominees must be submitted by mail or in person to Stephanie Alexander, Liaison Officer, Department of Revenue, (mail) PO Box 110405, Juneau, Alaska 99811 or delivered in-person to 333 Willoughby Avenue, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

The Department of Revenue will submit to the governor a list complying with the requirements described in this notice.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2020.

By: Stephanie Alexander, ARMB Liaison  
Officer Department of Revenue

1.9.2020

**NOTICE OF SALE TO THE HEIRS OF FRANCIS S. ALVANNA AND EDNA F. ALVANNA;** The name of the persons who are known by the beneficiary or trustee to be the Heirs and devisees of the deceased person are as follows: JENNIFER A ALVANNA PITZKE, JANICE M ALVANNA KNOWLTON, JUDITH F ALVANNA, JOHN J ALVANNA, JASON R ALVANNA, JACOB D ALVANNA, JAMES E ALVANNA. Trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at 2nd Judicial District: In front of the Nome Courthouse located at 113 Front Street, Nome, AK 99762, on 3/31/2020, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming EDNA F. ALVANNA AND FRANCIS S. ALVANNA, WIFE AND HUSBAND, Trustor, recorded on 11/2/2009 under Instrument Number 2009-001001-0, Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot Seventeen (17), Block Thirty-Three (33), TOWNSITE OF NOME, as amended in 1934, in the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. A/K/A 707 EAST 3RD AVENUE, NOME, AK 99762. \$36,317.40 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Clear Recon Corp (858) 750-7600 TS# 084260-AK

1.9-16-23-30.2020

**AMENDED NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST** Trustee's Sale No: 084260-AK This Amended Notice of Default is being recorded to change the sale date on the Notice of Default recorded on 9/19/2019, as Instrument No. 2019-000835-0. This NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by CLEAR RECON CORP, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by EDNA F. ALVANNA AND FRANCIS S. ALVANNA, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Trustor, to FAIRBANKS TITLE AGENCY, as Trustee, in favor of CREDIT UNION 1, as Beneficiary, dated 10/28/2009, recorded 11/2/2009, as Instrument No. 2009-001001-0, in the Cape Nome Recording District, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to CREDIT UNION 1 and the record owner of the property is purported to be FRANCIS S. ALVANNA AND EDNA F. ALVANNA. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: Lot Seventeen (17), Block Thirty-Three (33), TOWNSITE OF NOME, as amended in 1934, in the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Commonly referred to as: 707 EAST 3RD AVENUE, NOME, AK 99762 APN: 001.131.02 A breach of the obligation which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 2/1/2019 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable.. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has declared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The sum owing on the obligation good through 12/18/2019 is \$36,317.40 as follows:

Unpaid Principal Balance:	\$31,856.24
Interest:	\$1,033.34
Late Charges:	\$230.64
Beneficiary Advances:	\$3,197.18
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:</b>	<b>\$36,317.40</b>

If the default has arisen by failure to make payments required by the trust deed, the default may be cured and the sale may be terminated if: 1. Payment of the sum in default, other than the principal that would not be due if default had not occurred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice or to which the sale is postponed; and 2. If Notice of Default has been recorded two or more times previously under the same trust deed and the default has been cured the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee hereby elects to sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the 2nd Judicial District: In front of the Nome Courthouse located at 113 Front Street, Nome, AK 99762, on 3/31/2020, at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash. Anyone having an objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/18/2019 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 Phone: 866-931-0036 Shella Domilos, Authorized Signatory for Trustee

1.9-16-23-30.2020

**Koyuk Native Corporation**  
P.O. Box 53050  
Koyuk, ALASKA 99753  
Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552  
knoyn2015@outlook.com



## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS POSTPONED

The January 7, 2020 Koyuk Native Corporation Annual Shareholder meeting at the Koyuk School has been **postponed until March 7, 2020**. Koyuk Malemute School doors open @ 10:00AM, meeting scheduled to start by 12:00PM.

**CITY OF NOME**  
PO Box 281  
102 Division Street  
Nome, AK 99762

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:  
EDA Grant Award #07-01-07499**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES  
INNER HARBOR LAUNCH REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

The City of Nome (City) is soliciting proposals to provide professional engineering services for a launch ramp replacement design in Nome, Alaska.

Please mail or hand deliver three bound copies and one electronic copy of the proposal to the City Clerk's office. ***Emailed and faxed proposals will not be accepted.*** The submittal shall be in a sealed envelope, labeled with the Proposal Name as indicated within the RFP documents.

**Submittal Deadline: 3:00 P.M. Thursday, January 16, 2020**

Request for proposal documents are available to interested proposers at the office of the City Clerk, PO Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762. The contact number is (907) 443-6663. Documents will be available after 2:00 P.M., December 16, 2019.

The City reserves the right to reject or accept any and all proposals, to waive irregularities or informalities in the selection process, and to give particular attention to the qualifications of the Proposer. Award of this project is subject to the availability of funding and is at the discretion of the City. Any cost incurred by Proposer for the preparation and submittal of their response is the sole responsibility of the Proposer.

# PUBLIC MEETING

**Aircraft Control and Warning Station  
Unalakleet Air Force Station  
Formerly Used Defense Site**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Alaska District (USACE) will be hosting a public meeting for the Aircraft Control and Warning Station environmental restoration project.

Information shared at the meeting will include:

- Review of Remedial Investigation results
- Discussion of Feasibility Study results
- Discussion of Proposed Plan for remedial action

Copies of the Proposed Plan are available in the administrative file at the Native Village of Unalakleet. Copies can also be sent to individuals for review on request.

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 7-8 p.m.**  
Unalakleet Community Hall  
Unalakleet, Alaska

**Ms. Andrea Elconin**  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
CEPOA-ESP-FUDS  
P.O. Box 6898  
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska 99506-0898  
907-753-5680  
andrea.b.elconin@usace.army.mil



# Trooper Beat

On 12/29/2019 at 7:22 a.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report that Grady Rexford, 22-years-old of Savoonga, had operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, caused a disturbance at a residence, and assaulted a VPO. Rexford was charged with DUI, Assault 4 and Disorderly Conduct and transported to AMCC where he was held on \$1,500 bail until arraignment.

On 12/29/19 at approximately 7:15 p.m., Kaster Lockwood, age 45, of Koyuk was arrested after investigation determined that he'd assaulted a family member. Alcohol was not a factor.

On 12/31/2019 AST conducted arrest warrant service on the following people in Stebbins: Krisanne Tom AK7488297 arrested on warrant 2NO-18-00601CR MISDEMEANOR \$500 NOME AST CTN 004 PRTP NEW CRIM CHG FAIL TO APPEAR FOR ARRAIGNMENT and Michael Pete AK7012623 on warrant 2UT-19-00193CR remand to serve time.

On 01/02/2019 AST arrested the following people on outstanding warrants in St. Michael: Thomas Lockwood \$5,000 PTRP 2UT-17-00154CR, Milton Tom \$2,000 PTRP 2UT-15-00157CR, Malorie Tom \$500 FTA for representation hearing 2NO-19-00067CR, and Tamira Cheemuk \$250 Assault 4 2UT-19-00156CR.

On 1/2/2020 Alaska State Troopers received a report that Clyde Rookok, age 78, of Savoonga, had passed away in his home of natural causes the previous day. No foul play is suspected and next of kin were present at the time of death. The body has been released to the decedent's family.

On 1/3/2020 at 11:45 a.m., Troopers received a report that Chester Noongwook, 86-years-old of Savoonga, was deceased at his residence of apparent natural causes. Next of kin were present at the time of death and the body has been released to family.

On 1/3/2020 at 2:35 p.m., Alaska State Troopers and Court Service Officers located 26-year-old Dakota Segock in Nome. Dakota had a \$50,000 felony warrant for failure to remand on the original charges of Assault 3 and Resisting Arrest. After an extensive foot pursuit, Dakota was taken into custody without incident and transported to AMCC.

On January 5, 2020 AST contacted John Evan at his residence in Stebbins. Evan was subsequently placed under arrest on his outstanding \$1,500 felony Assault 3 warrant 2UT-19-00166.

# •Fish Factor

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**Best new fish town potential:** Nome. Residents are getting newly accustomed to seeing far off lights at night from big fishing boats; research vessels dock at Nome before/after their new surveys in far north waters.

**Biggest AK fish beneficiary –** The State of Washington. Seattle is home port to about 300 fishing vessels and all but 74 make their fishing livings in Alaska. Of the 6.4 billion pounds landed in Alaska in 2017, nearly 4 billion pounds were taken by Washington residents. Of the \$1.8 billion dockside value, \$873 million went to Washington.

**Best mainstream fish innovators:** Trident Seafoods for its pollock protein noodles, Alaskan Leader Seafoods for its pop in the oven cod entrees.

**Worst fish flim-flam:** Pebble Partnership. Inadequate data, misuse of tribal and federal logos in promo-

tions, ghost-written hype for Gov. Dunleavy to pitch to investors. The release of Pebble's final environmental impact statement is set for...wait for it – the peak of the 2020 Bristol Bay salmon run!

**Baddest fish idea:** Opening the Tongass National Forest to more roads and development. The Tongass produces 80 percent of the salmon caught in Southeast Alaska.

**Biggest fish burn:** Seafood without the sea! Fillets grown from fish muscle cells in laboratories.

**Fish is best for babies:** Pregnant moms who eat fish can boost their babies' IQ by nearly 8 points, say leading dietary scientists. Worldwide studies revealed that pregnant moms can reduce risks of premature birth by 42 percent by eating seafood.

**Worst fish threat** no one thinks about: fugitive dust blowing in the wind from mining projects.

**Does fish best with least:** Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute. ASMI promotes Alaska seafood in 120 countries without receiving one

penny from the state. A major competitor, Norway, backs its seafood with over \$50 million from a small tax on exports.

**Worst fish roll out:** Derelict fishing boat law by the state Dept. of Administration that requires all vessels over 24 feet to be registered in person at a DMV. No one knew about the new law when it went into effect last January; most still don't.

**Best local fish backers:** Alaskans Own/Sitka, Catch 49/Kodiak– Community Supported Fisheries pro-

grams that sell local fish to subscribers in and out of state.

**Best fish payday:** Bristol Bay fishermen earned a record \$306 million payday, and that's before final payments.

**Most poorly planned fish payout:** Due to flawed state and federal payout calculations, payouts of \$38.5 million in disaster relief funds stemming from the 2016 pink salmon run failure are still not in hand for fishermen and communities.

**Biggest fish story:** The ongoing

collapse of cod in the Gulf of Alaska and the closure of the fishery. At Kodiak, for example, where 40 percent of the Gulf cod crosses the docks, the value in 2018 dropped to \$10 million, down from a \$48 million five year average. The hit to the tax base of Gulf fishing towns will be even worse for 2019. No one has a clue yet if the Gulf cod will recover from the multi-year assault of warm water and off kilter ocean chemistry.

## Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Waste – Nome, LLC (AWN) filed TA42-655, a revenue requirement study based on a 2018 test year. With this filing, AWN is seeking an across-the-board permanent rate increase of 13.70 percent. In the event the Commission suspends this filing for further investigation, AWN requests an across-the-board interim rate increase of 7 percent, effective February 28, 2020. In addition, AWN is proposing the following changes to its tariff:

- Remove President's Day and the day after Thanksgiving Day as holidays observed by the utility;
- Change the due date for standard can and commercial service from the invoice date to within fifteen days of the invoice date;
- Reduce the period after a bill when the utility will send written notice of termination of service to a delinquent customer from forty (40) to twenty-five (25) days;
- Reduce the period after mailing the notice of termination when the utility will discontinue service to a delinquent customer from fifteen (15) to ten (10) days;
- Add roll cart delivery/exchange and replacement fees;
- Amend the disposal surcharge methodology to discontinue the use of a balancing account; and
- Reduce the disposal surcharge to \$0.00 when the permanent rates are approved.

A comparison of selected current and proposed rates and fees is shown in the table below:

Service	Current	Interim	Permanent
Residential Roll Cart (1 pick-up/wk)	\$27.90	\$29.85	\$31.72
Residential Roll Cart (2 pick-ups/wk)	\$55.80	\$59.71	\$63.44
Extra Cans/Bags (each)	N/A	N/A	\$3.66
Roll Cart Delivery/Exchange Fee	N/A	N/A	\$26.81
Light Commercial Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$67.55	\$72.28	\$76.80
Heavy Commercial Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$77.94	\$83.40	\$88.61
High Volume Commercial Service	\$1,798.23	\$1,924.11	\$2,044.50
Additional Pickup Service (per hour)	\$184.09	\$196.98	\$209.30
Drive In/Pack Out (per container) (30 feet or less)	\$6.15	\$6.58	\$6.99

AWN filed a request for waiver of the requirements of 3 AAC 48.275(a)(8), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(9), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(11), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(12), and 3 AAC 48.275(a)(13), requiring pro forma schedules of provision for income taxes, computation of rate base using a 13-month average, cash working capital, computation of cost of capital, and a schedule of long-term debt, respectively.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Heather Garland, Pricing Manager for AWN, at 501 SE Columbia Shores Blvd. Suite 350, Vancouver, WA 98661; phone: (360) 695-4923. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA42-655" in the Find a Matter search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., January 23, 2020, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>


Please reference TA42-655 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AWN at its address given above. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8973 or send a request via electronic mail to [rca.mail@alaska.gov](mailto:rca.mail@alaska.gov) by January 16, 2020.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Julie C. Vogler  
Finance Section Manager

# •Employment



**NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM**

## LINEMAN APPRENTICE

NJUS is hiring an **APPRENTICE LINEMAN** to support and train under the electric distribution maintenance crew. This is great opportunity to build a career in your community!

- Driver's license required, CDL & general hands-on experience preferred. Will teach you the rest on the Job. Starting salary \$26 to \$38 DOE (plus retirement & medical)

Visit the NJU office at the Old Federal Building or call 443-NJUS for additional information.

*NJU is an equal opportunity provider & employer.*

## Wanted: News reporter

The Nome Nugget, Alaska's oldest newspaper, seeks a full-time news reporter, covering general news assignments in word and photo in Nome and the surrounding communities in the Bering Strait, Norton Sound region. Assignments may cover city politics, business, tribal issues, climate change science, education and crime & courts, etc.

Must have excellent news judgment and a track record of accuracy, be versed in AP style and must have the ability to meet deadlines.

**Qualifications:** A college degree in any topic; at least two years experience in the news business and preferably experience reporting the news in rural Alaska. The successful candidate must be detailed oriented, self-motivated and has the ability to handle multiple complex stories in the weekly news cycle.

The Nome Nugget is a family-owned, weekly newspaper serving northwest Alaska.

When applying, please include:

- A brief cover letter explaining your interest and fit for the position
- An up-to-date resume and portfolio/clips/links to a few samples of your work
- A reference list of up to three former employers

Please email application to [diana@nomenugget.com](mailto:diana@nomenugget.com) or mail to The Nome Nugget, PO Box 610, Nome, Alaska 99762



**PLEASE HELP**

**Adopt a Pet or make your donation today!**

Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

**Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet**  
**443-8538 or 443-5262**