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# **Employment**

Grades 2-3 Elementary Teacher sought by Bering Strait School District (PO Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684) to develop detailed lesson plans in for 2nd and 3rd graders and teach students accordingly and develop and locate materials needed for teaching lessons. Administer and score tests for the purpose of evaluating the educational program and keep accurate, current records of student achievement and attendance. Min. Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education is required. Alaska Initial or Emergency Teacher Certificate with Ele-mentary Education Endorsement is required. Place of Employment: 490 Main Street, Wales, AK 99783. Resume: Susan Nedza (Superintendent), PO Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684

5.11-18-25.2023

High School Math Teacher sought by Bering Strait School District (PO Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684) to dylp detailed lesson plans in the subject of Math for 9th to 12th graders & teach students accordingly & dvlp & locate materials needed for teaching lessons. Administer & score Math tests for the purpose of evaluating the educational prgm & keep accurate, current records of student achievement & attendance. Min. Bach's deg in

Math Edu or similar is reqd. Alaska Initial or Pro-Math Edu of Similar is lequ's Alaska Initial of Floressional Teacher Certificate w/ Math Endorsement is reqd. Place of Employment: 169 Gravel Blvd, Gambell, AK 99742. Resume: Susan Nedza (Superintendent), PO Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684.

5.11-18-25.2023

Elementary Teacher sought by Bering Strait School District (PO Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684) to dvlp detailed lesson plans in for Pre-K, Kinder, & 1st graders & teach students accordingly & dvlp & locate materials needed for teaching les

sons. Administer & score tests for the purpose of evaluating the educational prgm & keep accurate, current records of student achievement & attendance. Min. Bach's deg in Elementary Edu is reqd.
Alaska Initia, Professional or Emergency Teacher
Certificate w/ Elementary Edu Endorsement is reqd. Place of Employment: 490 Kingkinkgin Rd, Wales, AK 99783. Resume: Susan Nedza (Superintendent), PO Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684 5.11-18-25.2023

ICWA Coordinator - Nome, Regular, Full-time, or

Under general supervision, provides case management and program support for Tribal children and families with child protective services involvement.

Must have valid driver's license, pass pre-employwhist have valid unter's inclusive, pass pre-employment drug screening, and background check.
Pay Range: 6, 7, 8 DOE
Open until filled.
Please call 907 443-2246 or email:
jobs@necalaska.org with any questions.
5.11-18-25, 6.1-8-15.2023

# **Seeking Qualified Applicants**



**NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION** 

Accounting: Accounts Payable Technician I/II/III \$30.02 + DOE Administration: Assistant Project Manager – Capital Projects \$48.13 + DOE;

Executive Specialist III \$41.90 + DOE; Education Coordinator \$36.65 + DOE Behavioral Health: Administrative Assistant I & Administrative Assistant Relief \$25 + DOE; Administrative Specialist I/II \$26.41 + DOE;

Clinical Associate \$27.41 + DOE; Cultural Arts Instructor \$34.25 + DOE; Recovery Coach \$27.41 + DOE

CAMP: Administrative Specialist III \$30.02 + DOE; Diabetes Educator - RN \$48.13 + DOE

**Dental:** Dental Hygienist \$41.90 + DOE

**Electronic Health Records:** EHR Support Specialist \$34.25 + DOE;

Population Health CMA \$34.25 + DOE

Emergency Department: Emergency Department Technician \$30.02 + DOE Environmental Services: Environmental Service Worker I & Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Laundry Worker \$25.00 + DOE

Eye Care: Administrative Assistant I \$25.00 + DOE

**Human Resources:** Human Resources Associate \$36.65 + DOE

In Home Support Program: Direct Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE Laboratory: Phlebotomist – Uncertified \$27.41 + DOE; Medical Laboratory Technician \$41.90 + DOE: Point of Care Testing Assistant \$30.02 + DOE;

Materials Management: Mail Clerk \$25.00 + DOE;

Patient Driver I & Relief \$30.02 + DOE

Nutrition Services: Cook & Relief \$30.02 + DOE;

Food Service Worker I/II/III & Relief \$25.00 + DOE

Patient Financial Services: Health Information Technician \$26.41 + DOE; Patient Account Representative \$30.02 + DOE; Revenue Cycle Analyst \$39.20 + DOE

Patient Hostel: Patient Hostel Attendant & Relief \$25.00 + DOE Patient Housing: Patient Housing Coordinator \$30.02 + DOE

Pharmacy: Pharmacy Technician I \$27.41 + DOE

Plant Operations: Maintenance Technician I/II/III \$31.73 + DOE

Primary Care: Certified Medical Assistant \$34.25 + DOE;

Pediatric Referral Coordinator \$36.65 + DOE Quality Improvement: Administrative Specialist II \$27.41 + DOE

Quyanna Care: Certified Nursing Assistant \$34.25 + DOE Sanitation: Remote Maintenance Worker I & Relief 36.65 + DOE

Security: Security Officer Trainee & Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Security Officer I \$25.00 + DOE

Tribal Healing: Tribal Healer/Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Village Facilities Management: Travel Maintenance Technician \$36.65 + DOE WIC: WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Relief \$20.00

### \$5,000 hard to fill hiring bonus for qualified positions

### In Our Village Communities:

#### Brevig Mission:

Personal Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

#### Diomede:

Environmental Services Worker & Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

Direct Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE;

### Clinic Travel Specialist \$26.41 + DOE

Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41+ DOE

Golovin: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE

Kovuk: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE

St Michael:

Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Savoonga:

Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE;

#### Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE Shaktoolik:

Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE: Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41

#### Shishmaref:

Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41

Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE Teller:

Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE: Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41

Unalakleet: Village Based Counselor Trainee \$27.41 + DOE Certified Medical Assistant \$34.25 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE

Personal Care Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Village Based Counselor Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Environmental Services Worker \$26.41 + DOE; Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE: Clinic Travel Specialist & Relief \$26.41 + DOE

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

# Seawall

Nome Police Department Weekly press releases Activities reported between 5/1/2023 – 5/7/2023

During this period there were 244 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 59 (25%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department re unteer Fire Department responded to 2 fire calls during this period

NPD responded to 16 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and nobody remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

NPD issued one citation for minor consuming and patch and one that for public appropriation and

cohol and one two for public consumption and open container violations.

Arrests
A total of 13 arrests made with 12 (100%) alcohol

## Monday, May 1, 2023

Charge: Terroristic threatening in the second degree. Name: Timothy Erickson. Location: Nomegree. Name: Timothy Erickson. Location: Nome-Teller Hwy. Charges: Assault in the third degree; Assault in

the fourth degree; Criminal mischief in the fifth de-gree. Name: Jobeth Adsuna. Location: E 5th Ave.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Duane Johnson. Location: Front St. Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Marvin Kulowiyi. Location: W. 3rd Ave.

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Guerin Aningayou. Location: E. 4th Ave.

## Thursday, May 4, 2023

Charges: Probation Violation and DUI. Name: Clark Okpealuk. Location: Bering St. Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Gay-nell Johnson. Location: W. 2nd Ave.

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## NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

NJUS is recruiting for a position in the administrative sector.

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Position:** 

Salary: Negotiable, DOE

**Duties:** The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for organization and direction and control of the Utility's accounting department. Responsible to insure accurate general ledger and subsidiary record maintenance, financial statement preparation, budgeting and statistical reporting, and other duties as assigned.

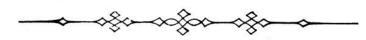
## **To Express Interest:**

Submit a letter of interest and qualifications, current resume, and a standard application for employment (form downloadable from

Point of Contact is: John Handeland, Utility Manager, at (907) 443-6301 or JohnH@NJUS.org.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:**

NJUS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Provider and Employer. Reasonable accommodation will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.





Nome Eskimo Community is seeking applications for the position of Youth Services Intern. This position will assist Youth Services staff with the Outdoors Club and other youth programs during the summer months. A detailed job description and application can be found on our website, www.necalaska.org. For more information, give us a call at 443-2246 or stop by our main office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

# **NSEDC Job Opportunities**

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation offers an attractive compensation and benefits package including competitive pay, 401K match, comprehensive healthcare options and an offseason four-day workweek. Learn more at nsedc.com.

### Quota Analyst (Anchorage, Nome or Unalakleet):

The Quota Analyst assists in managing and administering all quota activities and fishery acquisitions/investments (primarily non-regional). This includes, but is not limited to, Community Development Quota (CDQ) and Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) harvest related negotiations, allocations, monitoring, reporting, and regulations.

### Facility & Fleet Manager (Nome or Unalakleet): The Facility & Fleet Manager develops and provides oversight of mainte-

nance and repair programs and procedures for NSEDC-owned facilities and vehicles. The position oversees repair and maintenance personnel. Safety & Training Coordinator (Nome or Unalakleet):

## The Safety & Training Coordinator supports the administration and man-

agement of NSEDC's Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) Program, including the assurance that required trainings and orientations occur and are properly documented.

Communications Director (Nome, Unalakleet or Anchorage): The Communications Director will be responsible for the coordination and

management of corporate internal and external communications and the dissemination of information regarding NSEDC and the CDQ Program on NSEDC's behalf.

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources at (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage), 800-650-2248 (toll-free) or hr@nsedc.com.



Salary:

## NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

NJUS is recruiting for a position in the administrative sector.

**Position:** FIELD OPERATIONS **SUPERINTENDENT** 

Negotiable, DOE

**<u>Duties:</u>** Provides support to and direction of utility field operations in the power generation, power distribution and water & sewer operating units. Directly supports department foremen in scheduling work priorities/personnel and organizing jobs. Works with public on utility permits. Serves as company safety officer. Performs other related work as needed or directed.

## **To Express Interest:**

Submit a letter of interest and qualifications, current resume, and a standard application for employment (form downloadable from NJUS.org).

Point of Contact is: Ken Morton, Assistant Manager/Utility Engineer, at (907) 443-6304 or KenM@NJUS.org.

# **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:**

NJUS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Provider and Employer. Reasonable accommodation will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

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# Legals

The Bering strait School District is seeking a general contractor to perform storm and flood damage repairs on 8-school support buildings in Golovin The complete project scope can be found at the plansroom procurement site or by contacting the BSSD Facilities Dept. 907 624-4249 or gecken-weiler@bssd.org

4.27, 5.4-11.2023

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: 111692-AK 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 ETHEL B DAVIC, A MARRIED PERSON, as Trustor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE OF ALASKA, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR ALASKA USA MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 1/22/2009, recorded 1/30/2009, as Instrudated 1/22/2009, recorded 1/30/2009, as Instrument No. 2009-000042-0, Deed of Trust Re-Recorded on 1/8/2010 as Instrument No. 2010-000015-0 in the BARROW Recording Dis-trict, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to ALASKA USA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION and the record owner of the property is purported to be THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ETHEL B. DAVIC. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: Lot 11, Block 23, as shown on the official plat of U.S. SURVEY 4615, BARROW TOWNSITE, as accepted to the Chief Prince of Foreigner. cepted by Chief, Division of Engineering, for the Director, on September 2, 1964; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

Commonly referred to

as: 1602 OKPIK STREET, BARROW, AK 99723 APN: R-001-111-19 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 9/1/2022 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 brief the terms of the vote and beed or thist, 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 5/1/2023 is \$144,680.63 as

Unpaid Principal Balance: Interest: Late Charges: \$6,136.01 \$379.14 \$4,288.16 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$144,680.63

ments 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 prinregiment of the soft in default, other than the prin-cipal that would not be due if default had not oc-curred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default is made at any time be-fore the sale date stated in this notice or to which the sale is postponed; and 2. If Notice of Default The sale is postported, and 2. If Notice or 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 obli-gation, 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: Inside the main lobby of the Nome Courthouse located at 306 W 5th Avenue, Nome, AK 99762, on 8/9/2023, 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: 5/1/2023 Clear Recon Corp 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Phone: 866-931-0036

By Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory for Trustee 5.11-18-25, 6.1.2023

NOTICE OF SALE TO THE HEIRS OF ETHEL B DAVIC; 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: SAMUEL DAVIC Trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at 2nd Judicial District: Inside the main lobby of the Nome Courthouse located at 306 W 5th Avenue, Nome, AK 99762, on 8/9/2023 at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming ETHEL B DAVIC, A MARRIED PERSON, Trustor, recorded on 1/30/2009, as Instrument No. 2009-000042-0, under BARROW 2nd District, Alaska, describing: Lot 11, Block 23, as shown on the official plat of U.S. SURVEY 4615, BARROW TOWNSITE, as U.S. SUHVEY 4615, BAHHOW TOWNSTIE, as accepted by Chief, Division of Engineering, for the Director, on September 2, 1964; Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. AVKA 1602 OKPIK STRET, BARROW, AK 99723. \$144,680.63 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Clear Recon Corp. (858) 750.7500 TC# 111602.AK 750-7600 TS# 111692-AK

issuance of citations or the act of arrest does

not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the District Attorney.

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### **Native Village of Unalakleet**

PO BOX 270 Unalakleet, AK 99684 (907) 624-3622 (907) 624-3621 Fax www.nativevillageofunalakleet.org

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Native Village of Unalakleet (NVU), Unalakleet, AK is soliciting Proposals from General Contractors to construct a 4,800 sq. ft. Steel building, in Unalakleet, Alaska. The dimensions of the building are 60' (W) X 80' (L) X 18'(H). The purpose for the building is to house NVU's transit vehicles, bus/ garage and maintenance facility.

Proposals are due May 25th, 2023, at 1:00 pm. (Late submissions will not be considered).

Project Drawings, Specifications and Proposal Guidelines are available by contacting:

**NVU Bus/Garage Project PO Box 270** Unalakleet, AK 99684

Attention: Bob Dickens, NVU Project Manager

email: rgdickens@gmail.com

Questions by potential bidders must be submitted to the above email

Any costs incurred in response to this RFP are at the proposer's sole risk and will not be reimbursed by the owner. NVU reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and proceed utilizing an alternative process.

# Seawall

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Friday, May 5, 2023

Charges: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Victoria Campbell. Location: Front St. Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Adam Saccheus. Location: E. N St.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 Charge: Criminal trespass in the first degree Name: Michelle Ahnangnatoguk. Location: W. 5th

Charges: Warrant Arrest. Name: Lionel Winkel. Location: Front St.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Belinda Smith. Location: E. 3rd Ave. Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; Violating Conditions of Belease. Name: Harley Golo-gergen-Johnson. Location: W. 5th Ave.

Traffic

A total of 3 traffic stops were conducted with 3

NPD responded to 2 reports of a Motor Vehicle Accident during this reporting period.

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity by the Nome Police Dept. The reports are provided by the Nome Police Department and are not inde-pendently verified by The Nome Nugget. The



# **Notice of Public Review**

## **Long Range Transportation Plan 2023-2043** Diomede

Comment Period: May 1, 2023 - May 30th, 2023

**Diomede 2023-2043 Long Range Transportation Plan** On behalf of the Native Village of Diomede, Kawerak, Inc. has

completed a 2023-2043 Long-Range Transportation Plan. This plan is available for review at the Kawerak, Inc. Transportation Office in Nome. Written comments may be submitted by May 30, 2023 to Kawerak, Inc., Transportation Office, P.O. Box 948, Nome, Alaska 99762.

For copies of the plan or for more information please contact Sean McKnight, PE Transportation Program Director by email at smcknight@kawerak.org or call 907-543-4750.

# Alaska Legislature confirms commissioners

JUNEAU - On May 9, the Alaska State Legislature has confirmed all of Governor Mike Dunleavy's appointees to lead state departments. Commissioner Jason Brune of the Department of Environmental Conservation was confirmed unanimously to be the Lt. Governor's successor.

The confirmed commissioners

#### Commissioner Jen Winkelman, **Department of Corrections**

Commissioner Jen Winkelman started with the Department of Corrections in 2001. She has served as a Probation/Parole Officer in various capacities with the Division of Pretrial, Probation, and Parole (DP3) and the Division of Institutions in Fairbanks, Palmer, and Juneau, Most recently, she was the Director of DP3. Born and raised in Fairbanks, she has a bachelor's degree in justice from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She previously served on the Fairbanks and Juneau reentry coalitions and the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. She serves on the Governor's Council for Homelessness and the Alaska Police Standards Council.

Commissioner Heidi Hedberg, Department of Health

Commissioner Heidi Hedberg has been with the state since 2009, serving in various capacities within the Division of Public Health, Department of Health, and most recently, as the Director for the Division of Public Health. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Alaska Pacific University. She moved to the state in 1995 from Seattle, Washington. Prior to her state service, she worked with various non-profit organizations for twelve years. She also chairs the Governor's Advisory Council on Opioid Remediation and serves on the Governor's Council on Homelessness and State Emergency Response Commission

#### Commissioner John Boyle, **Department of Natural Resources**

Commissioner John Boyle moved to Alaska in 2010 after graduating

from law school to serve a judicial clerkship in Fairbanks. Following the conclusion of the clerkship, he moved to Utqiagvik to work as an Assistant Borough Attorney and later Chief Advisor to the Mayor and Director of the North Slope Borough's Government and External Affairs department. In 2016 he worked for BP as their Director of Government Affairs before joining Oil Search (now Santos) as Government Affairs Manager. He earned a Juris Doctorate from J. Ruben Clark Law School at

Brigham Young University and a Bachelor of Science in Management and Finance at Brigham Young Uni-

#### Commissioner Adam Crum, **Department of Revenue**

Prior to being appointed commissioner of the Department of Health & Social Services in 2018, Commissioner Adam Crum was executive vice president of his family's company, Northern Industrial Training. Commissioner Crum is active in community service organizations and has served as a board member for groups like the Salvation Army and

MyHouse, a group that works specif-

ically with homeless youth. Both

groups work with clients with mental health, substance use disorder, transitional housing, and workforce development issues. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northwestern University and a Master of Science in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

#### Commissioner Kim Kovol, Department of Family and **Community Services**

Commissioner Kim Kovol has over 25 years of experience in the private sector in executive leadership, management, operating licensed childcare facilities. organizational development, restructuring logistics, and working in the

human and social services realm with youth and adults. Prior to being appointed commissioner, Commissioner Kovol was Special Assistant to Governor Dunleavy with a social services portfolio focusing on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons, Human and Sex Trafficking, Homelessness, Foster care, Early Childcare, Eldercare, Opioids / Fentanyl, and Suicide Prevention. Commissioner Kovol has a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and studies (K-8 Education) from San Diego State University and a Master of Social Work from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

# Alaska Senate passes bill banning use of firefighting foams containing 'forever chemicals'

#### By Yereth Rosen, Ålaska Beacon

The Alaska Senate on Monday unanimously approved a bill that would mandate an end to the use of firefighting foams containing the long-lasting and health-damaging compounds known as "forever chemicals."

Senate Bill 67 requires use of PFAS-containing foams end on Jan. 1, unless otherwise required by federal law. The foams are generally used in airport fire departments, and contamination of communities around the nation and in Alaska has

often been linked to airports.

The bill is aimed at stopping the spread of compounds that are "bad for people at incredibly small concentrations," the bill's sponsor, Sen. Jesse Kiehl, D-Juneau, said in floor

The bill does not address all the

problems created by PFAS contamination, but it does work to keep things from getting worse, Kiehl

"This isn't a cleanup bill. This is a no-new-spills bill," he said.

For airport safety, Kiehl said, there are firefighting foams now available and proved to be effective that do not contain PFAS compounds. However, that may not yet be the case for oil facilities, he said. For that reason, the bill delays an effective date for curtailment of PFAS-

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## Notice to All Guides, Transporters, Hunters and Other Persons

Notice if hereby given that the Shishmaref Native Corporation ("SNC") has put in-place a **complete ban on all guiding for either caribou or moose** on all SNC lands.

This ban is effective immediately. SNC lands include, but are not limited to, those lands within Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Game Management Units 22E. All guides and other individuals are responsible for determining the boundaries of SNC lands and for ensuring compliance with this ban. SNC will take all legal actions necessary to enforce and ensure strict compliance with this ban.

If you are aware of any violations of this ban, you are encouraged to report the violations directly to the SNC corporate office at **(907) 649-3751/2030**.



# Firefighting foams

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containing foams by oil facilities, such as the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System terminal in Valdez, until the state fire marshal makes a determination that alternatives are suitable.

The expected cost of the bill is \$2.55 million in capital expenditures, plus \$185,000 in operating expenses in the first fiscal year, diminishing to \$160,000 in operating expenses by the fourth fiscal year and nothing after that, according to the fiscal note submitted by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Part of that cost comes from the bill's requirement that the state collect for proper disposal up to 40 gallons a year of PFAS foams, Kiehl said. That is a tiny quantity for a major facility like the Juneau airport, but it is significant for more than 130 small communities, most of them rural, with volunteer fire departments that do not have the wherewithal to send their accumulated foams to appropriate hazardous waste sites, he

said.

Many of those communities have PFAS foams in what are known as Code Red kits, portable firefighting units sent to them by the state about 20 years ago. Those foams are now at risk of spilling or leaking or otherwise spreading in those communities, Kiehl said.

"If we were not to take back those foams and dispose of them properly, the cost of cleanup would choke a horse. Certainly, it makes this fiscal note look like pennies," he said.

The Senate bill now moves to the House for consideration. Meanwhile, a House version, House Bill 166, passed out of the House Labor and Commerce Committee on Friday.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, collectively known as PFAS, have been used since the 1950s in a variety of consumer and industrial products. They have been linked to cancers, fetal abnormalities, reproductive problems, metabolic disorders and other health ills, according to the National Institute of Environmental Health Science. However, they have become ubiquitous

in the environment. One national study found them in the blood of 97 percent of the people tested. Another study, by Alaska Community Action on Toxics, found varying levels in several widely used Alaska waterways in Anchorage and Fairbanks. PFAS substances are notable for being extremely difficult to break down; they do not degrade in the environment.

Both the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the federal Environmental Protection Agency have plans to prevent further spread of PFAS substances into the environment or to try to remove them. The EPA in March proposed some new federal drinking water standards for PFAS, and the Alaska DEC, which is coordinating with federal regulators, has a state PFAS action plan that includes cleanup standards for contaminated sites.

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# Obituary

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She wanted to spend a few years in South Korea, Japan, and London to learn about their cuisines so she could open a take-out restaurant in Gambell. She also wanted to start a cooperative business that works for the benefit of the people, without a sole owner, where profit goes to operations and employees. Another venture in her goals was to build a greenhouse to grow vegetables and local plants like greens, roots, berries, and medicinal herbs for local people to benefit from.

Deborah loved her dog, Little Bear, so much, and had more love to spare. She wanted to open an animal sanctuary to rehabilitate abandoned pets. Little Bear lives on today, and like Deborah, is the sweetest around and learned so many tricks from her.

She really enjoyed The Dream SMP, a way of storytelling through Minecraft because she wants everyone, even adults, to have play and fun.

Deborah was skilled at this; even through hardships in her most difficult time she radiated positivity, sincerity, and love.

Deborah's mother June took her traveling across Alaska and out of state before she started school. Later, when the opportunity arose, she went to Christian Youth gatherings in Palmer and to other youth activities around the state.

She loved her family and friends. She especially loved her grandparents who took her camping and told her stories to instill within her important life values.

On June 2, 2016 Deborah was visiting a friend, preparing for her friend's wedding. She was shot by an individual who was drunk downstairs at an apartment party. Against all odds, she survived, but became paraplegic. She forgave the individual who shot her completely and unconditionally in court, without hesitation. Despite becoming disabled and facing tremendous pain and suffering, she told that individual "I hope one day that I can meet you as a friend and that we can laugh

about it together. And just so you know, I forgive you, and I hope that life becomes better for you."

During the last seven years of her life while she was paraplegic, she got to know the Lord deeply and intimately and continued to grow with Him. God expressed His love, joy, generosity, forgiveness, humility, and peace through her. Even though she was suffering chronic pain, she was always loving and friendly to people she talked with, whether in person or not.

She wanted to write a song then sing it to the youth. She was going to use different musical instruments, with both loud and soft rhythms- and crescendo using Yupik drums to aid in spiritual war and dance.

One of her many wise quotes she shared on April 11: "When Death comes, Life begins again."

Deborah never gave up on a happy life for herself and for those around her. To honor her, use this experience to make a newer happier life for yourself, too.

# **Trooper Beat**

"C Detachment ... No news reported" May 1-7, 2023.

# Court

Week ending 5/5/2023 Civil

No Records Found" Court View, Civil, start 2NO-

Small Claims
"No Records Found" Court View, Small Claims, start 2NO-23-00006SC

Criminal
No criminal cases received via email 4/29-5/5/23

# Employment

# JOB OPENINGS

NMS is seeking to hire for several openings within its Custodial and Maintenance Department at the Nome Public Schools. Each position makes a significant difference and plays a vital role to maintain NPS facilities. Seeking FT & PT Custodians, a Custodian Services Manager and Maintenance Technician Positions. Each position requires some knowledge and experience. Come work with us! Apply today by visiting <a href="https://www.careers.nmsusa.com">www.careers.nmsusa.com</a> to get started. Have questions? Contact Facility Manager/Jonathan Duarte, at (907) 244-4121.

# RMS



NSEDC offers competitive wages and fulfilling summer work throughout our member communities. Positions are available at our seafood plants, on our tender vessels and at our remote enumeration and research project sites.

**Fisheries Technician** (White Mountain, Koyuk, Shaktoolik, Nome & Unalakleet): Assists in project implementation, logistics, field work and established scientific methods. The position will be stationed in a remote field camp with one to two other technicians for extended periods of time.

**Cleanup Crew Member** (Golovin, Elim & Savoonga): Assists in project implementation, logistics and field work for cleanup projects in area beaches, rivers and sloughs.

**Vessel Engineer:** Responsible for ensuring that the tender vessel is fully operational, performing repairs as needed, and maintaining accurate maintenance logs.

**Deckhand:** Responsible for a variety of tasks to ensure smooth vessel operations, ranging from standard housekeeping duties to vessel maintenance to transferring rigging in all types of weather, day and night, while the vessel is underway and at port.

**Seafood Processor** (Nome\*, Unalakleet\* & Savoonga): Responsible for the proper processing of salmon, crab, halibut and other seafood. They work to provide a high-quality product in a sanitary environment.

**Fish Buyer** (Nome\*, Unalakleet\*, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk & Shaktoolik): Assists fishermen at the dock, loads and unloads tender and fishing vessels, issues fish tickets, produces ice, operates a forklift and crane, maintains a clean work environment and transports seafood products to the airport.

**Quality Control Coordinator** (Nome\*, Unalakleet\*): Responsible for supervising quality production and packaging of salmon, crab, halibut and other seafood. They work to assure a high-quality product in a sanitary

**Refrigeration Technician** (Nome): Responsible for the proper operation of facilities and equipment in seafood plants and buying stations. Applicant must be certified in basic electrical operations.

**Cook** (Nome & Unalakleet): Responsible for daily meal planning and preparation, cleaning and maintaining kitchen area, and grocery shopping as needed.

**Safety Coordinator** (Nome & Unalakleet): Responsible for facilitating and assisting with safety protocols within the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant operations.

**Office Assistant** (Nome & Unalakleet): Responsible for performing a variety of administrative functions including, but not limited to, receiving incoming calls, preparing and maintaining files, and pickup and delivery of mailings or shipments.

**Safety Guard** (Unalakleet): Responsible for monitoring the assigned plant for NSEDC and ensuring the security of the premises.

**Bunkhouse Supervisor** (Nome & Unalakleet): Responsible for monitoring the NSSP bunkhouse, ensuring security for property and residents, performing various custodial duties and maintaining inventory levels.

\*Residents living outside of Unalakleet and Nome who work in the processing plants may be eligible for a housing stipend and travel expenses.

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources at (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage), 800-650-2248 (toll-free) or hr@nsedc.com.