



# TEBUGHNA

TYONEK NATIVE CORPORATION NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE CEO...

Dear Shareholders of Tyonek Native Corporation;

It is very exciting to report, as we approach fall time here in Alaska following a very busy summer, that your Corporation is beginning to return to financial health. After 20 months of hard work to stabilize the Company our current financials show black ink that are projected to continue through year end. We have been very fortunate that our business development efforts

have resulted in filling our government defense services pipeline with over \$600 million in multiyear contract work that will sustain us in the years ahead. In addition renewed oil and gas development work is beginning to occur near our home village of Tyonek providing potential work opportunities there for residents and others as new pipelines are being built and work to assess oil development activities on lands to the South of Tyonek is slated to begin next year. TNC recently signed off on an oil pipeline right of way agreement that resulted in a \$1.75 million dollar payment that the company received in mid-August. This payment goes directly to TNC's bottom line which will benefit the company overall and will contribute to a positive year end earnings forecast which, if sustained, will allow your Board of Directors to consider a year end distribution which the company had to forego in recent years because of our economic health.

All of these positive trends for TNC and its shareholders have been the result of the hard work and commitment of the over 800 employees your Corporation has working in its many operations. We now do business in 14 of the United States and our portfolio continues to grow as we pursue new opportunities in defense contracting and begin to look at new investment horizons to diversify our business base.

This month is an exciting time for your Company as your Board and Management Team hold our annual Strategic Planning Meeting in Tyonek to further chart the course of TNC's future. We have successfully accomplished the initiative targeted from our last strategy session—that being to return the company to profitability. Now our focus must turn to sustaining our renewed growth while expanding our business reach to enable greater earnings and benefits to our Shareholders. A great testimony to our climb back to profitability was a recent participation of 4 Tebughna youth in the Naval Air Academy program in Pensacola, Florida. With financial support from the Blackhawk Foundation, whose mission is to increase the exposure of youth to careers in science, technology, engineering and math, we were able to foster a beginning that we intend to continue exposing our younger shareholders to the type of work our companies engage in hopes of encouraging then to pursue the proper course of studies to work at and one day lead our operations.

Although the chillier days of fall approach there is no lack of energy and effort at TNC these days; far more challenging and exciting times lie ahead for TNC and its shareholders who have been very patient and supportive as we had to work our way back to fiscal stability for our people. May your pantries and freezers be filled with the bounty of the land, and in the way of our people, may all share in these blessings!



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings fellow TNC Shareholders,

It has been a busy summer and we have had a lot going on.

We held our annual shareholder picnics earlier this summer in Tyonek and Anchorage. It was great to see everyone and visit with many of you. Looking forward to future events where we can continue connecting together.

In addition, we had a group of young shareholders who recently traveled to the National Flight Academy in Pensacola, Florida. These young people enjoyed a full week studying science, math and engineering. This was made possible by funding from TNC as well as the Blackhawk Foundation, A Big heartfelt Thank You to both organizations. We look forward to continuing this partnership and finding other opportunities to offer our young shareholders.



We also launched our new shareholder website. This site was developed to be a better resource for our all of you. We will continue to make updates and improvements to the site and we hope you will check it regularly for new information. Please visit the site at www.tyonekshareholders.com.

You've probably already noticed the new format of our newsletter. We hope this more professional layout will make it easier for you to find information.

Our manufacturing and services divisions continue to win new contracts and further establish a strong foundation for our company going forward. The board appreciates the hard work of our employees and staff.

I look forward to seeing continued successes for our company this year so that we can continue to provide benefit to our shareholders. I encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you,

Cassandra Kroto

President, TNC Board of Directors

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Tyonek Native
Corporation is
ranked 37th on
Alaska Business
Monthly's list of Top
49ers! The annual
list recognizes the
top 49 Alaskanowned businesses.
Congratulations
TNC!

# **NEW**Shareholder Website!

## **Visit**

www.tyonekshareholders.com for information and updates important to our shareholders. This new resource was designed to give you better access to forms and updates important to our shareholder community. We hope you will check it regularly for updates.





# LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

Tyonek Native Corporation owns approximately 193,000 acres in the Cook Inlet and South Central Alaska area. The majority of the lands are distributed throughout five different regions. Upper Susitna, Moquawkie, Kenai

Peninsula, Tuxedni Bay, and Iniskin Bay.

In 2014 the Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC) developed a Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP) that was implemented to guide forest management for at least ten years. It will assist managers

in making sound decisions for the Tyonek Forest Lands. This has guided the corporate management team recently to implement practices to secure long term sustained yields from the lands and forests. Items indicated as opportunities in the FSP include Carbon Sequestration, Conservation, Environmental Quality Incentive Programs, Commercial Tree Thinning to enhancing wildlife habitat, not including moose predator reduction, but equally important. Many other contingencies exist and will arise in the future, which will assist with the long term sustained yield of best forest practices.

As passive and active management methods move forward to make the best stewardship efforts and practices over time, a number of different agreements have been entered into or will be entered into in the future, while maintaining a private community at the village of Tyonek. TNC has agreements with a wide variety of groups and businesses, worldwide.

Donlin Gold and TNC have entered into an Option Agreement, which is a step toward creating a conservation easement, protecting 4085 acres on the Chuitna River Watershed. This conservation easement of no development on the river meander area and the wetlands to the northwest on the Moquawkie Property will be in place for 99 years, in a restricted deed with the Army Corps of Engineers, to allow for customary and traditional practices to continue, as well as generating revenue from hunting and fishing tourism.

Hilcorp, an Oil and Gas Development Corporation, has entered into an agreement related to a Oil Pipeline Right-of-Way ROW adjacent to the current Gas Pipeline (known as the Moquawkie gas line) across Tyonek land. British Petroleum (BP) and TNC are negotiating an agreement to develop a Carbon Credit Offset Area on the Moquawkie and North Kenai Properties. The area will consist of over 35,000 acres of forest land owned by TNC that will be used for the next 100 year to generate revenue by creating clean air which will offset a portion of the carbon dioxide emissions created by BP annually worldwide. TNC is working in coordination with another company, Finite Carbon, who will be doing the inventory and analysis of the forest on our properties to establish a baseline value and an amount of clean air that is emitted annually

Top Gun Treks a Big Game Guide business located in Wasilla, AK who offers a wide variety of guided outdoor attractions, hunting and fishing South Central Alaska. Their main focus is black and brown bear hunting along with fishing in the Moquawkie area. While Top Gun Treks clients are hunting or fishing they will be renting rooms at the lodge during their stay and paying access fees.

Ursus Alaska is a fly out fishing guide business offering fishing trips throughout the Cook Inlet Alaska area. Ursus will be bringing day trip clients to fish the Chuitna River during the summer to target Coho Salmon. While Ursus Alaska clients are fishing they will be paying access fees.

Kaiser-Francis, an Oil Development Company, has created a subsidiary - Plugging Inlet (PI), which will be performing all the Plugging & Abandoning of the Aurora Wells that have gone into bankruptcy on the Moquawkie Property.

TNC has agreements in place to work with Tyonek Tribal Conservation District TTCD to utilize the Moquawkie property to develop agriculture programs, enhance and expand fish habitat by replacing culverts in the road systems, and planting browse foods for moose. This development work is being completed in and around the village, while community members grow vegetables and increase salmon habitat.

Active management leads to development of the resources in trade for income. Passive management generates revenue by conserving the resources. In order to accomplish best practices with a fiduciary economical approach, entering into agreements that will allow for a balance of both types of management to create revenue are the focus. Conducting management with this balance over the lands, while generating the most revenue, creates an environment that will allow for a long term sustained yield of the natural resources, which in turn maintains customary and traditional practices in a private setting.

# **TCLLC**

**Tyonek Contractors, LLC (TCLLC)** has been involved with several construction projects over the past twelve (12) months:

We were the successful bidder for the Tyonek Tribal Conservation District (TTCD) and Alaska Department of Natural Resources designed and funded New Congahbuna Lake Outlet Culvert Replacement Project. Work was substantially completed on 27 July 2018 and included installation of a bypass road and stream diversion channel, installation of a 16' wide aluminum plate culvert and a 7' diameter corrugated metal overflow culvert, and stream "toewood" banks restoration.

TCLLC and the Native Village of Tyonek (NVT) executed a Master Services Agreement (MSA) for issuing Task Orders (TOs) to NVT for TCLLC acquired construction projects. NVT installed the above mentioned Congahbuna project bypass road under the first issued TO. TCLLC will offer NVT participation in future projects under the MSA.

TCLLC also bid TTCD's Lower Indian Creek Fish Passage Project. However Western Construction and Equipment (WC&E) was the successful bidder. WC&E and TCLLC provided significant shared resources and services in supporting each other in accomplishing the simultaneously constructed projects, particularly with barge and materials transportation services. WC&E hired two shareholder laborers for accomplishing their work.

TCLLC accomplished several oil and gas pipeline projects support services with the following companies (particularly providing Tyonek Landing barge beach preparation, trailers and equipment off-loading/loading and distribution to GPTF, Kaloa and BP Junction):

• Hilcorp/Harvest - Provided equipment movements and



road plowing and repairs

- ASRC Energy/Houston Completed subcontract for clearing pipeline right-of-way
- Merkes Builders Provided gravel and equipment movements
- Amarog Resources Hauled fuel and water

Three (3) Bear Guards were provided to Finite Carbon for the Beluga Lake area to protect survey scientists and foresters in their evaluation of the area.

All of the above TCLLC projects and services were accomplished by shareholder construction superintendent, equipment operators, mechanic, and five (5) laborers. All projects and services were completed in a timely, efficient, quality controlled and safe manner.

TCLLC arranged for free transportation to Tyonek over each of the past two summers for over a dozen vehicles, materials and Tyonek Housing supplies on contractor paid barges from Anchorage, Nikiski and Point Mackenzie landings.

TCLLC continues looking for contracting opportunities.



### TEBUGHNA FOUNDATION UPDATE -

#### FROM THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

Yagheli da Tebughna,

I feel it appropriate to start this update with one of my favorite quotes from Sitting Bull, "Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children"

It makes a difference in my life and in the work I do to know that Tebughna truly want to see this foundation succeed. I am extending a big Chiqinik to all who have congratulated, prayed for me and with me in this new position and season in my life. Also, since I began here, (all of two months) many people have stepped up and volunteered many hours to see that the Tebughna Foundation is supported and continue to be a benefit to and for our people. I am truly thankful and the Tebughna are blessed to have these volunteers as they embody our cultural values.

The foundation has been and still are striving to get through some tough times, but we are optimistic these setbacks are only stepping stones and we will look back and be able to celebrate the successes in our near future. We want to better support and communicate with our people, and community as we deepen our connections in and with the organizations, social networking, donors and supporters.

Now more than ever we need you and our supporters to stay well connected and engaged as we rebuild and move forward. With that said, TNC has been our biggest support and because of their generous donations we were able to help send 15 tribal members/shareholders to University, 5 members/shareholders to vocational school and provide approximately 70 school age students with supplies! Please help us celebrate these successes by congratulating those around you who are attending higher education and entering a new grade in the Elementary and High schools.

With help and support from you and others, the Tebughna Foundation Administrative Coordinator, Betty Jean Valka, and I are able keep a positive outlook and do our best to see the foundation strive.

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Interim Executive Director, Tebughna Foundaton vkroto@tebughnafoundation.com

## WE ENJOYED SEEING OUR SHAREHOLDERS AT THE TNC PICNICS IN TYONEK AND ANCHORAGE!





















On August 5th - 10th, shareholders Cody Uribe-Koivisto, Caylee Uribe-Koivisto, Aleksei (AJ) Allowan, and Simone Davis Iloilo, III attended the National Flight Academy Camp in Pensacola, Florida. The students were surrounded by advanced technology, flight simulators and virtual reality missions that encouraged their imaginations and learning opportunities. The trip was funded by TNC and a grant from the Blackhawk Foundation. After graduating from the Flight Academy, the students traveled to Kiln, Mississippi to visit Tyonek Services Overhaul Facility - Stennis. They had the opportunity to see our aircraft maintenance and modification operations and meet employees to discuss career options. We look forward to offering more opportunities like this to our young shareholders.





#### AUGUST 2018 UPDATES

**Habitat Monitoring & Restoration Program:** This summer, TTCD implemented the following projects to support healthy fish and wildlife:

- Fish Passage: Culvert replacements on lower Indian Creek and at the Congahbuna Lake outlet are now complete. These projects have opened up 8.8 miles of upstream habitat and 419 lake acres for salmon.
- Invasive Plant Control: Continued herbicide control of 15-20 acres in Beluga to support healthy habitat, and began to survey lakes for elodea, an invasive aquatic plant.
- Invasive Pike Control: Worked with Native Village of Tyonek, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, and Cook Inlet Aquaculture on a month long pike control effort on Threemile Creek system in June, leading to the removal of 1,300 pike.

**Tyonek Grown Program:** With the growing season at its peak, the Tyonek Garden is now producing a bountiful variety of delicious vegetables and fruits.

This summer, veggies are available for purchase in Tyonek

and Anchorage. Tyonek sales take place in two places: on Wednesday afternoons at the Garden and daily at the Tyonek Tribal Center. Anchorage sales take place through the Anchorage Food Hub. Check the TTCD Facebook page for more info.

**Technical Assistance Program:** TTCD and the NVT Environmental Department are continuing to work together to complete waste removal and backhauls this summer. If you are a Tyonek resident with electronic waste or lead batteries that you would like to get recycled, please drop off electronic waste at the Old Snack Shop and lead batteries next to the Fire Department near the stack of batteries. If you have questions, please contact the NVT Environmental Department at 907-583-2201.

TTCD is thankful for the continued support of TNC and other partners, which makes these projects possible. To learn more about current TTCD projects, follow us on Facebook or visit www.ttcd.org.



TTCD summer employees: Intern Reka Smoke and Garden Supervisor Gwen Chickalusion weigh green beans while interns Janie Standifer and Dominic Moon wash produce.



Justin Trenton (NVT), Crystal Jones (NVT) and Nicole Swenson (TTCD) at Threemile Lake. The small photo shows some of the pike caught using gillnets.



## Would you like to help?

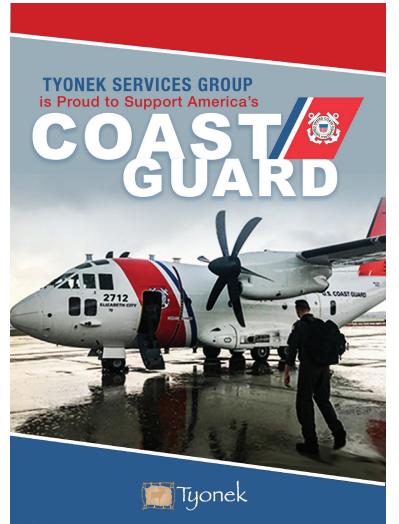
THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT TTCD:



- Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program: Earn donations for TTCD by shopping at Fred Meyer! Link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to 90037 at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- 2. Pick.Click.Give. Program: Contribute a portion of your PFD to TTCD.
- 3. Online donations: Donate to TTCD through our website: www.ttcd.org
- 4. AmazonSmile: Donate to TTCD when you make Amazon purchases.







### TYONEK SUBSIDIARY AWARDED \$21M CONTRACT SUPPORTING FLEET READINESS CENTER SOUTHEAST

Tyonek Global Services, LLC (TGS), a subsidiary of Tyonek Services Group, Inc (TSG), and Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC), has been awarded a \$21M contract to support the Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE). The contract will employ 340 (+) skilled artisans and provide support for aircraft, aircraft engines and associated components and materials undergoing Depot Level Maintenance (DLM). This will include the moderation, conversion, in service repairs, disassembly and all other areas of DLM.

### NEW CONTRACT AWARD SUPPORTING COAST GUARD IN KODIAK, ALASKA

Tyonek has received an 8(a) directed award in support of Department of Homeland Security's, US Coast Guard (USCG). The award, a three (3) year IDIQ contract is for the procurement of HC-130J aircraft spares. The contract has an annual ceiling value of \$9,995,000.00 in which the USCG will issue Delivery Orders throughout the 3-year period of performance.

The Tyonek procured spares will primarily support the sustainment of fifteen (15) Minotaur Mission System Operator (MSO) equipped HC-130J aircraft, five of which will be stationed in Kodiak Alaska.

The company continues to build a strong relationship with the Coast Guard as this contract is in addition to a 3-year IDIQ contract, currently valued at \$17.2M dollars that we received in May 2018 to manufacture HC144/C27 Minotaur MSO Pods and A Kits.

### TYONEK AWARDED \$9.8M AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND CONTRACT

Tyonek Global Services, LLC, a subsidiary of Tyonek Services Group, Inc. (TSG) and Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC), has been awarded a contract by the Air Force Space Command to continue to provide formal cyber operations training, course development, and essential capabilities for the 39th Information Operations Squadron (39 IOS). The 39 IOS is the U.S. Air Force's premier information operations and cyber operations training unit, providing Cyber Weapon Systems Initial Qualification Training (IQT) for Air Force Space Command, Air Forces Cyber and US Cyber Command.

## **DBITUARY** Yolanda Morales

Yolanda Morales was born December 22, 1983 to Patricia Fulton and Raymond Morales, Sr. and passed away on July 18, 2018 in Spokane, WA. She was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska and friends and family remember her as a very friendly and social person. Yolanda had many close friends and they would quickly become her auntie or cousin, and her immediate family she would always lovingly call them by auntie, uncle or cousin with their names. She LOVED her nephews and nieces, especially when they were young and innocent. She kept pictures on her Facebook of them in their young years despite the fact that they were now young adults. Her soft voice and contagious smile will be dearly missed. Yolanda is survived by her parents Patricia Fulton and Raymond Morales, Sr. Brothers, Dewey Goozmer and Raymond Morales, Jr. A lot of nephews and nieces and extended family.



### MISSING BENEFICIARY FORMS

Adams, Samantha Alexan, Damion Allowan, Garv Anderson, Cheyenne Anderson, Jr., Walter Arroyo, Kristin Asher, Colten Asher, Kimberly Bahr, III., Fred Bahr, Victoria Baker, III., Ernest Baker, Jr., Ernest Bartels, Jr., John Bartels, Kenneth Bartels-Salas, Jerome Beasley, Natasha Biggs, Jr., Richard Biggs, Rikki Biggs, William Bismark, Julieanna Braun, Dimitri Braun, Marlene Braun, Matthew Brown, James **Buckles**, Misty Cain, Cody Cain, Gage Calderon, Stefanie Caruso, Robert Cavasos, Ravi Chase, Vernon Chuitt, Dennis Chuitt, Jessie

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When TNC mail is returned as undeliverable, the TNC records are placed on hold and any distributions are held pending receipt of a valid address. Shareholders can fill out the change of address form at Tyonek Native Corporation offices, download the change of address forms from the www.tyonek.com website or send a signed and dated letter that includes the new address, telephone number, birth date and the last four digits of their social security number." please include any minor shareholders you are custodian for.

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