

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## Employment



**Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority**  
PO Box 995, Nome, Alaska 99762 (907) 443-8600 - Office (907) 443-8652 - Fax

### Executive Assistant Job Posting

The Executive Assistant will be responsible for handling confidential information and maintaining professionalism in dealing with and supporting senior executives. Role responsibilities include managing multiple complex calendars, planning and organizing events of all sizes, and coordinating domestic and international travel. The successful candidate will help build a positive team environment and establish working relationships inside and outside of the group.

Applications and full Job Description can be downloaded from the website: [www.bsrha.org](http://www.bsrha.org), or picked up the BSRHA Office. Applications may be turned in, mailed (P.O. Box 995, Nome, AK 99762), faxed (434-8652) or e-mailed ([hr@bsrha.org](mailto:hr@bsrha.org)) to BSRHA.

### Bering Sea Women's Group (BSWG)

is seeking individuals interested in being considered for appointment to the **Board of Directors**.

The Board has full authority to oversee all matters pertaining to BSWG and membership shall represent the demographic and geographic make-up of the Bering Strait region.

If you are interested, please call **907-443-5491** for an application.



**Bering Sea Women's Group**

All applications must be received by BSWG by **July 24, 2020**.

## JOB OPENINGS

The Nome School District is hiring for an experienced and skilled **Maintenance Technician III** to join and support their team. Interested applicants should have knowledge of HVAC systems, electrical systems, plumbing oil fired boilers, hydronic water systems. Basic computer skills with Gmail, Google Suites and Microsoft Office applications required. Starting rate of pay is \$30.00/hr plus benefits. To apply, visit: [nmsusa.com/employment](http://nmsusa.com/employment) (Job ID# **NOM00188**). For more information, contact John Mortensen, Facilities Director, at (907) 244-4121 or [John.Mortensen@nmsusa.com](mailto:John.Mortensen@nmsusa.com).



## JOB OPENINGS

### Maintenance Foreman


The Nome School District is seeking an experienced and skilled **Maintenance Foreman** to join their team.

Must have at least at least 5-years of commercial electrical, plumbing, HVAC, or other recognized building trades experience. Computer skills with email, Google Calendar and Microsoft Suite applications a must. Competitive starting pay plus benefits.

To apply, visit: [nmsusa.com/employment](http://nmsusa.com/employment) (Job ID# **NOM00189**). Contact John Mortensen, Facilities Director, at (907) 244-4121 or [john.mortensen@nmsusa.com](mailto:john.mortensen@nmsusa.com).



## Seeking Qualified Applicants



**NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION**

In Nome	In Our Village Communities:		
Audiology: <b>Administrative Technician II</b> starting \$19.91/hr DOE Behavioral Health Services: <b>Recovery Coach</b> (Acute Care) starting \$20.85/hr DOE Dental: <b>Dental Assistant Trainee, I, II or III</b> starting \$19.91/hr DOE Electronic Health Record: <b>EHR Support Specialist</b> starting \$23.32/hr DOE Environmental Services: <b>EVS I</b> starting \$18.00/hr DOE Finance: <b>Payroll Manager</b> starting \$37.38/hr DOE Human Resources: <b>HR General Manager</b> starting \$51.12/hr DOE In-Home Support Program: <b>Direct Care Attendant</b> starting \$18.00/hr DOE Laboratory: <b>Uncertified Phlebotomist</b> and <b>Point of Care Testing Technician</b> Materials Management: <b>Materials Support Technician</b> starting \$18.52/hr DOE Nutrition Services: <b>Relief Food Service Worker</b> and <b>Cashier</b> and <b>Porter</b> Patient Financial Services: <b>Health Information Technicians, Patient Account Representatives</b> , and a <b>Business Office Trainer</b> Patient Hostel: <b>FT Manager of Patient, Guest Services Coordinator</b> . Plant Operations: <b>FT Office Manager, FT Maintenance Engineer II and III</b> Quyanan Care: <b>CNA</b> starting \$24.93/hr DOE Security: <b>Security Officer I</b>	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>Certified Medical Assistant</b>                              – Unalakleet FT  <b>CHAP Supervisor Instructor</b>                              – In Region  <b>Clinic Manager</b>                              Stebbins and St. Michael FT  <b>Administrative Specialist III</b>                              – Unalakleet FT    <b>Community Health Aide Positions:</b>                              Positions on hold until further notice.    <b>Certified Travel Specialist</b>                              Elim – Relief                              Koyuk – Relief                              Little Diomed – PT85                              Shaktolik – Relief                              Shishmaref – Relief                              Savoonga – Relief                              Unalakleet – FT                         </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>Clinic Maint. Tech</b>                              Little Diomed FT    <b>EVS</b>                              1 Elim PT50                              1 Gambell Rel                              1 Golovik Rel                              2 Koyuk PT50, Rel                              1 Little Diomed Rel                              1 Stebbins Rel                              1 Wales PT50                              2 White Mountain PT50, Rel    <b>Village Based Counselor:</b>                              White Mountain PT625    <b>Dental Assistant Trainee</b>                              – Unalakleet FT                         </td> </tr> </table>	<b>Certified Medical Assistant</b> – Unalakleet FT <b>CHAP Supervisor Instructor</b> – In Region <b>Clinic Manager</b> Stebbins and St. Michael FT <b>Administrative Specialist III</b> – Unalakleet FT  <b>Community Health Aide Positions:</b> Positions on hold until further notice.  <b>Certified Travel Specialist</b> Elim – Relief Koyuk – Relief Little Diomed – PT85 Shaktolik – Relief Shishmaref – Relief Savoonga – Relief Unalakleet – FT	<b>Clinic Maint. Tech</b> Little Diomed FT  <b>EVS</b> 1 Elim PT50 1 Gambell Rel 1 Golovik Rel 2 Koyuk PT50, Rel 1 Little Diomed Rel 1 Stebbins Rel 1 Wales PT50 2 White Mountain PT50, Rel  <b>Village Based Counselor:</b> White Mountain PT625  <b>Dental Assistant Trainee</b> – Unalakleet FT
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**For more information or 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.*

## NSEDC Job Opportunity



**Mechanic (Nome or Unalakleet):** The Mechanic performs highly skilled and complex repairs including inspecting, repairing, fabricating, rebuilding, and maintaining vessel and plant equipment, and machinery associated with the fishing operations in the Norton Sound region. The primary focus of the position during the summer fishing season will be on the repair and maintenance of NSSP tender vessels and their systems.

**Community Liaison (Brevig Mission, Little Diomed & Stebbins):** NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons give NSEDC a presence in member communities that do not have an NSEDC office. Liaisons are responsible for the distribution of announcements, information and applications related to NSEDC programs and opportunities, the maintenance of a NSEDC-owned informational bulletin board, and are expected to be available at regularly set times and locations.

**NSEDC has competitive wages and an excellent benefits program!**

For an application or a complete job description, visit [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com) or contact Stanley Pearson at or [hr@nsedc.com](mailto:hr@nsedc.com).

## Classifieds

Yes Virginia, **Leo's fireworks stand** will be open. 304-2537 6.25, 7.2

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)

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](mailto:cuttingedge@gci.net)

## Legals

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

In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
KELLEY PERRY TUCKER BAHNKE GREEN,  
Case No. 2NO-20-00025 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that BRENDA GREEN 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 be presented to the Probate Court in the above referenced case located at PO Box 1110 Nome AK 99762 or they may be submitted to the attorney for the personal representative, Taylor Thompson, Thompson, Esq. whose address is 880 N Street, Suite 101, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

7.2-9-16-2020

INVITATION TO BID  
CITY OF NOME, ALASKA  
VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT  
REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

The City of Nome is accepting bids for heavy duty and specialty vehicle and equipment repair and maintenance.

The City of Nome is accepting bids for emergency service vehicle repair and maintenance.

The City of Nome is accepting bids for light duty vehicle repair and maintenance.

Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email at [bhammond@nomealaska.org](mailto:bhammond@nomealaska.org), phone at 907-443-6663, or by fax at 907-443-5345. Documents will be available by June 25th.

One complete set of Documents will be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 202, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-563-2029. Another complete set will also be available for review at The Associated General Contractors of Alaska, 8005 Schoon Street, Anchorage, AK 99518, 907-561-5354.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Bid Enclosed: Vehicle & Equipment Repair/Maintenance". Fax and email submissions are not allowed, but timely modifications by fax and email will be permitted.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified Bidder as determined by the City. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

6.25, 7.2-9-16

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-20-06-08 An Ordinance Amending Nome Code of Ordinances Chapter 17.40 to Increase the City Manager's Contract Authority from Forty Thousand to Fifty Thousand Dollars including the Authority for Contract Amendments and to Add a Process for Small Contract Procurement of Non-Construction Services and Supplies

The ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on June 22, 2020 and was advanced to second reading/public hearing/final passage at the regular meeting of **July 13, 2020**. The meeting will take place in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of all ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

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PUBLIC HEARING

THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING DURING A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

RE: VARIANCE APPLICATION BY CITY OF NOME FOR JOHN BOCKMAN BLOCK 60 LOT 7- WEST 1/2; ADDRESS: 700 SEPPALA DR. THE REQUEST IS FOR A VARIANCE FOR LOT SIZE.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

## Trooper Beat

On June 13, 2020 AST received a report of an assault in Stebbins. An investigation led to the arrest of Wayne Fokie, 33, of Stebbins on charges of Kidnapping, Sexual assault and Assault III.

On June 19, 2020 AST received a report of an assault in Stebbins. An investigation led to the arrest of Tommy Raymond, 22, of Stebbins) on

charges of kidnapping, three counts of Assault II, and three counts of Assault IV.

On June 20, 2020 at approximately 12:45 p.m., Troopers responded to a single vehicle rollover at mile 11.8 Kougarak Road. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, 17-year-old Judith Dorman of Nome, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The body has been sent to the State Medical Examiner for autopsy to confirm cause of death. No foul play is suspected and next of kin has been notified.

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## Court

**Week ending 6/26/2020 Civil**  
No current civil cases on web site; start 2NO-20-00135CI

**Small Claims**  
No current small claims cases filed on website; start 2NO-20-00006SC

**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Zona Fitka (12/21/93); Dismissal; Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 6/22/20.  
State of Alaska v. Jennifer R. Ford (11/8/86); 2NO-19-148CR Dismissal; Count I - Misd Prob/SIS Revocation; Filed by the DAs Office 6/22/20.  
State of Alaska v. Joe Etageak (6/28/83); Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Date of Offense: 5/30/20; Any appearance/performance bond in this case is exonerated; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served immediately to AMCC; Police Training, and Initial Jail Surcharge, due.  
State of Alaska v. Joshua Frederic Bradl Jemewouk (9/11/94); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113547789; Violated conditions of probation; The following jail term must now

be served: 3 years revoked, consecutive time imposed on 2NO-18-469CR.  
State of Alaska v. Adam Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-20-117CR Count 1: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 3/9/20; CTNs Dismissed: 002; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due.  
State of Alaska v. Adam Paul Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-20-187CR Dismissal; Count I: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/20.  
State of Alaska v. Adam Paul Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-20-256CR Dismissal; Count I: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/20.  
State of Alaska v. Adam Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-20-275CR CTN 001: Violating Con-

ditions of Release; Date of Violation: 5/17/20; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003, 004, 005; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due.  
State of Alaska v. Adam Paul Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-20-308CR Dismissal; Count I, II, III, IV, V, VI: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 6/24/20.  
State of Alaska v. Adam Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-20-347CR CTN 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 6/8/20; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served immediately to AMCC.  
State of Alaska v. Dawn Oozevaseuk (8/30/83); Terroristic Threatening 2<sup>nd</sup>; Date of Violation: 4/14/20; 90 days, 90 days sus-

pending; Suspended Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due; Probation until 6/24/01; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state issued ID issued under cited AS must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar of liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe she has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

## Seawall

**Nome Police Department Weekly press releases**  
**Activities reported between 06/22/2020 – 06/28/2020**

**During this period there were 360 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 60 (17%) of these calls involved alcohol.**  
**The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 6 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to no fire call during this period.**  
**NPD responded to 10 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and nobody remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.**

Charge: Endangering the Welfare of a child, second degree. Name: Brian Andrews. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.  
**Thursday, June 25, 2010**  
Charge: Probation violation. Name: Dawn Oozevaseuk. Location: G St.  
**Friday, June 26, 2020**  
Charges: Probation violation; Four counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Kyle Okpealuk. Location: E. 3rd Ave.  
Charges: Five counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Wayne Penayah. Location: Front St.  
**Saturday, June 27, 2020**  
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree, Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree. Name: Fredrick Larsen. Location: W. 4th Ave.  
**Sunday, June 28, 2020**  
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, disorderly conduct. Name: Kaitlin Ivanoff. Location: W. Front St.

**Thursday, June 25, 2020**  
Charge: Driving without valid driver license. Name: Liam Hukill. Location: Seppala Dr.  
Charge: Proof of insurance to be carried on demand. Name: Oliver Hoogendorn. Location: Nome-Teller Hwy.  
Charge: Driving in violation of instruction permit. Name: D.M. Location: Nome-Teller Hwy.  
Charge: Driving without a valid driver licence. Name: K.E. Location: Nome-Teller Hwy.

Charge: Fail to show proof of insurance. Name: David Habros. Location: Nome-Teller Hwy.  
Charge: Fail to show proof of insurance, operating a vehicle with expired registration. Name: Mikhail Prokhorin. Location: E. F Street.  
**Saturday, June 27, 2020**  
Charge: Failure to use turn signal. Name: Eugene Ryalis. Location: Nome-Teller Hwy.

**Sunday, June 28, 2020**  
Charge: Break light inoperable. Name: Sierra Brown. Location: Bering Str.  
**Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.**

**There were four citations issued for minors consuming alcohol.**

**Arrests**  
A total of 6 arrests made with 6 (100%) alcohol related

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**  
Charges: Assault in the second degree. Name: Matthew Douglas. Location: G St.

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**  
Charges: Four counts of Probation Violation, seven counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Clara Noyakuk. Location: E. 3rd Ave.  
Charge: Criminal Trespass in the first degree. Name: April James. Location: Belmont St.

**Traffic**  
A total of 23 traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period, with seven citations issued and 16 warnings issued. NPD responded to no reports of motor vehicle accidents.

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**  
Charges: Driving without a valid operators license. Name: Kylie Hoogendorn. Location: W. D St.


**Harassment first degree, arraigned, and released on her own recognizance.**

On June 24, 2020 at 3:54 p.m., the Savoonga VPSO contacted Richard Waghiyi, 49, of Savoonga, operating an ATV while intoxicated after engaging in a fight with another male. Waghiyi had home brew alcohol on his person when he was contacted. Savoonga is a local option community banning the sale, manufacture, importation, and possession of alcohol. He was arrested for DUI, Possession of Alcohol in a Dry Community, and Disorderly Conduct. He was transported to AMCC where he is held on \$1,500 bail pending arraignment.

On June 24, 2020 at approximately 5:50 p.m., the Savoonga VPSO responded to a welfare check at a residence in the community. Investigation revealed Daisy Kiyuklook, 30, of Savoonga, had strangled and caused serious physical injury to a puppy, violated her conditions of release in multiple court cases, and unlawfully contacted a victim she had previously assaulted. Troopers responded and Daisy was subsequently arrested and transported to AMCC in Nome.

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### Koyuk Native Corporation

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Koyuk, ALASKA 99753  
Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552  
[knoy2015@outlook.com](mailto:knoy2015@outlook.com)

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS POSTPONED

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

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On June 20, 2020 AST received a report of a DV assault in Stebbins. An investigation led to the arrest of Louis Pete, 36, of Stebbins on charges of Assault III DV.

On June 20, 2020 AST and Unalakleet PD contacted Lorraine Ivanoff, 47, of Unalakleet for a traffic violation. While speaking with Lorraine, Lorraine punched Trooper McAfee in the face. Ivanoff was placed under arrest for Assault IV on a Police Officer. At the Unalakleet PD jail, Ivanoff punched Unalakleet PD Chief Cassidy when she was taken out of handcuffs to be placed in her cell. She was charged with an additional count of Assault IV on a Police Officer.

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not respond but she would likely express "concern."

year tenure in the U.S. Senate.  
Alaska's current reps in Congress might not dare to come clean about Pebble, but investors are wiping their hands of the project.

Every survey and poll ever done has shown that a huge majority of Alaskans from all regions oppose the Pebble Mine. But equivocating with constituents is the way of today's politicians.  
Former Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) in 2008 stated emphatically and often: "I'm not opposed to mining, but Pebble is the wrong mine in the wrong place." Love him or not, you always knew Uncle Ted's stance on anything you asked him in his 40-

Global investment banking firm Morgan Stanley, once the fourth largest institutional shareholder in Northern Dynasty, on March 31 dumped 99.14 percent in its shareholdings in the project, reported the National Resources Defense Council and CNN Money.  
"While the reasons for Morgan Stanley's recent sell-off are un-

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### 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**

### Notice of Absentee Voting 2020 Primary Election

**Monday, August, 3 through Monday, August 17, 2020**


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Absentee In-Person voting for the August 18, 2020 Primary Election begins August 3rd. Ballots for all districts will be available in each of the Division of Elections regional elections offices and other locations throughout the state.

If you would like to vote by mail, you must submit an absentee ballot application to the Division of Elections by August 8, 2020.

For a list of absentee voting locations, or to obtain an absentee ballot application, visit the division's Early and Absentee voting web site at [AKVoteEarly.alaska.gov](http://AKVoteEarly.alaska.gov)

*The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TTD: 1-888-622-3020*



### Division of Mining, Land and Water Survey Section

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING EV-3-335

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources, under the authority of AS 40.15.305, shall hold a public hearing. The hearing concerns a petition submitted by William Gilpin to eliminate the boundary common to the Vermont and New Hampshire Placer Claims of US Mineral Survey No. 1131. This replat, located near Nome in Sections 1 & 2, T12S, R33W, KRM will facilitate the proposed Gilpin Heights Subdivision.

Due to mandates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic the public hearing will be held **via teleconference at 11:00am on August 5, 2020**. Persons wishing to attend the public hearing must call 1-800-315-6338; at the prompts enter access code 98627 and #.

Persons wanting only to provide comment on the proposed action must submit their comments in writing. Correspondence must be addressed to George Horton, DML&W, 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 650, Anchorage, AK 99501, and received by **5:00pm, August 3, 2020** to ensure consideration.

**To appeal under AS 38.05.035(i)(j), a person must submit written comments during this comment period.** If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact George Horton at (907) 269-8610, or e-mail: [george.horton@alaska.gov](mailto:george.horton@alaska.gov).

The Division of Mining, Land and Water reserves the right to waive technical defects in this publication.

Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations should call TDD (907) 269-8411 by **5:00pm, August 3, 2020**.



Photo by Nils Hahn

OX— A herd of musk ox grazes along the Kougarok Road on Monday, June 29.

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known, the global investment company is known as a strong proponent of the principle that environmental and social responsibility are essential to long-term investment success," the NRDC said.

That sell-off is just the latest of Pebble put-downs on a global scale.

In 2011, Mitsubishi Corporation sold out. In 2013, Anglo American abandoned its partnership, walking away from a nearly \$600 million investment. In 2014, Rio Tinto donated its shares to two Alaskan non-profits: Alaska Community Foundation and the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation. In 2018, First Quantum Minerals walked away after five months from a \$37.5 million investment and option for a 50 percent partnership. Also in 2018, BlackRock zeroed out its shareholdings.

New York investment firm Karrisdale Capital Management called Northern Dynasty's plans "worthless," "a value-destroying boondoggle," "doomed," "politically-impaired" and "commercially futile."

"The cash-strapped 100 percent owner's desperate hope—its "business plan"—is that the issuance of a permit by the Army Corps will attract new investment, a new partner, or a buy-out," the NRDC said.

Despite its claims of a "smaller footprint" for Pebble, Northern Dynasty states on its website that its "principal asset, owned through its wholly owned Alaska-based U.S. subsidiary, Pebble Limited Partnership ("PLP"), is a 100 percent interest in a contiguous block of 2,402 mineral claims in southwest Alaska, including the Pebble deposit."

Every landslide begins with a single Pebble...

Building a mine like Pebble (or Donlin) can be compared to building a new Alaska city.

The "Pebble deposit" lies within a 417-square-mile claim block and will include an open pit, a 550-foot high tailings dam to hold roughly 30 billion cubic feet of mining wastes forever, overburden stockpiles, quarry sites, water management ponds, milling and processing facilities, a 188-mile natural gas pipeline from the Kenai Peninsula to the site, a power plant, water treatment plants, camp and storage facilities, and an 83-mile road along Lake Iliamna to haul the gold and copper to Diamond Point in Cook Inlet for shipment. (Based on a new "northern

route" plan that Pebble opted for a few weeks ago.)

The EPA said in a May 28 letter, "the discharges of dredged or fill material...may well contribute to the permanent loss of 2,292 acres of wetlands and other waters is anticipated, including 105.4 miles of streams, along with secondary impacts to 1,647 acres of wetlands and other waters, including 80.3 miles of streams, associated with fugitive dust deposition, dewatering, and fragmentation of aquatic habitats."

The tools of the mining trade - hundreds of huge, diesel-fueled bulldozers, blasters, crushers, trucks and other heavy equipment - kick up a lot of dust.

The Army Corps says Pebble will generate nearly 16,000 tons of "fugitive dust" during mining and transports. When it's blowing in the wind, the dust will carry copper and other particles to thousands of acres of wetlands and streams.

"Increases in copper concentrations of just 2-20 parts per billion, equivalent to two drops of water in an Olympic-sized swimming pool, have been shown to impact the critical sense of smell to salmon which they use to avoid predators and to locate the stream in which they were spawned," said Thomas Quinn, aquatic and fishery science professor at the University of Washington.

In 2014, the Environmental Protection Agency ruled that a large scale mine like Pebble would be "devastating" to the world's biggest salmon run and to the region's culture, and special protections were provided under the Clean Water Act.

The Trump Administration abruptly removed the protections in 2017, saying the move "pre-empted the permitting process." It also got a big push from Governor Dunleavy who has made no secrets about his support for Pebble. Alaska's Senators and Congressman supported Trump's move.

But D.C. can now step aside. The state of Alaska will make the final decision on the mine.

The Pebble applicants do not own the surface rights associated with the mineral claims and all the lands are owned by the state. Notably, the claim(s) lies within the 36,000 square-mile Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve, created by voter initiative (70 percent) in 1972 as a way to safeguard salmon from large scale oil, gas and mining projects.

State law requires that the final say on permitting Pebble falls to the Alaska legislature.

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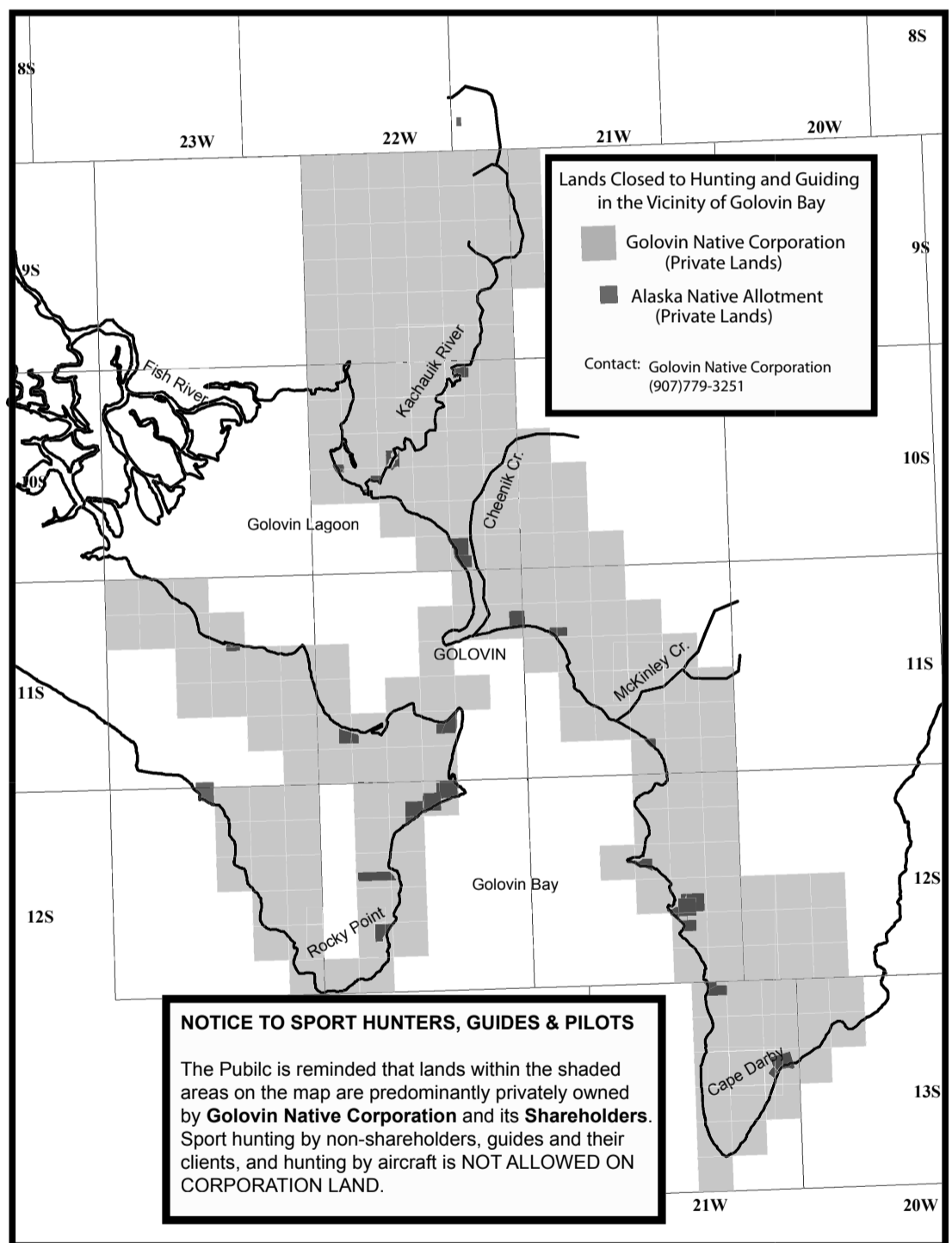
### The Competitions' Take

Dr. Al Gross, Independent candidate for U.S. Senate running against Sen. Dan Sullivan: "I know the developers have scaled back the scope of the mine to try to reduce the impact, but that doesn't change the fact that it's still at the headwaters of one of the world's most important salmon runs. And I'm worried that if

they start small, that at some point in the near future they'll push to expand it. Nothing is going to change the fact that this is the wrong mine, wrong place, and even a small risk to this state and national treasure is too much."

Alyse Galvin, Independent candidate for U.S. House running against Rep. Don Young: "Alaska is a natu-

ral resource state and mining is a key part of our economy, however, so are our fisheries. I am opposed to the Pebble Mine Project because it is the wrong mine in the wrong location and represents too big a risk to Bristol Bay, the greatest salmon fishery in the world. We need Alaska's representatives in Washington to once again be full-throated champions of Alaska's fisheries."



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