

EPA Region X Constituency Profiles



ALASKA

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OWNER'S MANUAL

These Constituency Profiles have been prepared for the Office of Public Awareness of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by the Northwest Regional Foundation of Spokane, Washington as an aide in communicating with the various organizations in Region 10 which are affected by EPA activities. The views expressed herein, except those attributed to individual organizations, are those of the preparer and do not necessarily correspond to those of the EPA. This Owner's Manual is intended to be a guide for users of these profiles. It will explain how the profiles were compiled, how they are organized, and how they might be used.

HOW THEY WERE COMPILED

EPA requested that we develop profiles of organizations in nine constituency areas. These areas are Agriculture, Business and Industry, Environment, Labor, Minorities, Public Interest, Urban, Women, and Youth. Our first step in preparing these profiles was to compile a list of the organizations in each constituency group in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the four states which comprise Region 10. In some cases, this was a fairly easy task. For instance, the State Department of Agriculture in Washington had a very complete list of the agricultural organizations in the state. This was generally true in each of the states for Agriculture, Business and Industry, Labor, and Environment. However, to the best of our knowledge, ours was the first attempt to assemble comprehensive lists of Minority, Urban, Women, and Youth organizations in each of the states. There has been no previous effort to compile any sort of list of Public Interest groups in the Region.

As a result, there are probably gaps in some of the lists. For instance, in Washington, we obtained lists of women's organizations from the Women's Resource Center in Spokane, the Seattle Office of Women's Rights, and the U.S. Department of Labor in its Directory for Reaching Minority and Women's Groups. Although we were told by several women's organizations that these were the most complete lists available, it seems to us that they can not contain all the Women's groups in the state. However, while we have inevitably missed some organizations in each of the constituency groups, this effort provides a starting point for any further expansion of the lists.

Once we had these lists in hand, we developed a questionnaire to be mailed to all the organizations that we had identified in each of the states. It requested basic information about each organization, such as phone number, contact person, number of members, main focus, and how it communicates with its members. Additionally, the questionnaire asked for information about the organization's environmental concerns. We also asked for their environmental priorities, any issues on which they had taken positions, a statement of EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed, and which, if

any, of EPA program areas they would like to receive information about. A copy of the questionnaire is attached.

We mailed out a total of 3400 questionnaires: 470 in Alaska, 680 in Idaho, 975 in Oregon, and 1270 in Washington. A follow-up letter to all groups and phone calls to key organizations brought in 548 responses for a total response rate of 15.9%. This breaks down to 63 or 12.1% from Alaska, 139 or 20.1% from Idaho, 145 or 15.0% from Oregon, and 201 or 15.9% from Washington.

Once we had all the responses, we began to list them in the standard format of the individual profiles. This includes the name of the organization, its address and contact person, how it communicates with its members, organizational information, environmental priorities, and those EPA program areas about which it would like to be informed. We have also left space on the profiles for additional comments after "Further Contacts". In some cases, we summarized responses to make them easier to read, but in all cases, we maintained the original content and often quoted from the questionnaire directly.

Finally, we developed an introduction to each constituency group in each state. It was created through "facts and figures" research, phone calls to key leaders in each constituency group, and by summarizing the questionnaire responses.

HOW THE PROFILES ARE ORGANIZED

The profiles are divided into four volumes: one each for Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. These four volumes are further divided into nine separate sections, each corresponding to one of the nine constituency groups. These sections are arranged alphabetically, and each one contains:

1. An introduction to each constituency group which describes its characteristics, summarizes the environmental concerns of its members, and gives some ideas about how EPA might go about improving communication with members of that group.
2. An alphabetical index of those organizations which responded to our questionnaire and the page within the section where their profiles can be found.
3. The "Profiles" themselves: the condensed and formatted responses from each organization.
4. A cross-reference of organizations from other constituency groups which also consider themselves to be part of this group.
5. A mailing list of the organizations which were identified in that constituency group.

HOW TO USE THESE PROFILES

Included in these profiles are every organization that we could discover in the nine constituency groups in each state, a total of nearly 3500. They range from the Portland Urban Indian Council to Rural Alaska Community Action, and from the Spokane YWCA to the Idaho Outdoor Association. As the comments of organizations which responded to our questionnaire reveal, many organizations in Region 10 have little or no direct interest in EPA and its activities. Their interests and those of the EPA simply do not coincide.

Additionally, many of these same organizations have no clear idea of what EPA is and what it does. EPA thus gets the blame or credit for activities of the U.S. Forest Service, the various state departments of ecology, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the federal court system. Thus, in order to improve communication with many organizations, EPA faces a formidable task of educating them to its purposes and to a lesser extent those of other state and federal agencies. While we have suggested in our introductions to several of these constituencies that this may be the best way to improve communication, it remains up to the EPA to determine if such an effort is justified.

As a starting point for communicating with organizations in Region 10, these profiles do several things:

1. They identify who's out there. As we mentioned above, these profiles do not contain every organization in the Region, but they do contain the most important ones and are probably the most comprehensive such listing available. They enable EPA to know who its constituents are. If an even more detailed listing of these constituents proves to be desirable, these lists provide a point from which to begin a more detailed compilation.

2. They are a start at identifying which of these organizations are concerned about the EPA and the environment. Those organizations which responded to our questionnaire are the ones most likely to be interested in public hearings, changes in EPA regulations, or entering into a dialogue on environmental protection. Furthermore, the profiles not only report the main environmental concerns (whether or not they are EPA's responsibility) of each organization and constituency group, they also identify specifically which EPA program areas they are interested in. This gives EPA an idea of who to approach about a specific issue.

3. The profiles, finally, provide a format which can be expanded as more organizations interested in EPA activities are identified. Both at the end of each individual profile, and at the end of each constituency group, room has been left for additional comments and for the inclusion of additional organizations. Thus, these profiles can grow to include the changing and growing list of organizations interested in EPA.

SUMMARY

These profiles were prepared as a tool for EPA to use in communicating with organizations in Region 10. It is our belief that the first step in communicating with another is to understand her/his perceptions and beliefs, to learn to see the world through her/his eyes. These profiles attempt to do this by recording the perceptions of organizations throughout the Region. Many of these viewpoints are critical of EPA and its activities. It is not our intent in preparing these profiles to endorse or validate this criticism -- the views expressed in the profiles of individual organizations are those of the organization profiled and do not necessarily correspond to those of the preparer. Rather we have sought to record these viewpoints accurately so that EPA can know which organizations or constituency groups would like to see it be more active, which less active, and which aren't at all sure what it does. These perceptions can thus inform any efforts EPA may wish to make to improve communication with these organizations.

Further, in our introduction to each of the constituency groups, we have provided whatever background seemed relevant to understanding the concerns and viewpoints of these organizations. Additionally, each concludes with a recommendation about what EPA might do to improve communication with this group. These opinions are our own and do not necessarily reflect EPA thinking or future plans. We do hope, however, that these suggestions and the information contained in these profiles will be useful to EPA in whatever efforts it undertakes to communicate with the organizations which make up its constituency in Region 10.

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Constituency Profile Questionnaire



1. Please identify your organization:

ORGANIZATION NAME _____
DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT _____
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER (if any) _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

2. Does your organization have other branches or offices in other parts of the state? _____ If so, please list the name, address, and contact person for those organizations (attach additional sheets if necessary):

BRANCH NAME	_____	_____	_____
CONTACT	_____	_____	_____
ADDRESS	_____	_____	_____
CITY	_____	_____	_____
STATE/ZIP	_____	_____	_____
PHONE NUMBER	_____	_____	_____

3. Which of the following categories best describes your organization?

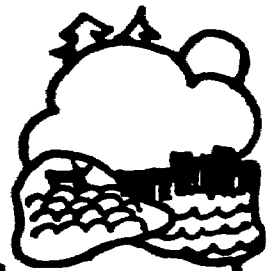
(Mark all that apply)

AGRICULTURAL	_____	BUSINESS	_____	ENVIRONMENTAL	_____
MINORITY	_____	LABOR	_____	PUBLIC INTEREST	_____
YOUTH	_____	URBAN	_____	WOMEN	_____

4. Does your organization have a membership? If so, please tell us how many members you have and the characteristics of that membership (individuals or groups, over 60, student, etc.):

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 5 Do you work primarily at a ____ regional, ____ state, or ____ local level?
6. What communication tools do you have?
NEWSPAPER/NEWSLETTER (NAME) _____
MAGAZINE (NAME) _____
ANNUAL REPORT (NAME) _____
OTHER (DESCRIBE) _____
7. How would you describe your priorities with respect to the environment and environmental quality -- what's important to you?
8. Does your organization ever take official or unofficial positions on environmental issues? If so, what are some of the most important positions you have taken in the last year?
9. Please list up to three actions by EPA in the past which you have agreed with:
10. Please list up to three actions by EPA in the past which you have disagreed with:
11. Have you ever tried to contact EPA to express an opinion? _____
If so, what was their response?

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12. Do you want to be placed on the EPA mailing list? _____

13. Which of the EPA program areas listed below are you most interested in getting more information about?

AIR QUALITY _____	WATER QUALITY _____	TOXIC SUBSTANCES _____
SOLID WASTE _____	NOISE _____	PESTICIDES _____
RADIATION _____	DRINKING WATER _____	

14. Please list three (or more on attached pages) other organizations you know whom we should be contacting with this questionnaire:

NAME _____	_____	_____
ADDRESS _____	_____	_____
CITY _____	_____	_____
STATE _____	_____	_____
ZIP _____	_____	_____

15. Please name the organization in your community which you feel is doing the most to help people to think about the social and environmental problems of our changing times:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____

16. Do you have any other questions or comments?



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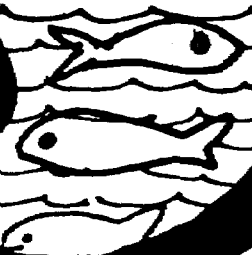
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Seattle WA 98101

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AGRICULTURE



ALASKA AGRICULTURE

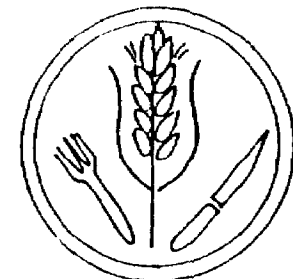
Alaska ranks last in the nation as a producer of farm products. There are less than 400 farms in the state, and consequently 90% of the needed food is imported. Organizations focused on agriculture are therefore limited. We identified only 14 such organizations, most of them offices of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Almost all commercial agriculture in Alaska is located in one of two areas. The Matanuska Valley, north of Anchorage, is rich farmland with a fairly long growing season and over 19 hours of daylight in the summer. More than 80% of Alaska's farm products come from this area. Most of the remaining 20% comes from the Tanana Valley, 100 miles east of Fairbanks, with some activity on the Kenai Peninsula (minor production in beef, hay, and potatoes), Kodiak Islands (with more beef production than anywhere else in the state), and on Umnak and Unalaska Islands, where 12,000 sheep are raised for wool.

Milk and hay account for almost half of the value of Alaska's farm products (\$9.1 million in 1979), with potatoes, grain, beef, eggs, and other vegetables also important. An additional unique agricultural activity is reindeer "ranching", with a value of more than \$275,000 from reindeer meat and other products in 1977.

A major concern to farmers in Alaska is one shared by most of the constituency groups in this state: the availability and control of the state's land. Although much of Alaska is not suited to agricultural activities, there are an estimated 15 million acres of potential undeveloped farmland, and an additional 108 million acres suitable for livestock grazing. However, Alaska residents and the state government have access to only a small portion of the land, and decisions about Alaska land use will have a major impact on every part of the state's economy, including agriculture.

None of the Agricultural organizations that we identified in the state responded to our questionnaire. Thus, we have no additional specific information about their attitude towards the EPA. What follows is a list of the organizations in other constituency groups that also consider themselves to be part of the Agricultural Constituency. It is followed by a mailing list of the Agricultural organizations in Alaska.

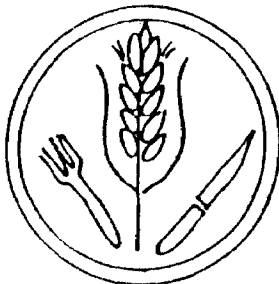


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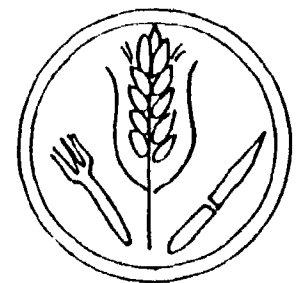
CROSS REFERENCE

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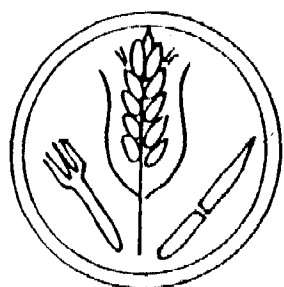
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Profile Listed Under</u>
Southeast Alaska Seine Boat Owners and Operators Association 728 Water Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901	Business
Tanana Chiefs Conference 1st and Hall Streets, Fairbanks, AK 99701	Minority
Rural Alaska Community Action Program P.O. Box 3-3908 Anchorage, AK 99503	Public Interest



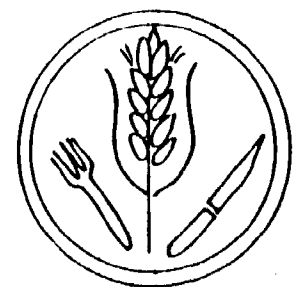
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Wayne Vandre, Coord.
2651 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504

Ak. Farmers Cooperative
Lyle Brassier
Delta Junction, AK 99737

Extension Service
Henry Gettinger
SR 50379
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Grange, Tanana Valley
Ernie Gaiser
4.5 Mile Farmers Loop
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Extension Service
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SRA Box 44

Delta Agricultural Project
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Delta Junction, AK 99737

Extension Service
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Northern Southeast Regional
Aquaculture Assoc.
Sitka, AK 99835

Extension Service
Terry Gilmore
Kenny Lake
Via Copper Center, AK 99573

Extension Service
Jim Burton
Kodiak, AK 99615

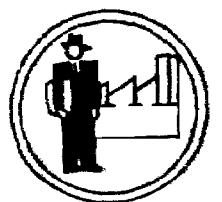
Extension Service
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Talkeetna, AK 99676

Extension Service
John Nash
SRD Box 9220
Palmer, AK 99645

Extension Service
Dick Roberts
SR 90648
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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BUSINESS



ALASKA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

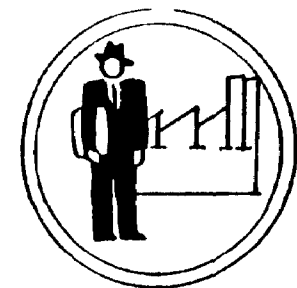
Much of the business and industry in Alaska is based on the use of its abundant natural resources. We identified 53 organizations which represent groups of businesses, including Chambers of Commerce, professional organizations, and industry coalitions, such as the Alaska Seine Boat Owners and Operators Association. The information below summarizes the major industries in Alaska and some of their major concerns regarding environmental regulations.

Alaska's abundance of natural resources includes minerals, fish and wildlife and forests. Since the discovery and subsequent development of Alaskan oil fields during the 1960's and 70's, the mineral resources of the state have become increasingly vital to the nation. The completion of the oil pipeline resulted in a dramatic increase in oil production, from an annual value of \$364.6 million in 1975 to \$5.5 billion in 1979. Sand and gravel, natural gas, and coal added an additional \$250 million in 1979.

The second most valuable industry in Alaska is commercial fishing, which nets almost \$300 million annually, making this state the national leader in dollar value of its fisheries production. Salmon and crab account for the majority of this value, with halibut, shrimp, and herring also important. The largest manufacturing activities are seafood processing, with large factories on the south coast and on the islands engaged in freezing and canning.

The state is 33% forested, and forest products are consequently an important economic factor. Wood pulp, lumber and wood products were valued at almost \$200 million in 1975. Other important economic activities include tourism and military and government operations.

Representatives of business and industry are concerned about the effects of government regulation on their business activities. The Alaska office of the America Federation of Business indicated their concern "that in the promulgation of environmental regulations, consideration of the impact on small business is not overlooked." However, the strong and direct relationship between all major industry and the environment creates a special consideration. For example, the Southeast Alaska Seine Boat Owners and Operators Association points out that "the environment and its

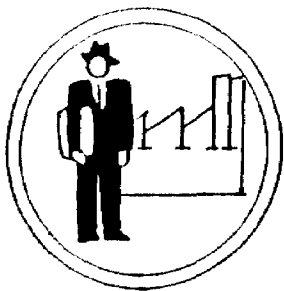


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quality is important to protect because we also are protecting our fish resources." Like the other Alaskan constituency groups, there is a strong concern for land use questions, with most of business and industry actively seeking more state and local control over the use of Alaska's land.

Beyond this general concern with environmental issues and federal regulation, the Business and Industry organizations that responded to our questionnaire had no specific knowledge of EPA and its activities. None of them mentioned any EPA action with which they agreed or disagreed. Further, only two had had any past contact with the EPA. Given both their concerns and this lack of knowledge, EPA could improve communication with these organizations simply by contacting them and informing them about its role and activities.

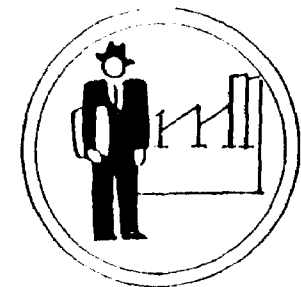
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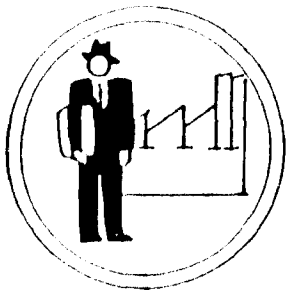
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Society of Professional Engineers	B-11
Southeast Alaska Seine Boat Owner's and Operator's Association.	B-12



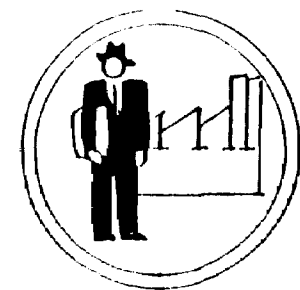
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Name of Organization	ALASKA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY
Address	P.O. Box 3 - 487 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 277-4675
Contact Person	Phillip L. Locker, Jr., D.D.S., President
Communication Tools	"Newsbriefs" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This is a non-profit professional organization dealing with all issues relating to dentistry in the state of Alaska. Its membership is composed of 145 licensed from throughout the state. It has other offices in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Kodiak, and Juneau.
Environmental Concerns	This group is concerned with and has taken an official position in support of fluoridation of water systems. They did not comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Water Quality and Drinking Water
Further Contacts:	



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Name of Organization	AMERICAN FEDERATION OF BUSINESS
Address	1134 W. 8th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 278-3614
Contact Person	Orin Tuckett, Director
Communication Tools	"Progress with Patience" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This is an association of small business operators who work at the state and sometimes the national level on political, environmental, or economic concerns that affect the operation of small businesses.
Environmental Concerns	The Federation is primarily concerned that the interests of small businesses not be overlooked in the development of environmental regulations. Although it has not taken positions on environmental issues in the past, the Federation has intentions of doing so in the future..
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides
Further Contacts:	



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Name of
Organization

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Address

P.O. Box 2996
Anchorage, AK 99510
(907) 274-4567

Contact Person

Leo McGlacifin, President

Communication
Tools

newsletter - in combination with the Alaska Professional Consortium

Organizational
Information

This is a statewide professional organization of 150 working architects.

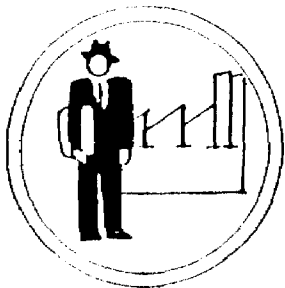
Environmental
Concerns

The Institute's primary environmental concerns are solid waste disposal, noise abatement, and any issues in which environmental regulations, general health, and architecture come together. It does not take positions on environmental issues.

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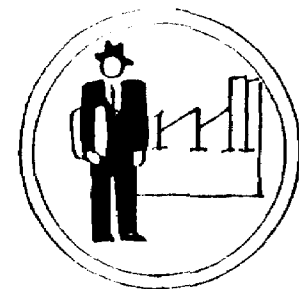
Air Quality, Solid Waste, Noise, and Toxic Substances

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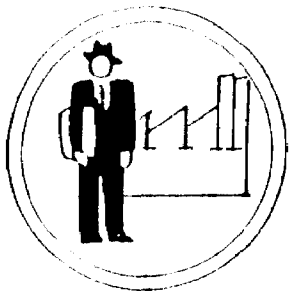
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Name of Organization	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
Address	430 W. 7th, Suite 210 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 276-3633
Contact Person	Bill Smith, President
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	This is a professional organization of 314 civil engineers from throughout the state which addresses engineering issues. It has chapters in Fairbanks and Southeastern Alaska.
Environmental Concerns	The Society is interested in any environmental issues that relate to engineering.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides
Further Contacts:	



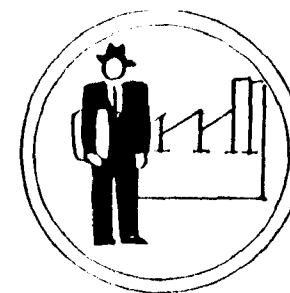
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Name of Organization	DESK AND DERRICK CLUB OF ANCHORAGE
Address	c/o Alyeska Pipeline 1835 S. Bragaw Anchorage, AK 99512 (907) 265-8663
Contact Person	Betty Fritz, President
Communication Tools	monthly newsletter
Organizational Information	This is an organization of 130 women which provides education about the oil industry. It is active both locally and on a statewide basis. It has another branch in Kenai.
Environmental Concerns	The Club is interested in all types of issues that impact the oil industry. It has taken positions on the Beaufort Sea through advocate letters written by its members. It did not mention any EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Water Quality and Pesticides
Further Contacts:	



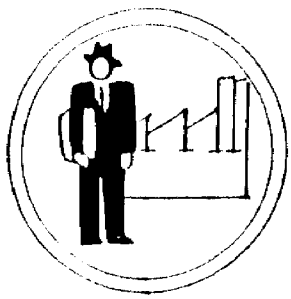
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Name of Organization	LANDLORD/PROPERTY MANAGER'S ASSOCIATION
Address	2550 Denali #1600 Anchorage, AK 99503
Contact Person	Ben Marsh, Executive Secretary
Communication Tools	monthly newsletter; monthly meetings
Organizational Information	This is a trade association of 182 members who are owners and managers of residential properties. It promotes an awareness of and action on regulations that affect residential properties.
Environmental Concerns	Its environmental concerns are the impact of land use planning and regulations on rental properties. It has not taken positions on environmental issues.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality and Water Quality
Further Contacts:	



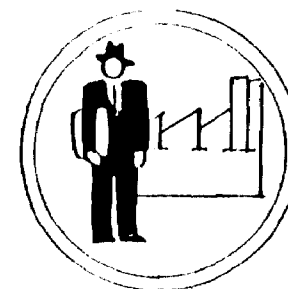
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Name of Organization	MINER'S ASSOCIATION
Address	509 W. 3rd Avenue, Suite 17 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 276-2433
Contact Person	Paul Glavinovich, Director
Communication Tools	newsletter; magazine; and annual report
Organizational Information	This Association is a trade organization which promotes mining and seeks to assure an economic climate favorable to mining. It has 1500 members and has chapters in Ketch, Sitka, Haines, Fairbanks, and Nome.
Environmental Concerns	The Association is concerned about monitoring all regulations which impact mining. It has taken a position on the Alaska Lands Bill but did not comment on EPA actions with which its agreed or disagreed.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Pesticides
Further Contacts:	



Business & Industry

Name of Organization	SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
Address	P.O. Box 3115 Anchorage, AK 99510 (907) 279-7451
Contact Person	None stated.
Communication Tools	"Design Council News" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This is a professional support society of engineers.
Environmental Concerns	Its prime environmental concern is waste water design. It works closely with the EPA.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Water Quality and Toxic Substances
Further Contacts:	



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Name of
Organization

SOUTHEAST ALASKA SEINE BOAT OWNERS AND OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

Address

728 Water Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901
(907) 225-6618

Contact Person

Michele Zerbetz, Director

Communication
Tools

monthly newsletter

Organizational
Information

This is a political organization whose focus is to promote and protect commercial purse seine fishing interests in S.E. Alaska. Its 100 members are commercial purse seine fishermen.

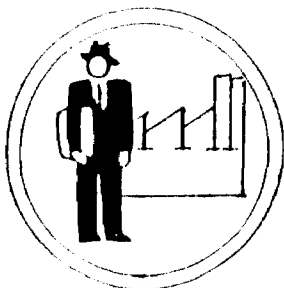
Environmental
Concerns

This group is concerned with the environment and its quality as a way to protect fishing resources. They have been involved with d-2 legislation of Alaska lands and support wilderness for Misty Fjord area in order to protect fish streams from mining impact. They also support stream flow guarantees and buffer strips in logging practices. They did not mention any EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.

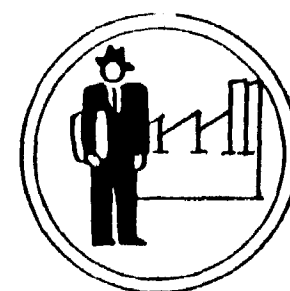
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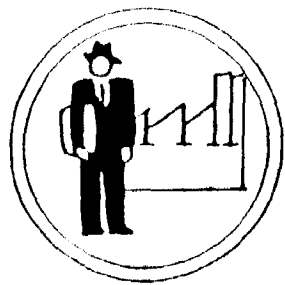
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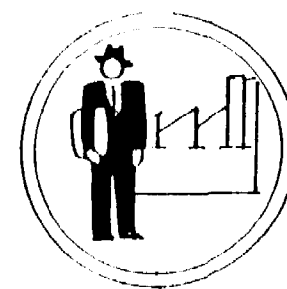
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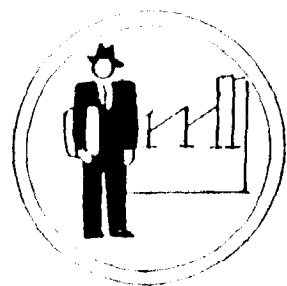
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Organization

Profile Listed Under

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Pouch 6-650, Anchorage, AK 99502

Public Interest

Alaska Plan
Marva J. Williams, Ex. Dir.
517 W. Northern Lights, Su. A
Anchorage, AK 99504

Downtown Anchorage Assn.
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Box 2257
Anchorage, AK 99501

Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
550 First Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Am. Fed. of Business
Orin Tuckett, Dir.
1134 W. 8th
Anchorage, AK 99501

Estate Planning Council
Ron Greisee, Pres.
510 L St, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alaskans Serving Alaska's
People
512 2nd Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Am. Institute of Architects
Leo McGalcifin
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Anchorage, AK 99510

Geophysical Society of Alaska
Don Gerwin, Pres.
PO Box 360
Anchorage, AK 99510

Alaska Miners Assoc.
Haines Chapter

Haines, AK 98827

Am. Society of Civil Engineers
WA Robertson, Pres.
PO Box 6087
Anchorage, AK 99502

Home Builders Assoc.
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999 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99503

Juneau Chamber of Commerce
200 Franklin Street
Juneau, AK 9980

Assoc. General Contractors
PO Box 4-2500
Anchorage, AK 99509

Landlord Property Managers Assn.
Bernard L. Marsh, Ex. Sec.
505 W. Northern Lights
Anchorage, AK 99503

Assoc. of Alaska School Boards
204 Franklin Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Chamber of Commerce
George Easley
612 F. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Oil & Gas Assn.
W.W. Hopkins
505 W. Northern Lights, Suite 219
Anchorage, AK 99503

Salanatof Native Assoc., Inc.

Commonwealth North
Malcolm Roberts, Ex. Dir.
935 West 3rd
Anchorage, AK 99501

Professional Design Council
Michael Punkett, Pres.
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Anchorage, AK 99510

Kanai Chamber of Commerce

Kenai, AK 99611

Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska
Alfred Ketzler, Ex. Dir.
1011 East Tudor, Suite 210
Anchorage, AK 99501

Resource Development Council for Alaska
James Dye, Director
PO Box 516
Anchorage, AK 99501

Southeastern Alaska Seine Boat Owners & Operators
72 B Water
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Construction Specifications Institute
John McCool, Pres.
Box 940
Anchorage, AK 99510

Society of Petroleum Engineers
W.W. Daily, Chairman
Box 360
Anchorage, AK 99501

Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce
423 Mission
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Desk & Derrick Club of Anch.
Betty Hadstron, Pres.
PO Box 6-612
Anchorage, AK

Society of Professional Engineers, Anchorage Chapter
Steve Brown, Pres.
PO Box 3115
Anchorage, AK 99510

Cape Fox Corporation
Saxman
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Alaska Loggers Assn
111 Stedman
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Chamber of Commerce
Greater Sitka
Harbor Drive
Sitka, AK 99835

Western Oil and Gas. Assoc.
505 W. Northern Lights Blvd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

United Fisherman's Marketing
Assn.
201 Marine Way
Kodiak, AK 99615

National Alliance of
Business
121 Fireweed
Anchorage, AK 99503

Japan Fisheries Assoc.
333 W. 4th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Petersburg Chamber of
Commerce

Petersburg, AK 99833

National Electrical Contractors
Assoc. Ak. Chapter
712 W. 36th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Miners Assn.
Paul Glavinovich
8740 Hartzelo Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

Sitka Community Assn.
456-L Katlian
Sitka, AK 99835

Alaska Visitors Assoc.
201 E. 3rd Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Mining Engineers Society
Don Stevenson
7749 Brent Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

Northern Southeast Regional
Aquacultural Assn.
Sitkan, AK 99835

Alaska Loggers Assoc.
107 Cathedral Way
Sitka, AK 99835

Chamber of Commerce of
Greater Sitka
Harbor Drive
Sitka, AK 99835

Ak. State Medical Assoc
1135 W. 8th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alaska Loggers Assn.
107 Cathedral Way
Sitka, AK 99835

Ak. Dental Society
PO Box 3-487
Anchorage, AK 99501

Wasilla Chamber of Commerce
Wasilla, AK 99681

American Federation of
Business
1135 W. 8th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

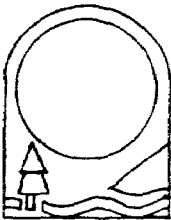
Placer Miners of Ak.
Ernie Wolfe
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Associated General
Contractors of America
PO Box 60005
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Downtown Assoc. of Fairbanks
Karen Menefee
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Interior Village Assoc.
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Fairbanks, AK 99701

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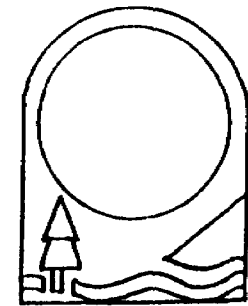
ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

Alaska covers an area of more than 375 million acres, equivalent to about 1/5 of the area of the "Lower 48" states. Only a very small portion, less than 1/20 of one percent, of the state's land is settled or otherwise altered. The vastness of the wilderness is difficult for most people to imagine, and many people do view Alaska as the last untamed land in the United States. While Alaskans are struggling to develop as an autonomous and self-sufficient state, they are also involved in various ways in a struggle to maintain their environment in its unique natural condition.

Thirty-two environmental organizations were identified in Alaska, most of them regional or state chapters of national conservation associations. More than a third of the groups responded to our questionnaire. The focuses and major concerns of these groups are summarized below, along with some brief background information. For additional information about land use and environmental concerns in Alaska, see the descriptions of other constituency groups in this state, especially "Alaska Minorities".

Most of these environmental groups are quite active in on-going problems of environmental protection. Recent activities and concerns cited include support for a "slightly modified" version of HR 39, for the Alaska National Interest Lands Act; for the Alaska Forest Practices Act, the Oilspill Liability Act; and for stricter enforcement of water quality regulations in regard to placer mining operations. A few of the groups, including Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth, are concentrating their efforts on coastal and marine conservation, while others are focusing on habitat and wilderness protection in areas where commercial development of natural resources is taking place.

While most of these groups seem quite knowledgeable about current environmental problems and issues in Alaska, many are not particularly knowledgeable about EPA activities within the state. Several groups seem supportive of the opinion expressed by Trustees for Alaska, that "the agency is understaffed and underfunded given the enormous enforcement responsibilities required of it in this state." Other groups cited a lack of specific contacts: "We have had little contact with EPA because our special areas of interest are in general not subject to EPA



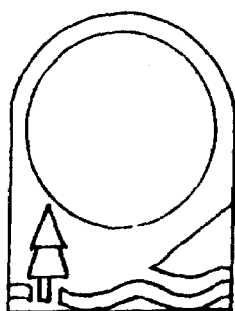
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jurisdiction" .

Given the above, EPA could improve communication with these environmental organizations simply by making them more aware of its presence in Alaska and the role and responsibilities of the Agency. These organizations will tend to be supportive of EPA activities and will likely respond positively to improved communication.

What follows is an index of the Environmental Organizations which responded to our questionnaire. It in turn is followed by the profiles themselves.

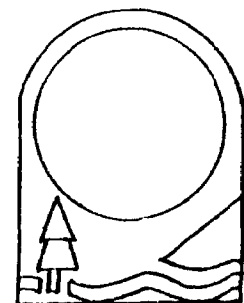


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Name of
Organization

ALASKA CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Address

Box 80192
Fairbanks, Ak 99708
(907) 479-2150

Contact Person

Robert B. Weeden, President

Communication
Tools

Occasional newsletters
"Alaska Conservation Review" (newspaper)

Organizational
Information

Membership of this organization consists of 500 Alaskans and 200 non-Alaskans. The organization's primary focus is on conservation. It has chapters in Homer, Soldotna, Kodiak, Petersburg, Sitka, College, Ketchikan, Anchorage, and Juneau.

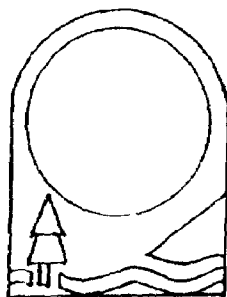
Environmental
Concerns

The environmental priorities of this group are wise policies and public use of land and water resources. They have taken official positions on the following: favor slightly modified HB39 (Alaska National Interest Lands); favor Alaska Forest Practices Act and Oilspill Liability Act; favor minimum stream flow legislation; favor stricter enforcement of water quality regulations regarding Placer miners. They have agreed with EPA actions in opposition to early Gulf of Alaska OCS sales and continued pressure on Fairbanks to control air pollution. They have disagreed with EPA actions in regard to its continued soft approach to Ketchikan pulp mill water discharges and lack of action on Placer mining. They also disagreed with closing UA Pollution Control Lab.

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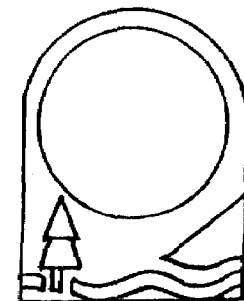
Air Quality and Water Quality

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Environment

Name of Organization	FAIRBANKS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
Address	218 Driveway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (907) 452-5021
Contact Person	John Adams, Executive Director
Communication Tools	"The Northern Line" (newsletter) <u>Fairbanks Environmental Center - Annual Report</u> Periodic bulletins and fact sheets on specific issues.
Organizational Information	400 individuals from all walks of life compose the membership of this group. The primary foci of this organization are the issues of land use, wildlife, and energy in Arctic and Interior Alaska.
Environmental Concerns	The environmental priorities of this group include the preservation of wildlands and wildlife populations; the preservation of open space, clean air and water in urban areas; the orderly development of mineral resources without environmental degradation; the development of a diversified transportation system geared to regional needs and energy efficiency; decentralized, environmentally-benign energy development. Official positions taken include reform of state land disposal program; strict controls on traffic over the North Slope Haul Road and on activities on the surrounding lands; slower pace of oil and gas leasing on Outer Continental Shelf; a critical analysis of proposed Susitna hydro-electric project and careful study of alternatives. They have disagreed with EPA's lack of enforcement of water quality law in Alaska, especially in regard to mining.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Water Quality, and Toxic Substances



Environment

Name of
Organization

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

Address

1069 W. Sixth Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 272-7335

Contact Person

Margie Gibson, Field Representative
David Benton, Alaska Coastal Coordinator

Communication
Tools

"Iceberg, A Report on Alaskan Coastal & Marine Issues" (newsletter)
Not Man Apart (national magazine)
A variety of books on topics such as whales, soft energy, and the Earth's wild places.

Organizational
Information

Membership is open to all concerned citizens. In Alaska the primary focus of the group is on coastal and marine issues.

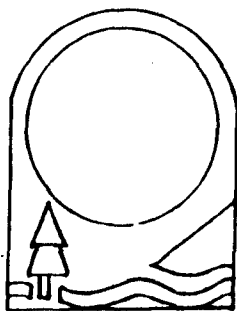
Environmental
Concerns

"Important issues for the Alaska office include supporting subsistence use of the bowhead whale, opposing offshore oil and gas development in the St. George Basin, supporting delays of scheduled leases to allow for local coastal zone planning and adequate research on possible impacts, support of an international treaty to protect the Porcupine caribou herd."

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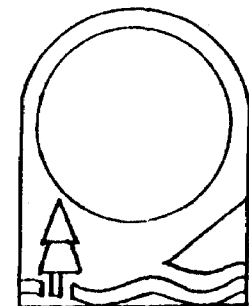
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Name of Organization	GREENPEACE - ALASKA
Address	551 "L" Street Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 277-5922
Contact Person	Laura Noland, Director Mark Boberick, President
Communication Tools	"Soundings" (newsletter) "The Examiner" (national newspaper)
Organizational Information	This regional organization has a membership of 370 individuals and families. Their primary focus is the protection of marine mammal habitat in Alaska. The Juneau Support Group can be reached through Fred Hobbs, Box 474, Douglas, Alaska 99824.
Environmental Concerns	The environmental priority of this group is marine mammal habitat in Alaska. They also occasionally get involved with other endangered species issues, such as the annual wolf control program run by the state. Some official positions taken in the past year on environmental issues include the Pribilof Island Seal Hunt, aerial wolf hunting, and Artic OCS work.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Radiation, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides
Further Contacts:	



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Name of
Organization

IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE

Address

Box 617A
Chugiak, AK 99567
(907) 688-2809

Contact Person

Dale Bondurant, Vice President

Communication
Tools

"Izaak Walton League Newsletter" (monthly)

Organizational
Information

The League has 700 members throughout the state and is active in conservation and outdoor activities.

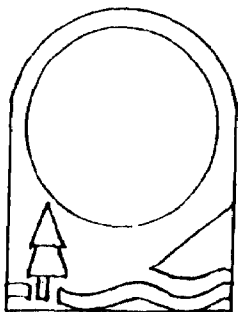
Environmental
Concerns

The League's environmental priorities are the protection of fish, wildlife, water, and forests. It has taken positions supporting public access to navigable water, supporting the subsistence use of fish and wildlife, and opposing the pollution of waters from mining activities.

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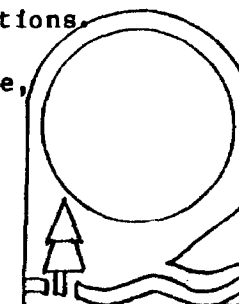
Water Quality

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Name of Organization	NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY - ALASKA OFFICE
Address	308 G. Street, Suite 219 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 276-7034
Contact Person	David R. Cline
Communication Tools	local chapter newsletters; "Audubon Leader" (national newsletter); <u>Audubon</u> (national magazine)
Organizational Information	<p>Membership of this organization is composed of over 412,000 nation-wide, with over 1600 of these in Alaska. The focus of the organization is research, education and action in environmental issues -- primarily concentrating on wildlife and its habitat. Other state branches are:</p> <p>Anchorage Audubon, Rod King, P.O. Box 1161, Anchorage AK 99510 Artic Audubon, Jim Hawkings, P.O. Box 60524, Fairbanks, Ak 99701 (907) 479-7673 Juneau Audubon, Terry Slaven, Box 1725, Juneau, AK 99802 (907) 586-3047</p>
Environmental Concerns	<p>This group is concerned with "protection of wildlife from human impacts on the environment." They have taken the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Alaska Lands Legislation, supporting wildlife refuges and wilderness status. - Wetlands protection to maintain water quality for waterfowl habitat. - Chilkat bald eagle study to learn the effects of logging on water quality and hydrology in eagle habitat. <p>National Audubon has generally agreed with most of EPA's actions.</p>
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
Further Contacts:	



Environment

Name of
Organization

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, ALASKA NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER

Address

835 D. Street, Suite 204
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 276-5332

Contact Person

H. Clifton Eames, Jr., Counsel

Communication
Tools

no local publications
National Wildlife Federation (national magazine)

Organizational
Information

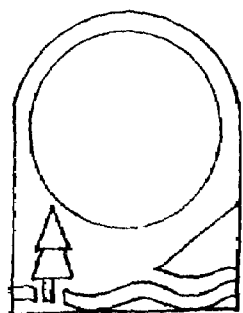
The Center itself does not have a membership, but the National Wildlife Federation does. 4,500 of its approximately 2,500,000 members live in Alaska. The focus of the center is on wetlands management, public lands administration, forest practices, transportation, and wildlife management.

Environmental
Concerns

A state affiliate of the Center is Alaska Sportsmen's Council, Tom Scarborough, P.O. Box 73478, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707 (907) 479-4234

This group has taken positions against weakening wetlands regulations; for stronger controls on vessel traffic to protect whales in Glacier Bay; for strong state forest practices regulations; for liberalized standing before the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board; for controls on motorized vessels in Prince William Sound; and for rational state land disposal. "We have had little contact with EPA because our special areas of interest are in general not subject to EPA jurisdiction. We have several times been disturbed, however, by EPA's clearly inadequate level of staffing in Alaska. One result, for example, is that EPA generally defers to FWS on wetlands matters rather than making an independent analysis and judgement. Another is EPA's apparent failure to control pollution from placer mining in the Interior and elsewhere."

Air Quality and Water Quality



EPA Program
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Interest

Further
Contacts:

Environment

Name of
Organization

SIERRA CLUB - ALASKA CHAPTER

Address

P.O. Box 2025
Anchorage, Ak 99501
(907) 274-2318

Contact Person

Paul Lowe, Chairman

Communication
Tools

"Alaska Chapter Newsletter"

Organizational
Information

Membership in this organization is composed of 800 individuals from all walks of life throughout Alaska. Its primary focus is environmental protection and secondarily, outdoor recreation. Other groups in the state are listed below:

Denali Group, Roland Shanks, SI 50556 Chena H.S. Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Juneau Group, Sudie Burnham, Box 2633, Juneau, AK 99803 (907) 586-6168

Sitka Group, Mary Muller, Box 1042, Sitka, AK 99835, (907) 747-6734

Knik Group, Paul Johnson, M.D., 545 E. 4th, Anchorage, AK 99501 274-2308

(see also in these profiles responses from the Juneau and Knik Groups.)

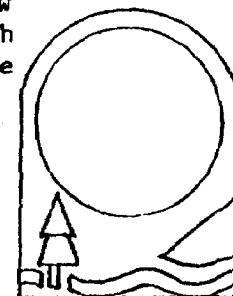
Environmental
Concerns

This organization is concerned about the wise use of land and natural resources, control of pollution and toxics, and an energy policy based on renewable sources. Official positions they have taken recently include: support of strong Alaska Lands Bill; oppositions to rapid OCS development; opposition to rapid Susitna Dam development. EPA actions they have agreed with include the general "environmental conscience" of administrators and being able to usually keep other agencies and private parties honest under NEPA. EPA actions they have disagreed with include its slow and weak control of toxic substances; settlements with polluting industries which were too lenient; inadequate control of the use of herbicides, pesticides.

EPA Program
Areas of
Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides

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Name of
Organization

SIERRA CLUB - JUNEAU GROUP

Address

Box 2633
Juneau, Alaska 99803
(907) 586-6168 or 586-3966

Contact Person

Sudie Burnham, President
Terry Slaven, Environmental Officer

Communication
Tools

"Juno Sierra Club Newsletter"

Organizational
Information

This Group is composed of 150 members. Its stated primary focus is saving the Tongass National Forest. (See also in these profiles responses from other groups of the Sierra Club -- Alaska Chapter and Knik Group.)

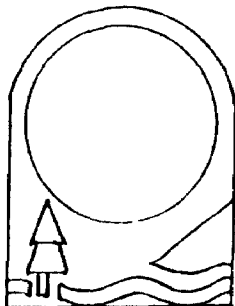
Environmental
Concerns

The environmental priority of the group is to maintain the "environment in as pristine a condition as possible." They have taken positions on saving the wetlands (Mendenhall area and Brotherhood Bridge Park) and saving Admiralty Island as a wilderness area. They did not comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.

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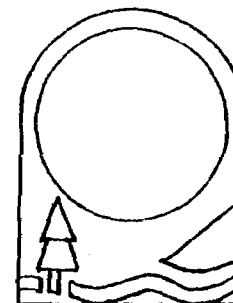
Water Quality and Noise

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Name of Organization	SIERRA CLUB - KNIK GROUP
Address	545 E. 4th Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 274-2308
Contact Person	Paul Johnson, M.D.
Communication Tools	"Knik Group Newsletter"
Organizational Information	This Group, a part of the Sierra Club, has 300 members. Its primary focus is on conservation of human and natural resources. (See also in these profiles responses from other groups of the Sierra Club -- Alaska Chapter, and Juneau Group.)
Environmental Concerns	The Group has taken positions for the Alaskan Lands Bill, improved air and water quality in Anchorage, and recycling. Its members are against Expo-84 in Anchorage and the proposed Susitna Dam.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides
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Name of
Organization

TRUSTEES FOR ALASKA

Address

835 D Street #202
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 276-4244

Contact Person

Robert E. Mintz, Executive Director

Communication
Tools

Newsletter

Organizational
Information

This organization has over 1,000 members of various ages and interests. Their primary focus is public interest advocacy in the areas of the environment and resource management, and the provision of professional expertise in those areas.

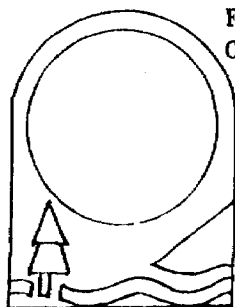
Environmental
Concerns

The environmental priorities of this group in the area of water quality include NPDES permits, oil spill prevention, and Placer mining pollution control. In the area of air quality, ambient air standards are the important issue. They have taken recent official positions on Beaufort Sea lease sale stipulations, CZM implementation, land disposal and game management. Prior to the recent suspension, they agreed with EPA actions regarding seafood processing regulations. They have disagreed with EPA actions concerning Placer mining permits and Kechikan Pulp Company consent decree.

EPA Program
Areas of
Interest

Air Quality, Water Quality, and Toxic Substances

Further
Contacts:



Environment

Name of
Organization

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY, ALASKA CHAPTER

Address

Department of Wildlife and Fish
University of Alaska
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 479-7671

Contact Person

Dr. Peter Mickelsen, President

Communication
Tools

newsletter (published irregularly)

Organizational
Information

This is a "professional organization" composed of 100 professional wildlife researchers, managers, and educators. It is "dedicated to promoting sound management of wildlife resources based on biological principles" and to the "conservation of natural resources." It has three chapters in Petersburg, King Salmon, and Fairbanks.

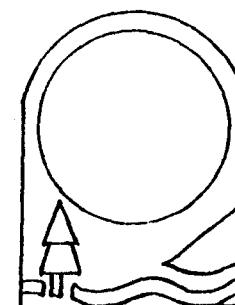
Environmental
Concerns

The Society's prime environmental concern is the "maintenance of healthy wildlife populations." Its members get involved in issues that impact wildlife populations on habitats. Although as a groups its members have not agreed or disagreed with EPA actions, they have taken positions on petroleum and resource development, the delta agricultural project, coastal zone management, forest practices, government wildlife policies, and the selection of critical habitats.

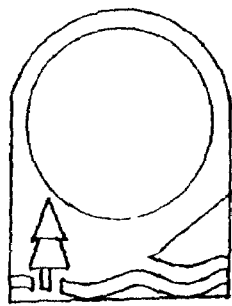
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Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides

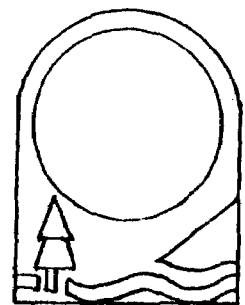
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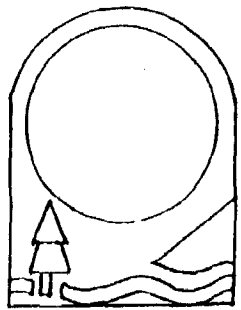
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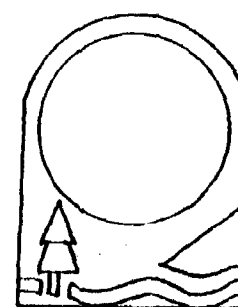
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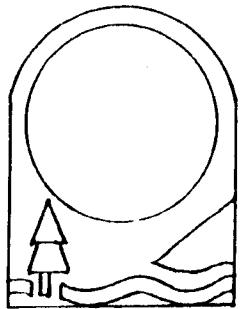
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Numae Kittutsisti Box 267, Bethel, AK 99559	Minority
Tanana Chiefs Conference 1st and Hall Streets, Fairbanks, AK 99701	Minority
Retired Senior Volunteer Program Pouch 6-650, Anchorage, AK 99502	Public Interest
Rural Alaska Community Action Program P.O. Box 3-3908, Anchorage, AK 99503	Public Interest
South Central Health Planning and Development 1135 W. 8th, Suite 1, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest

Alaska Center for the
Environment
Peg Tileston
1069 W. 6th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

AK Conservation Society
Edward Murphy/Pat Dyer
Box 80192, College Branch
Fairbanks, AK 99708

Nunam Kitlutsisti
Harold Sparck
Box 267
Bethel, AK 99559

Alaska Chapter, Sierra Club
Jim Barnett
Box 2025
Anchorage, AK 99510

Friends of the Earth
Margie Gibson
1069 W. 6th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Petersburg Conservation Societ
Tom Wood
Box 992
Petersburg, AK 99833

Alaska Chapter, Wildlife
Society/John Trapp
SRA Box 1687 M
Anchorage, AK 99507

Greenpeace Alaska
Will Anderson
551 L Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Sierra Club RCC
Linn Sonnenberb
Box 4350-63A, RR4
Juneau, AK 99803

AK Conservation Society UCIC
Pat Wennekens
2110 Dawnlight
Anchorage, AK 99501

Juneau Audubon Society
Box 234
Auke Bay, AK 99821

Sierra Club, Sitka Group
Mary Muller
Box 1827
Sitka, AK 99835

Anchorage Audubon Society
George Cannelos
PO Box 1161
Anchorage, AK 99510

Kachemak Bay Conservation
Society/Kenton Bloom
Box 846
Homer, AK 99603

Sierra Club, Tanana Group
Roland Shanks
SR 50556
6 mile Chena Hot Spring
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Audubon Society National
Dave Cline
308 G Street #219
Anchorage, AK 99501

Kenai Peninsula Conservation
Society/Bill Schrier
Box 563
Soldotna, AK 99669

Sitka Conservation Society
Helen Hooper
Box 316
Sitka, AK 99835

Brooks Range Trust
PO Box 835
Anchorage, AK 99510

Knik Group, Sierra Club
Paul Johnson
ANMC - Surgery
Box 7-741
Anchorage, AK 99510

S.E.A.C.C.
Leonard Steinberg
Box 1692
Juneau, AK 99802

Denali Citizens Council
Box 39
McKinley Park, 99755

Kodiak-Aleutian Chapter, ACS
Bill Donaldson
Box 1691
Kodiak, AK 99615

Stikine Conservation Society
Jim Bourquin
PO Box 1380
Wrangell, AK 99929

Fairbanks Environmental
Center/John Adams
218 Driveway
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Lynn Canal Conservation Society
Steven Waste
Box K
Haines, AK 99827

Sudie Burnham
PO Box 2633
Juneau, AK 99802

Sierra Club
Jack Hession
545 E. 4th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

National Wildlife Federation
Cliff Eames
835 D. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Taku Chapter ACS
David Sturdevant
Box 1483
Juneau, AK 99802

Tongass Conservation Society
Alan Deubner
Box 7282
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Trustees for Alaska
Rob Mintz
835 D Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Iditerod Trail Committee
Main St.
Wassilla, AK 99687

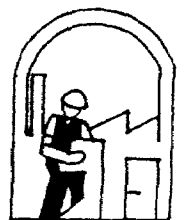
Ducks Unlimited
Lloyd Hoppner
330 Wendell
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Garden Clubs of Fairbanks
Marion Breaid
1008 10th Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Office of Environmental Health
Barrow, AK 99723

Izaak Walton League
Birchwood Loop Road
Chugiak, AK 99504

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ALASKA LABOR

We have identified sixty-five labor organizations in Alaska. This introduction to the labor constituency will look briefly at the nature of these unions, some problems facing them, and their environmental concerns.

Unions exist in the primary industries in the state, including logging, fisheries, and especially in construction. With the recent development of energy resources, employment in construction has really jumped. Unions are now facing serious employment problems, however, because the construction labor force, which numbered 30,000 in 1976, dropped to just over 10,000 by 1979. This decrease can be attributed to completion of the major oil and gas pipeline work but has been compounded by continued in-migration of workers even after the job market for those projects peaked.

The measure of labor groups' support for environmental protection seems somewhat greater in Alaska than in the other states of Region X. This is particularly interesting in view of their high unemployment rate. This viewpoint was shown in survey responses which indicated concern for protecting the environment through "controlled" and "nondestructive development", and a high priority for "clean air, clean water, and unlittered soil." However, unions are also concerned about "restrictions being too rigid", and one labor organization asked "what will happen when America can no longer produce because of too stringent environmental laws."

What stands out most clearly about those unions which responded to our questionnaire is their desire to learn more about EPA and its activities. Only one of them could comment on EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed. The United Plumbers and Pipefitters seemed to express the concerns of many when it indicated that "(B)ecause of the plethora of media coverage, it is hard to tell which projects have been endorsed by EPA in their final form." Another asked: "Is it possible to have a seminar directed at Labor's interests and to make the labor community more aware of EPA's function and [the] procedure to follow when we both agree and disagree with the EPA's decisions?"

This constituency, perhaps more than any other in Region X, would welcome efforts by EPA to improve communication. Its members know little about EPA activities, but want to learn more and would like to find out effective ways to relate to EPA.

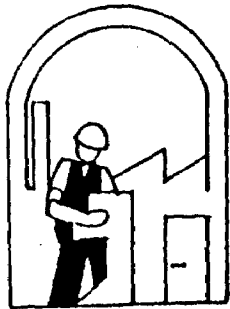
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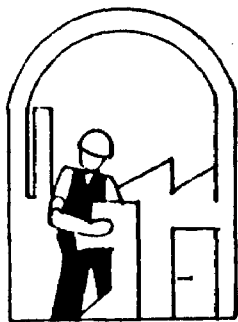
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Name of Organization	ALASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
Address	2533 Providence Anchorage, AK 99504 (907) 279-6722
Contact Person	Ralph McGnath, President
Communication Tools	"Vanguard" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This is a labor organization with a membership composed of 270 community college teachers at 11 community colleges in the state. They focus on collective bargaining and community college education.
Environmental Concerns	None stated.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
Further Contacts:	



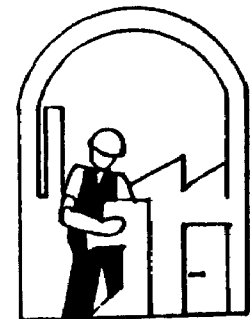
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Name of Organization	ASBESTOS WORKERS, LOCAL 197
Address	407 Denali Street Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 272-8224
Contact Person	Jack Endsley, Business Agent
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	This is a labor union representing 100 asbestos workers.
Environmental Concerns	The group did not state any environmental concerns and does not take positions on environmental issues.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Toxic Substances
Further Contacts:	



Labor

Name of Organization	BOILERMAKERS, LOCAL 498
Address	407 Denali Street #303 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 279-4981
Contact Person	David E. Chess, President
Communication Tools	"Boilermakers Newsletter" <u>Boilermakers Journal</u> membership mailings
Organizational Information	This is a state labor organization representing boilermakers.
Environmental Concerns	This group is concerned about controlled development in Alaska. They would like to see the gasoline, ALPETCO, and Susitlia Dam expedited. It did not comment on EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality and Water Quality
Further Contacts:	



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Name of
Organization

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL,
AND ORNAMENTAL IRONWORKERS, LOCAL 751

Address

219 E. International Airport Road
Anchorage, AK 99502
(907) 272-7133

Contact Person

John A. Abshire, Business Manager

Communication
Tools

occasional mailouts

Organizational
Information

This a labor union which represents 500 ironworkers. It is active statewide.

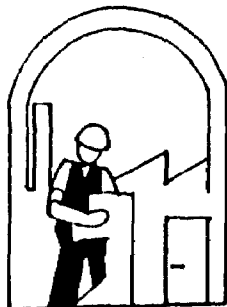
Environmental
Concerns

The union is concerned about all environmental issues. It has taken a position through the building trades council on the Susitna Project. It did not mention EPA actions with which it agreed or disagreed.

EPA Program
Areas of
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Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides

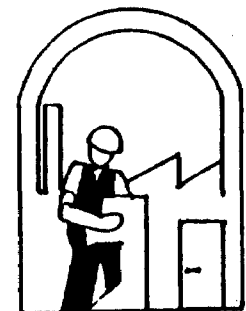
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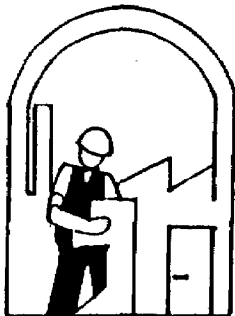
Name of Organization	PILE DRIVERS AND DIVERS, LOCAL 2520
Address	825 E. 8th Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 277-4132 or 272-7576
Contact Person	Robert T. Rasmussen, President
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	This is a labor union with a membership of 375 individuals.
Environmental Concerns	This group believes that environmental restrictions are too rigid. They have not taken any official positions on issues in the past year but think that EPA regulations display an "over emphasis on air control and off shore oil exploration restrictions."
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Water Quality, and Noise
Further Contacts:	



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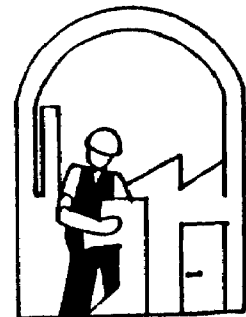
Name of Organization	PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 367
Address	610 W. 54th Anchorage, AK 99502 (907) 279-7494
Contact Person	Lee Metcalf, Business Manager
Communication Tools	quarterly newsletter
Organizational Information	This is a local labor union with 925 members.
Environmental Concerns	The Union's members consider "common sense" as their top environmental priority, but it seldom takes positions on issues as an organization.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Water Quality, and Toxic Substances
Further Contacts:	



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Name of Organization	ROOFERS LOCAL UNION #190
Address	407 Denali Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 272-4311
Contact Person	Ray M. Brown, President
Communication Tools	quarterly newsletter
Organizational Information	This is a state labor union with 90 members ages 18 to 62.
Environmental Concerns	The Local's environmental concerns are " <u>clean</u> air, <u>clean</u> water and unlittered soil." EPA actions that they have agreed with include the clean up of Alyeska Resort maintenance yard and the clean up of water and sewer systems at Girdwood.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
Further Contacts:	



Labor

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Name of
Organization

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS, LOCAL 375

Address

3568 Geraghty
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 479-4514

Contact Person

J.L. Arsenault, Business Manager

Communication
Tools

"Northern Light" (newsletter)
Summary annual report

Organizational
Information

Membership of this organization is composed of 520 individuals (50 are retired), and its primary focus is "protection of the working man."

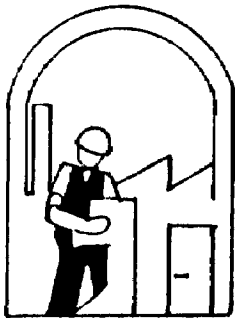
Environmental
Concerns

The Local's top environmental priority is "nondestructive development" in Alaska. Its members endorsed Mike Gravel for the U.S. Senate and "supported a nondestructive approach to the Northwest Alaska gas pipeline." They could not comment on EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed "because of the plethora of media coverage" which makes it "hard to tell which projects have been endorsed by EPA in their final form."

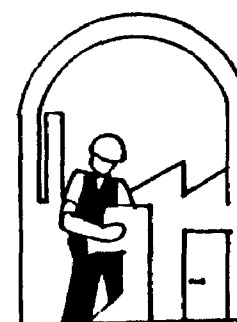
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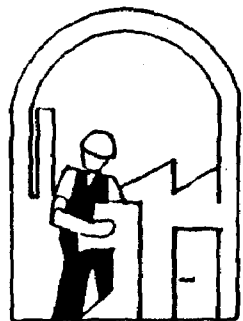
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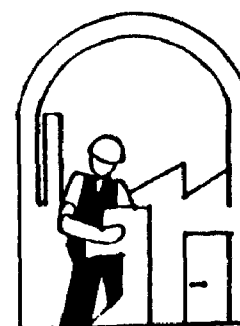
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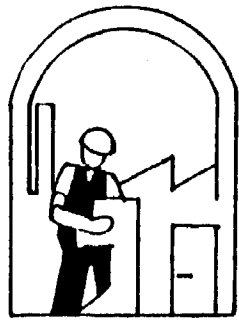
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Alaska Plan Policy Board 517 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite A Anchorage, AK 99503	Minority
Commonwealth North 935 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Retired Senior Volunteer Program Pouch 6-650, Anchorage, AK 99502	Public Interest

Heat & Frost Insulators, #97
407 Denali Street, Room 302
Anchorage, AK 99501

NEA
Robert Van Houte, Ex. Sec.
207 Seward Building
Juneau, AK 99801

Riverboatmen's Union, #24091
Theo Diederick
PO Box 362
Nenana, AK 99760

Ketchikan Central Labor Council
PO Box 5471
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Painters & Allied Trades, #1140
1818 W No. Lights Blvd
Anchorage, AK 99503

Roofers Union, #190
Hill C. Burleson, Bus. Agent
407 Denali St
Anchorage, AK 99501

Laborers & HOD Carriers, #341
Mano Frey, Pres.
PO Box 179-1634 Gambell
Anchorage, AK 99501

Painters & Allied Trades, #1555
PO Box 1428
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Industrial Workers
PO Box 523
Petersburg, AK 99833

Laborers International, #942
James Wakefield, Gen Mgr.
147 S. Franklin St
Juneau, AK 99801

Piledrivers, Etc., #2520
Robert Rasmussen, Bus. Agent
825 E. 8th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, etc, #959
PO Box 2092
1200 Airport Hts. Road
Anchorage, AK 99510

Laborers International, #1331
Shirley Spencer, Sec.
319 Mill Street
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Operative Plasters & Cement
Masons' Assn., #867
Allen Pilto, Bus. Agent
825 East 8th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501

Teamsters, Chauffers, etc, #959
Gary Atwood, Bus. Rep
PO Box 609
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Alaska Loggers Assn.
111 Stedman Street, Suite 200
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Operative Plasters & Cement
Masons' Assn., #912
Everett Andrews, Bus. Agent
315 5th Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, etc, #95
William S. Ruhle, Bus. Rep
306 Willoughby Ave.
Juneau, AK 99801

Machinists & Aerospace Workers
Paul Dunham, Rep.
825 E. 8th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Plumbers & Steamfitters, #367
G.L. Metcalf, Bus. Manager
610 W. 54th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99502

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, etc, #95
Clyde Smith, Bus. Rep.
PO Box 619
Kenai, AK 99611

Masters, Mates & Pilots
David Boyle, VP
55 Bell Street
Seattle, WA 98121

Plumbing & Pipefitting, #375
Lenny Arsenault, Bus. Manager
3568 Geraghty St.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, etc, #95
John Mott, Bus. Rep.
PO Box 961
Ketchikan, AK 99901

United Mineworkers
PO Box 467
Palmer, AK 99645

Plumbing & Pipefitting, #262
Dale Green, Bus. Agent
124 Front Street
Juneau, AK 99801

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, etc, #95
Pat Quinlan, Bus. Rep.
PO Box 603
Valdez, AK 99686

Fairbanks Ed. Assn
Gayle Pierce, Pres
954 Cowles Street, Suite 143
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Pulp and Paper Workers, #783
Gale Jones, Pres.
PO Box 896
Ward Cove, AK 99928

Technical Engineers
Bruce Dove, Bus. Rep.
PO Box 609
Fairbanks, AK 99701

AK State District Council of Laborers PO Box 899 Anchorage, AK 99510	Carpenters & Joiners of America Local No. 1466 PO Box 552 Haines, AK 99827	Building & Construction Trades Council 147 S. Franklin St. Juneau, AK 99801
Asbestos Workers Local 97 407 Denali St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Carpenters & Joiners of America Local No. 2247 PO Box 1154 Juneau, AK 99802	Building & Construction Trades Council 407 Denali Street Anchorage, AK 99501
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, etc. 407 Denali St., #303 Anchorage, AK 99501	Carpenters & Joiners of America Local No. 1501 PO Box 5436 Ketchikan, AK 99901	Electrical Workers, #1547 2702 Deanli St. Anchorage, AK 99503
Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen PO Box 553 Anchorage, AK 99510	Carpenters & Joiners of America Local No. 2162 PO Box 967 Kodiak, AK 99615	Electrical Workers, #1546 Tom Cashen, Bus. Rep. 124 Front Street Juneau, AK 99802
Inland Boatmens Union of the Pacific/Longshore Unit PO Box 2333 Kodiak, AK 99615	Carpenters & Joiners of America Local No. 2362 PO Box 109 Wrangell, AK 99929	Electrical Workers, #1547 Jack Hull, Bus. Mgr. 60 Hall Street Fairbanks, AK 99701
Assn of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers #751 219 E International Airport Rd Anchorage, AK 99502	Committee on Political Education AFL-CIO Ms. Caroline Gordon, Director 2702 Denali Anchorage, AK 99503	Electrical Workers, #1547 PO Box 7241 Ketchikan, AK 99901
United Cannery Workers PO Box 9 Seldovia, AK 99663	Assoc. Gen. Contractors PO Box 4-2500 Anchorage, AK 99509	Fairbanks Central Labor Council 819 First Ave. Fairbanks, AK 99701
Copper River/Prince Wm Sound Cannery Workers Union PO Box 939 Cordova, AK 99574	Assoc. Gen. Contractors 134 Franklin Street Juneau, AK 99801	Cordova District Fisheries Union PO Box 939 Cordova, AK 99574
Carpenters & Joiners of America, Local #1281 407 Denali St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Construction & Gen. Laborers 315 Barnette Street Fairbanks, AK 99701	N. Pacific Fisheries Assn. Roseleen Moore, Sec PO Box 796 Homer, AK 99603
Carpenters & Joiners of America, Local No. 1243 PO Box 347 Fairbanks, AK 99707	Nat'l Electrical Contractors 712 W. 36th Ave Anchorage, AK 99503	Petersburg Fishermen's Union PO Box 844 Petersburg, AK 99833

United Transportation Union
Bill Bailey, Pres.
PO Box 202
Skagway, AK 99840

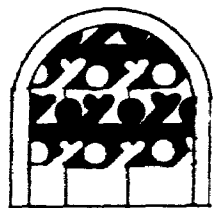
Wood, Wire & Metal Workers
Allen Pilto, Bus. Agent
PO Box 1067
Palmer, AK 99645

Woodworkers of America, #3-193
PO Box 6700
Ketchikan, AK 99901

ACC Federation of Teachers
Ralph McGrath, Pres
2533 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504

Juneau-Douglas Teachers Assoc.
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Juneau, AK 99802

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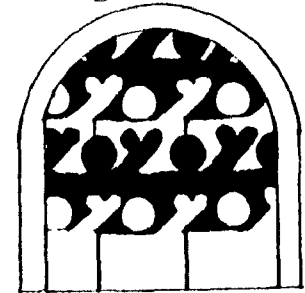


ALASKA MINORITIES

Although there are other minority groups living in the state, Alaskan Natives comprise by far the bulk of the minority population. Alaskan Natives are divided into three groups: the Eskimos (population estimated at 30,000), the Indians (20,000), and the Aleuts (about 6,500). Altogether, they comprise about 16% of the total population. Most of these native Alaskans live in villages which have traditionally been the identifiable social unit unlike the tribal basis of other Native American groups. Thus, most of the 116 minority organizations that we have identified in the state are village councils and, in a more recent development, native corporations.

The Native Alaskan village councils and corporations have become very important to the future of the state in terms of its economic development, land use, and environmental protection. This came about largely as a result of the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. As has been the case for most Native Americans, the claims of Alaskan Natives to the land they had used for generations were largely ignored by state and federal governments. In fact, as late as 1958, 99.8% of Alaska was still considered federal property. However, in 1968, Native Alaskans filed claims for their former lands. Under pressure for a settlement so that oil development could proceed, Congress passed the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act. This Act authorized the distribution of nearly one billion dollars and 44 million acres (almost 12% of Alaska's total acreage) to legal corporations acting on behalf of the native groups.

Consequently, Native Groups have an active concern about decisions regarding land use in Alaska. They are, for the most part, as knowledgeable as groups in the Environmental Constituency regarding environmental problems and issues. In some cases they have chosen to lease certain rights to their land, or to set up businesses for the commercial development of their natural resources. In many other cases, however, they have chosen to maintain their traditional relationship to the land and have generally preserved a lifestyle which calls for "preservation of the habitat to allow for the continuation of the subsistence and commercial harvest of the renewable resources in the area". The issue of the right to live a subsistence lifestyle seems to be the major one for most of these groups. This is evident as they continue to work for control over land use and other regulations which would restrict their ability to continue that lifestyle, or which would endanger



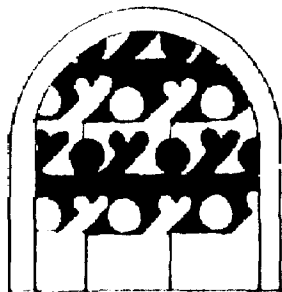
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those resources upon which they are dependent.

Like many of the other constituency groups in Alaska, the minority organizations that responded to our questionnaire displayed little knowledge of EPA and its activities. Only two of these groups could mention EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed, and again only two had had any prior contact with EPA. This seems unusual given the concern that the Alaskan Native groups have shown for environmental protection.

As with the Environmental Constituency, it seems that the Minority Constituency -- or at least the Native Alaskans who make up the bulk of it -- would welcome communication from EPA. More than anything, it seems that lack of contact is what has inhibited communications to date.

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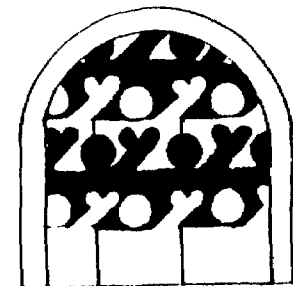


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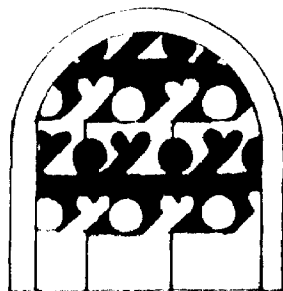
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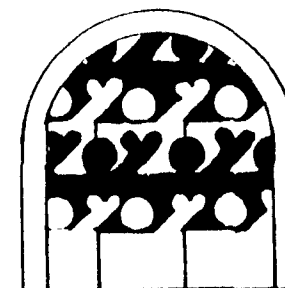
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Name of Organization	THE ALASKAN NATIVE HEALTH BOARD, INC.
Address	1689 C Street, Suite 230 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 276-8989
Contact Person	David E. Cates, Ph.D., Executive Director
Communication Tools	newsletter bi-monthly meetings and reports to regional corporations
Organizational Information	The twelve Board members are Native Americans who live in and serve the 12 Health Regions in the state and represent the twelve regional Health Boards. They serve an advisory and health planning function to federal and state governments.
Environmental Concerns	This group is concerned with "the best environmental milieu to encourage optimal health and growth." They do take official positions on environmental issues, but none were stated.
EPA Program Area of Interest	Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Drinking Water
Further Contacts:	



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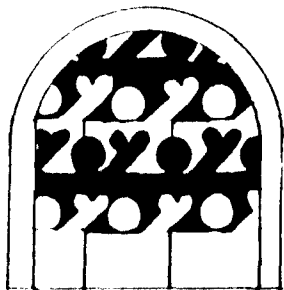
Name of Organization	ALASKA NATIVE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
Address	411 W. 4th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 272-9531
Contact Person	Bill Haw, Director
Communication Tools	program correspondence
Organizational Information	This is a university educational program for rural villages focusing primarily on curriculum and program development.
Environmental Concerns	This organization works to provide good information and objective knowledge for all people. They are also concerned with Native subsistence needs.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Pesticides.
Further Contacts:	



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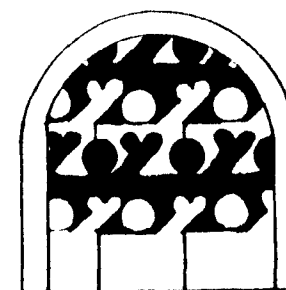
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Name of Organization	ALASKA PLAN POLICY BOARD, INC.
Address	517 Northern Lights Blvd., Suite A Anchorage, AK 99503 (907) 276-2772
Contact Person	Marva J. Williams, Director
Communication Tools	Local newspaper
Organizational Information	The primary focus of this group is "to ensure E.E.O. compliance in the construction industry." Another branch office is Alaska Plan Policy Board, Inc., Eleanor Gutierrez, 1514 Cushman, Suite 202, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (907) 456-7717 or 456-7718.
Environmental Concerns	None stated.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	None stated.
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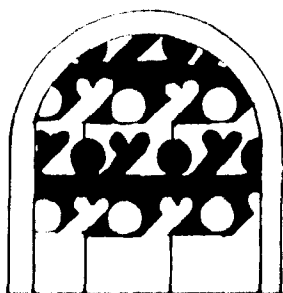
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Name of Organization	BLACK CAUCUS
Address	Box 3342 Anchorage, AK 99501
Contact Person	F. Louis Overstreet, President
Communication Tools	"Black Caucus Newsletter" (monthly)
Organizational Information	This organization has 300 members and seeks "jobs and political awareness for members of minority groups."
Environmental Concerns	None stated.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances.
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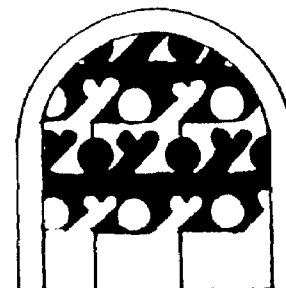
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Name of Organization	CAPE FOX CORPORATION
Address	Box 8558 Ketchikan, AK 99901 (907) 225-5163
Contact Person	W.K. Williams, President Robert Carlson, Environmental Officer
Communication Tools	"Cape Fox Totem" newsletter Cape Fox Corporation Annual Report local and regional advertising
Organizational Information	This organization represents 197 Native American stockholders and is a for-profit village corporation set up under A.N.S.C.A in 1971. Its primary focus is environmentally sound tree farming.
Environmental Concerns	This group is concerned about sound resource management that will provide benefits to the environment, community and shareholders for all time. They avoid official positions as a rule except where there is a direct effect on the resources that affect their organization. They disagree with EPA's allowing development of logging and yarding sites.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances
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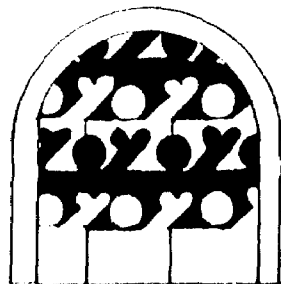
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Name of Organization	CITY OF AKIACHAK
Address	General Delivery Akiachak, AK 99551 (907) 543-2001
Contact Person	Phillip K. Peter
Communication Tools	"Tundra Drums"
Organizational Information	The City provides services such as police and fire protection.
Environmental Concerns	Its primary environmental concern is the environmental impact which may be brought by oil development. "OCS needs to develop methods to respond to oil spills." A regional non-profit organization (AVCP Inc.) has been acting on behalf of the villages to protect fish and game used by the subsistence hunters. They have agreed with EPA actions concerning the Coastal Zone Management Act, water and air quality control, and the conservation aspect of the agency's role. They have disagreed with EPA's lack of control over OCS development in Alaska, the lack of political power or communication with concerned organizations, and the lack of concern for the Arctic environment.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances
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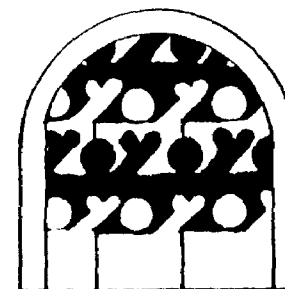
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Name of Organization	CITY OF CHEVAK
Address	P.O. Box 6083 Chevak, AK 99563 (907) 441-8001
Contact Person	Charlotte Nayagak, VSW
Communication Tools	"Chevak Tundra"
Organizational Information	The primary focus of the group is local government and development of the village.
Environmental Concerns	They are concerned with raw sewage control and treatment. They are contending with a poor sewage treatment plant and a sewage lake right in front of the city.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Solid Waste and Drinking Water
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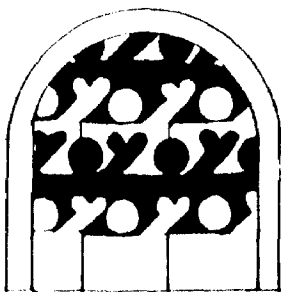
Name of Organization	CITY OF KWETHLUK
Address	Kwethluk Mayor's Office Kwethluk, AK 99621 (907) 543-2033
Contact Person	Mayor John I. Nicori, Sr.
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	The Mayor, Vice-mayor, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Council Members comprise this local government.
Environmental Concerns	The environmental concerns of this group are waste and solid waste disposal, minimum chemical (liquid and gas) pollution, minimizing noise pollution and no radiation pollution. The emphasis in the past year has been on clean-up and animal control.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
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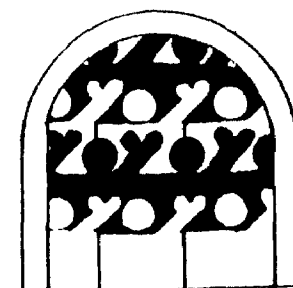
Name of Organization	CITY OF SAINT MARY'S
Address	P.O. Box 163 St. Mary's, AK 99658 (907) 438-2515
Contact Person	Mayor Moses Ponkan City Manager Tim Troll
Communication Tools	"Tundra Drums"
Organizational Information	This is the local government of St. Mary's, a town with a total population of 517.
Environmental Concerns	Its environmental priorities are solid waste and water quality.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Solid Waste, Water Quality, and Drinking Water
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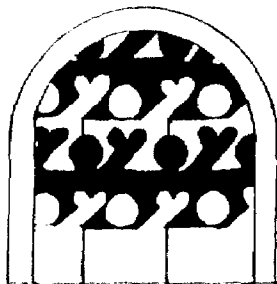
Name of Organization	SHELDON POINT CITY COUNCIL
Address	General Delivery Sheldon Point, AK 99666 (907) 323-8001
Contact Person	Edward Adams, Mayor Scott Davies, City Manager, Environmental Officer
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	This is the city government of Sheldon Point. The town has a full-time population of 110 residents.
Environmental Concerns	The primary environmental concern of the town is "sanitation/waste disposal for a busy community -- how to provide both economical and environmentally sound operation."
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Solid Waste and Drinking Water
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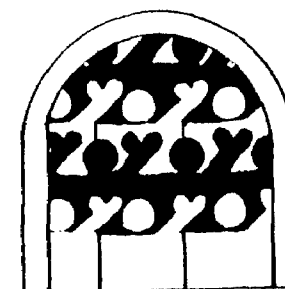
Name of Organization	INTERIOR VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
Address	127 1/2 Minnie St. Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 452-1601
Contact Person	Samuel S. Demientieff, Director
Communication Tools	Annual and Quarterly Reports
Organizational Information	This is an association of 30 A.N.C.S.A. Village Corporations located in the Doyon Region (Interior Alaska) representing Native Americans.
Environmental Concerns	This group is primarily concerned about air and water quality.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, and Toxic Substances
Further Contacts:	



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Name of Organization	NUNAM KITLUTSISTI
Address	Box 267 Bethel, AK 99559 (907) 543-2956 or 543-2856
Contact Person	Harold Sparck, Director
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	The primary focus of this group is "environmental advocacy of interests of Yupik Eskimos in Southwestern Alaska."
Environmental Concerns	This group's primary environmental concern is the "preservation of the habitat to allow for the continuation of the subsistence and commercial harvest of renewable resources in the area." It has taken positions seeking "a five year delay on the Secretary of the Interior's proposed 5 year oil and gas outer continental shelf leasing schedule in the Navarin and Norton Sound Basins," and supporting "passage of a D-2 bill allowing for the continuation of subsistence uses on federal lands." They are also opposed to "the harvest of herring in the Bering Sea by foreign and domestic fleets."
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Solid Waste, Water Quality, Noise, and Drinking Water
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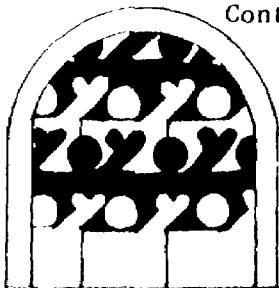


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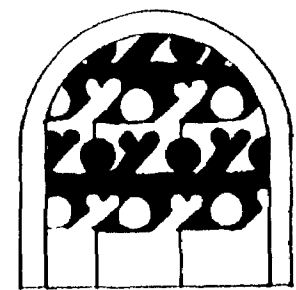
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Name of Organization	TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE
Address	1st and Hall Streets Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 452-8251
Contact Person	Spud Williams, President
Communication Tools	"The Council" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This is a service organization for the Doyon region (interior Alaska) whose membership is composed of Doyon shareholders. Other state offices include: Tok Subregion, Cathie Palook, Box 126, Tok, AK 99780 883-2762 Ft. Yukon, Steve Gillin, TCZ, Ft. Yukon, AK
Environmental Concerns	The group is concerned about protecting the Native American's subsistence lifestyle. They have taken official positions on State land disposals, the Haul Road, and the Caribou Treaty. They have agreed with EPA actions concerning banning DDT, reexamining 2,4-D, and banning 2,4,5-T. They have disagreed with EPA's failure to enforce a total ban on 2,4-D, failure to enforce clean air standards in Fairbanks, and failure to monitor oil pipeline property.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides

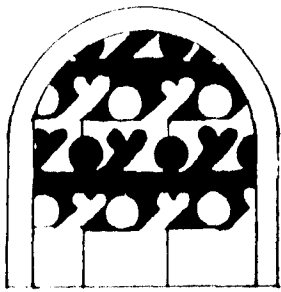
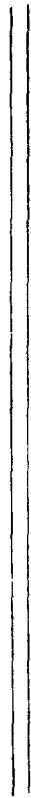
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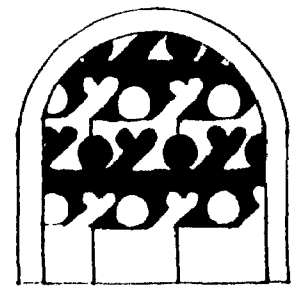
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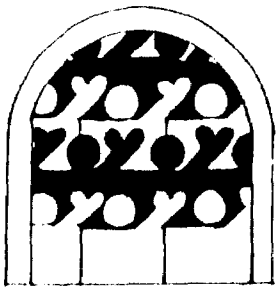
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CROSS REFERENCE

The Organizations listed below place themselves in the Minority Constituency. Their profiles can be found under the constituency groups as indicated.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Profile Listed Under</u>
Commonwealth North 935 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Alaska Chapter P.O. Box 262, Anchorage, AK 99510	Public Interest
Older Persons Action Group 325 E. Third, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Retired Senior Volunteer Program Pouch 6-650, Anchorage, AK 99502	Public Interest
Rural Alaska Community Action Program P.O. Box 3-3908, Anchorage, AK 99503	Public Interest
South Central Health Planning and Development 1135 W. 8th, Suite 1, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest

Kawerak, Inc. PO Box 948 Nome, AK 99762	Montana Creek Native Assn General Delivery Tyonke, AK 99682	SEACAP PO Box 499 Juneau, AK 99802
Kenai Native Assn., Inc. PO Box 1210 Kenai, AK 99611	NANA Development Corp., Inc. 4706 Harding Drive Anchorage, AK 99503	Seldovia Native Assn., Inc. Box 185 Seldovia, AK 99663
Kenai Native Assn, Inc. PO Box 3839 Wildwood, AK 99611	NANA Regional Corp., Inc. PO Box 49 Kotzebue, AK 99752	Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. First & Hall Streets Fairbanks, AK 99701
Kenaitze Indian Tribe PO Box 1210 Kenai, AK 99611	Ninilchik Native Assn., Inc. PO Box 174 Ninilchik, AK 99639	Tanana Chiefs Al Ketzier, Pres. Nenana, AK 99760
Rnikatnu, Inc. Box 2130 Wasilla, AK 99687	The North Pacific Rim 903 W. No. Lights, Suite 203 Anchorage, AK 99503	Tlingit-Haida Central Council One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 200 Juneau, AK 99801
Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation PO Box 571 Kodiak, AK 99615	Norton Sound Health Corp. PO Box 966 Nome, AK 99762	Tyonek Native Corporation, Inc 445 East 5th Ave. Suite 9 Anchorage, AK 99501
Kodiak Area Native Assn. PO Box 172 Kodiak, AK 99615	Point Possession, Inc. 1420 I Street Anchorage, AK 99501	Upper Tanana Development Corp PO Box 459 Tok, AK 99780
Koniag, Inc. PO Box 746 Kodiak, AK 99615	RACAP, Inc. PO Box 3-3903 Anchorage, AK 99501	Alaska Village Electric Co-op 4831 Eagle Street Anchorage, AK 99503
Koyukon Development Corp PO Box 29 Galena, AK 99741	Region IV Council of Governments Harry Hughes, Chairman City Hall, 2011 Sunset Blvd. Kingman, AK 86401	A.V.C.P. PO Box 219 Bethel, AK 99559
Mauneluk Assn. PO Box 256 Kotzebue, AK 99752	Salamatoff Native Assn., Inc. PO Box 2682 Kenai, AK 99611	Village Council Tuntutuliak, AK 99680

AHTNA Drawer G Copper Center, AK 99573	Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Assoc, Inc. 2600 Fairbanks St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Dena Aka Corp. 200 N. Cushman St., Suite 5 Fairbanks, AK 99701
Aleutian/Pribilof Island Assn. 1689 C Street Anchorage, AK 99501	Chugach Natives, Inc. 903 W. No. Lights, Suite 201 Anchorage, AK 99503	Native Culture Group PO Box 309 Juneau, AK 99802
Aleut Corp. 725 Christensen Drive Anchorage, AK 99501	Native Brotherhood Camp 33 PO Box 3422 Anchorage, AK 99501	Doyon Ltd. First & Hall Streets Fairbanks, AK 99701
Alexander Creek, Inc. 8126 Tri-Lake Road Anchorage, AK 99502	Alaska Native Brotherhood Mr. Al McKinley, Pres. PO Box 1713 Juneau, AK 99801	Eklutna, Inc. 840 K Street, Suite 202 Anchorage, AK 99501
ANICA, Inc. 1801 W. 48th Ave. Anchorage, AK 99501	Calista Corp. 516 Denali Street Anchorage, AK 99501	AK Federation of Natives 1477 C Street, Suite 304 Anchorage, AK 99501
Arctic Native Brotherhood Jerome Trigg, Pres. Box 333 Nome, AK 99762	Caswell Native Assn. 145 W. 15th St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Alaska Native Federation 411 W. 4th Ave. #314 Anchorage, AK 99501
Artic North Slope Native Ass. Joe Upicksoun, Pres. Box 566 Barrow, AK 99723	Anchorage Native Caucus PO Box 476 Anchorage, AK 99501	Gwitcha-Gwitchen-Genkhye PO Box 3 Fort Yukon, AK 99740
Bering Straits Native Corp PO Box 1008 Nome, AK 99762	Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Drawer 4-In Roy Huhndorf Anchorage, AK 99501	AK Native Human Resource Development Program H. Reed, Adm. Asst. 411 W. 4th Ave Anchorage, AK 99501
Bering Strait Regional Corp 3150 Mt. View Drive Anchorage, AK 99504	Copper River Native Assn. Drawer H Copper Center, AK 99573	Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope PO Box 437 Barrow, AK 99723
Bristol Bay Native Assn. PO Box 189 Dillingham, AK 99756	City Council Nightmute, AK 99690	IRA Council AKIAK, Alaska 99552

Village Council
Kalskag, AK 99607

Village Council
Bill Moore Slough, AK 99620

Native Association of Fairbar
Vernon Miller
3 Mile Skyline Dr.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Village Council
Hooper Bay, AK 99604

Village Council
Bethel, AK 99559

AK Native Foundation
411 W. 4th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Village Council
Goodnews Bay, AK 99589

Village Council
Atmautlauk, AK 99559

NAACP
Rev. Alonza Patterson, Pres
3727 Williams Street
Anchorage, AK 99504

Village Council
Emmonak, AK 99581

Village Council
Aniak, AK 99557

Black Caucus
E. Louis Overstreet
Box 3315
Anchorage, AK 99501

Village Council
Eek, AK 99578

Village Council
Alakanuk, AK 99554

Black Coalition
804 Hyder Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Village Council
Crooked Creek, AK 99575

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Akiak, AK 99552

Village Council
Emmonak, AK 99581

Village Council
Akiakchak, AK 99551

Village Council
Chevak, AK 99563

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corp
PO box 258
Bethel, AK 99559

Village Council
Chefornak, AK 99561

Yupiktak Bista
PO Box 219
Bethel, AK 99559

Village Council
Chauthbaluk, AK 99557

Yupiktak Bista Manpower
PO Box 848
Bethel, AK 99559

Village Council
Tununak, AK 99681

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Red Devil, AK 99656

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Mekoryuk, AK 99630

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Tuluksak, AK 99679

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Pilot Station, AK 99650

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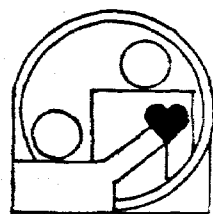
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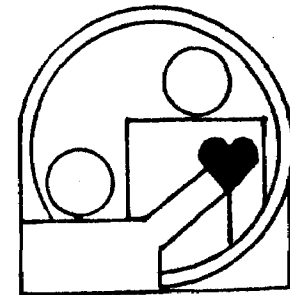
ALASKA PUBLIC INTEREST

We have identified approximately 75 Public Interest Organizations in Alaska. In creating this list, we took the term public interest literally and included any organization whose activities seem intended to benefit the community. This has resulted in an extremely diverse group ranging from such single focus organizations as the Alaska Heart Association or the Older Person Action Group to multi-purpose groups like the Rural Alaska Community Action Program or the Rotary Club of Juneau.

Those organizations that responded to our questionnaire listed air quality, toxic substances, energy conservation, and subsistence living as their environmental concerns. However, in most cases, environmental issues are tangential to the main concerns of these organizations. As the Older Person's Action Group puts it: "Alaska's senior citizens are our concern. Anything that affects their lifestyle or their pocketbook is of concern to us." This is reflected in the fact that none of those who responded mentioned any EPA actions with which they agreed or disagreed.

As in the other states of Region X, EPA's primary obstacle in reaching members of the Public Interest Constituency is how to communicate with them. There is no central organization which is in contact with all members of the constituency, so that EPA is left with the difficult task of reaching these groups one at a time.

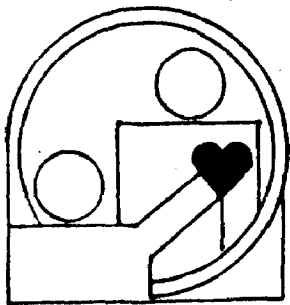
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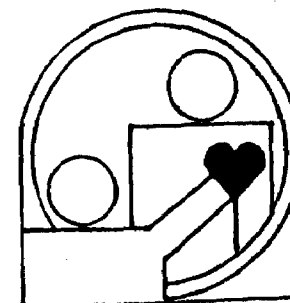
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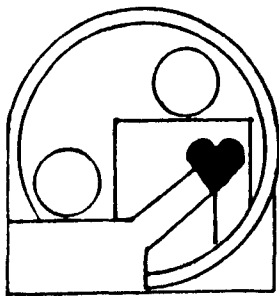
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Name of Organization	ALASKA PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP
Address	P.O. Box 1093 Anchorage, AK 99510 (907) 278-3661
Contact Person	James Love, Director
Communication Tools	"AKPIRG Newsletter"
Organizational Information	This is a consumer advocacy group with a membership of approximately 1,000 statewide.
Environmental Concerns	None stated.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Pesticides
Further Concerns:	



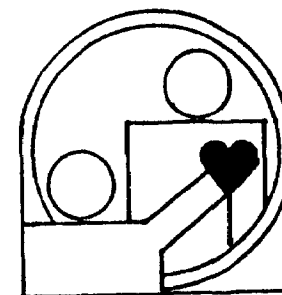
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Name of Organization	ALASKA RIGHT TO LIFE
Address	Box 4-2517 Anchorage, AK 99509 (907) 274-4825
Contact Person	Kristine Fardig
Communication Tools	"Hot Line" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This organization has 100 active members in Anchorage and 20,000 subscribers across the state. Its primary focus is "informing the public on our views regarding abortion and euthanasia."
Environmental Concerns	Toxic substances are their top environmental concern.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Drinking Water
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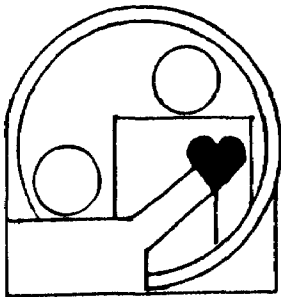
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Name of Organization	COALITION FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE
Address	204 E. 5th Avenue, Suite 201 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 272-6113
Contact Person	Doug Elliott, Director
Communication Tools	bimonthly newsletter; annual report
Organizational Information	The Coalition has nine organizational members and serves as an "advocate for the low income and moderate income population." It is active primarily on a local basis.
Environmental Concerns	The Coalition did not state any environmental concerns and only "rarely" takes positions on environmental issues.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides
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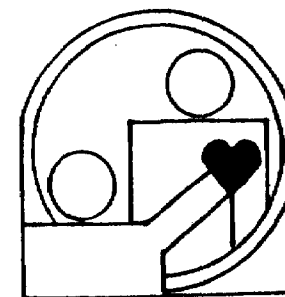
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Name of Organization	COMMONWEALTH NORTH
Address	935 West Third Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 276-1414
Contact Person	Max Hodel, President Malcom B. Roberts, Executive Director
Communication Tools	"Commonwealth North Reports" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	The 310 members of this organization are "individuals, mostly executives in companies, unions, academic institutions, and public service agencies." Their primary focus is "to study issues facing Alaska and the nation and to make recommendations as to public policy."
Environmental Concerns	This group is concerned with "the total range of environmental issues: how the state of Alaska will come of age, establish its own unique culture which blends caring for the needs of the needy in our nation and the world, and retaining a health, happy environment." It is also concerned about "how to tap Alaska's energy resources without desecrating the beauty or the wildlife of Alaska."
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, and Water Quality
Further Concerns:	



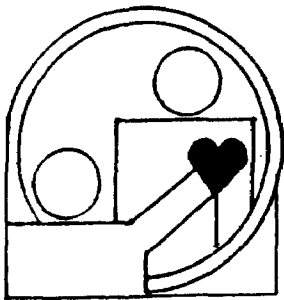
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Name of Organization	GASP - GROUP AGAINST SMOKE POLLUTION
Address	408 "G" Street Anchorage, AK 99510 (907) 272-2332
Contact Person	Alice Richardson, Alaska Lung Association
Communication Tools	None stated
Organizational Information	The group is an arm of the Alaska Lung Association. Its primary focus is "clean indoor air in all public areas." They are represented on the newly formed Alaska Council on Smoking and Health.
Environmental Concerns	Priorities of this group with respect to the environment are "clean indoor air in all public places" and "controlled wintertime fireplace use especially during fog and smog times and <u>no</u> fire place garbage burning." The state and municipal bills in the mid 70's to regulate indoor air in public places became law through the efforts of ALA/GASP, but GASP feels enforcement and compliance are lacking.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Noise, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides
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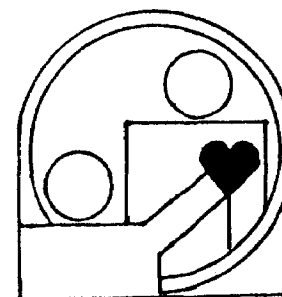
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Name of Organization	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, ALASKA CHAPTER
Address	P.O. Box 262 Anchorage, AK 99510 (907) 279-3752
Contact Person	Elizabeth S. Howe, President
Communication Tools	"Lines, Letters and Quotes" (newsletters) Public Service Announcements
Organizational Information	The primary focus of this group is to raise funds for medical research into and educational services about multiple sclerosis. 1979 donors include a total of 3697 individuals, businesses, and patients.
Environmental Concerns	This organization is concerned with improving life for the handicapped. It has never taken positions on environmental issues.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	None stated.
Further Contacts:	



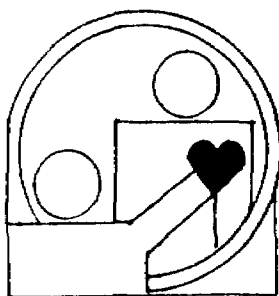
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Name of Organization	OLDER PERSONS ACTION GROUP
Address	325 E. Third Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 276-1059
Contact Person	Vera Gazaway
Communication Tools	"Senior Voice" (newspaper) "Senior Sound" radio program on KBYR, Anchorage
Organizational Information	OPAG is a statewide advocacy organization for senior citizens. It has an information and referral program and publishes a monthly newspaper for 8500 seniors throughout the state.
Environmental Concerns	Alaska's senior citizens are the concern of this group. "Anything that affects their lifestyle or their pocketbook is of concern. Clean air, proper disposal of garbage, wastewater treatment and the costs of these items to the individual senior citizens" are also concerns. The Board recently passed a resolution asking U.S. Congressmen to delay passage of D-2 legislation. They have agreed with EPA actions concerning automobile emission regulations, automobile gas mileage statistics compilation, and sewer funding.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
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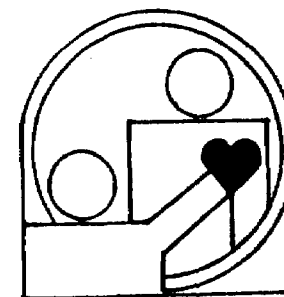
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Name of Organization	RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
Address	Pouch 6-650 Anchorage, AK 99502 (907) 276-3700
Contact Person	Tony Bustamante, President
Communication Tools	"Keeping in Touch" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	This is a volunteer program for seniors, 60 years or older.
Environmental Concerns	Its primary environmental concern is energy conservation.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
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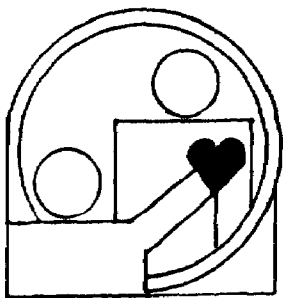
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Name of Organization	RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.
Address	P.O. Box 3-3908 Anchorage, AK 99503 (907) 279-2511
Contact Person	Philip J. Smith
Communication Tools	"Looking Out" (newsletter) Citizen's participation conference
Organizational Information	This is a local program dealing with poverty. Another office is located in Bethel, Alaska.
Environmental Concerns	The environmental concerns of this group are subsistence, local energy, and agriculture. Positions they have taken recently include subsistence advocacy, energy advocacy, OCS Delay/Postponement of Activities, and support for Fur Seal Convention.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Water Quality, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
Further Concerns:	



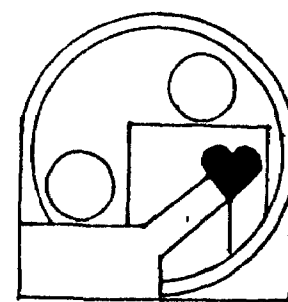
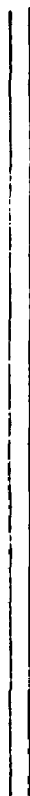
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Name of Organization	SOUTH CENTRAL HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Address	1135 W. 8th, Suite 1 Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 278-3631
Contact Person	Ron Hammett, Director
Communication Tools	Information update and annual report
Organizational Information	This is a health planning organization with 28 Board Members.
Environmental Concerns	The primary environmental concern of the group is health promotion and health risk reduction.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
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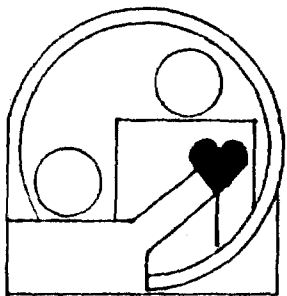


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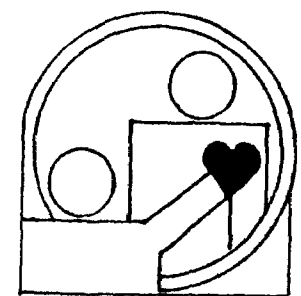
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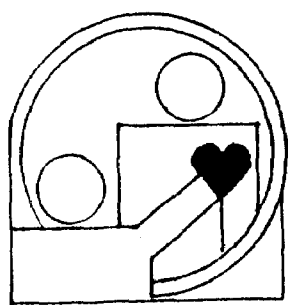
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Izaak Walton League Box 617A, Chugiak, AK 99567	Environment
Sierra Club - Alaska Chapter P.O. Box 2025, Anchorage, AK 99501	Environment
Trustees for Alaska 835 D Street #202, Anchorage, AK 99501	Environment
Alaskan Plan Policy Board 517 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite A Anchorage, AK 99503	Minority
Black Caucus Box 3342, Anchorage, AK 99501	Minority
Tanana Chiefs Conference 1st and Hall Streets, Fairbanks, AK 99701	Minority
Alaska Municipal League 204 N. Franklin Street, Juneau, AK 99801	Urban
League of Women Voters of Juneau P.O. Box 221, Juneau, AK 99802	Women
STAR (Standing Together Against Rape) P.O. Box 3356, Anchorage, AK 99510	Women

Salvation Army Emergency Assistance
325 E. 3rd Ave. Room 29
Anchorage, AK 99501

Salvation Army McKinneil Residence
1333 East 9th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Salvation Army
PO Box 110
Juneau, AK 99801

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission
225 Cordova
Anchorage, AK 99501

Seven Star Flying Club
Curtis Green
327 E. Fireweed Lane
Anchorage, AK 99503

Sitka Community Assoc.
PO Box 4360
Mt. Edgecumbe, AK 99835

Sons of the Am. Revolution
James C. Wardlan, Pres.
1925 N. Salem
Anchorage, AK 99504

Soroptimists International of Juneau
PO Box 1645
Juneau, AK 99802

YMCA
5353 Lake Otis
Anchorage, AK 99504

Airmen's Association
Bob Sutherland
PO Box 4-1287
Anchorage, AK 99501

Crippled Children and Adults
Easter Seal Society
Nancy Helstead, Ex. Dir.
Box 2432
Anchorage, AK 99510

Historical Aircraft Society
Franklin Dewey
801 Airport Heights, #311
Anchorage, AK 99501

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
7220 Kiska Circle
Anchorage, AK 99504

Alaska 99's
Patty Shelton
PO Box 4-1962
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alaskans for LIFE
Kelsey Kinney
Rt. 4 Box 4711
Juneau, AK 99803

Assn. of Retarded Citizens of Anchorage
PO Box 4-888
Anchorage, AK 99509

Birthright
Pam Allerecht
144 E. 11th
Anchorage, AK 99501

Chugach Gem and Mineral
Mary Smith, Pres.
3300 Knik St.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Coalition for Economic Justice
Sarah Tiffet
204 East 5th, Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501

Division of Policy & Planning
c/o Planning Development
Ursula Andersen
Pouch AD
Juneau

Family Service Counselor
825 L. Street, Second Floor
Anchorage, AK 99501

Gray Panthers
Edna Adrian, Pres.
1280 E. 17th Apt. 336
Anchorage, AK 99501

Historic Anchorage, Inc.
Kit Crittenden
800 Cordova, Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501

Historic Landmarks Preservatic
William Listen, Pres.
211 S. Hoyt
Anchorage, AK 99504

Involved Parents Assoc
Pat Jasper, Pres
6141 Jewel Lake Road
Anchorage, AK 99502

Juneau Assoc. for Retarded Citizens
PO Box 1495
Juneau, AK 99802

McKinley Mountain Men Muzzle Loading Rifle Club
Tim Crawford, Pres.
10034 Goodnews Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

AK Native Health
Dr. David Cates
1689 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Statewide Health Coord. Council
Annabelle Moore
3425 Rosella
Anchorage, AK 99504

GASP
Alice Richardson
1521 Sunrise Drive
Anchorage, AK 99501

Polish Information Center
7550 Old Seward Highway
Anchorage, AK 99502

Sea Alaska Corp
16/5 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

Older Persons Action Group
325 East Third
Anchorage, AK 99501

Nenana Water & Sewer Project
Nenana
AK 99760

Library Assoc. of AK
Northern Chapter
Pauline Gunter
727 B Chandalar, U of A
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Panhellenic
Anchorage, Alumni
Mary Doppelfield, Pres.
2209 Romig Place
Anchorage, AK 99503

The Trading Post
Manley Hot Springs
AK 99756

Regional Adult Learning Center
8th & Cushman
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Pioneers Auxilliary
809 B Street
Juneau, AK 99801

South Central Health Planning
& Development
1135 W. 8th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Salvations Army
Klawock, AK 99925

AKPirg
PO Box 1093
Anchorage, AK 99501

Yukon Trading Post
Circle, AK
99733

AK Health & Social Services
546 E. 15th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Retired Persons Am. Assoc.
PO Box 12/3
Anchorage, AK 99510

Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corp.
Barrow, AK
99723

American Red Cross
South Central AK Chapter
325 E. 3rd Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501

Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.
Donald R. Dent
4135 Hood Court
Anchorage, AK 99503

Alaska Legal Services
Barrow, AK
99723

Multiple Sclerosis Soc.
1345 W. 9th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alask Right to Life
Kristine Fardig
Box 4-2517
Anchorage, AK 99509

Alaska Legal Services
Galena
AK 99741

Sensory Impairment Center
3/10 E. 20th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Rotary Club
PO Box 1211
Juneau, AK 99802

Rural Cap Development Corp
Galena
AK 99741

American Federation of Govt.
Employees
833 Gambell St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Rural Alaska Communtiy Action
Program
327 Eagle Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Kootznooowoo Inc.
Angoon
AK 99820

American Education Assoc.
1411 W. 33rd
Anchorage, AK 99503

Salvation Army Senior Citizen
Program
Carol Carpenter, Dir.
135 East 8th
Anchorage, AK 99501

American Cancer Society
Debra Eisen
1346 G Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alaska Pyschiatric Assoc
Dr. Royal Kiehl
3201 C Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

AK Lung Association
Leo Kaye
PO Box 3056
Anchorage, AK 99510

Alaska Psychological Society
Dr. Robert Maryon
PO Box 4-1885
Anchorage, AK 99507

AK Thoracic Society
Dr. George Stewart
3500 Loutouche
Anchorage, AK 99504

Health Services Coordinator
Betty Wild
2912 McCollie
Anchorage, AK 99503

AK Heart Association
George Baltes
2330 E. 42nd
Anchorage, AK 99504

Easter Seal Society
Nancy Hillstrom
1345 W. 9th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Alaska State Hospital Assoc.
Max Kersberger
3453 Checkmate Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504

Open Door Clinic
Debra Muccio
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Anchorage, AK 99510

Dr. Marion Witt
AK Pediatric Assoc.
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Anchorage, AK 99504

Childbirth Education Assoc
Pam Michoice
1601 E. 84th
Anchorage, AK 99502

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ALASKA URBAN

The population of Alaska was estimated at 400,000 in 1980. Almost 40% of that population lives in Anchorage, the state's largest city. Fairbanks, with a population of 30,500, and Juneau, with a population of 22,100, are the only other "cities" of more than 10,000 in the state. Since only a very small portion of the state is settled and most of the settlements are small in size, Anchorage, Juneau, and Fairbanks are the only real urban areas in Alaska.

We have identified approximately 30 urban groups in Alaska. Almost all of these are Community Councils in Anchorage. These Councils serve as a communications link between neighborhood residents and various parts of the City government. They seek to "represent the best interests of [our] constituency to Municipal Government, share information, [and] concerns, [and] act as a focal point for comment." These groups are concerned with such urban issues as sewage and water quality, zoning, land use planning, and air quality.

The organizations which responded to our questionnaire identify "anything that impacts neighborhoods" as a primary environmental concern. Other more specific concerns listed were air and noise pollution, waste disposal, and ground water purity. However, several groups mentioned that any "action must have taken into consideration all social and economic costs."

Only one of these organizations mentioned any EPA action with which it agreed or disagreed, and then complained primarily about "the ridiculous [sic] Federal stance that every regulation must apply precisely the same everywhere, with no local thinking..." Further, none of these groups have had previous contact with EPA, and one mentioned that such contact is "a little beyond our scope."

Given the varied environmental concerns expressed by these organizations, they may be open to increased communication with EPA. However, as in the other states, this communication will be most effective when linked to a local concern or problem. One advantage EPA has in Alaska is that the Anchorage Federation of Community Councils is in touch with all the urban groups in Anchorage and could easily pass information to them.

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Name of Organization	ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
Address	204 N. Franklin St. Juneau, AK 99801 (907) 586-1325 or 586-6526
Contact Person	Ginny Chitwood, Executive Director
Communication Tools	"Alaska Municipal League Newsletter"
Organizational Information	This is an organization of local Alaskan governments, unified municipalities, boroughs, and cities of all classes, representing about 90% of the population in the State.
Environmental Concerns	The League is concerned with a balance between development opportunities and environmental protection. They support the Alaska Lands Bill and have disagreed with EPA actions concerning waivers of secondary treatment for sewage.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Solid Waste and Water Quality
Further Concerns:	



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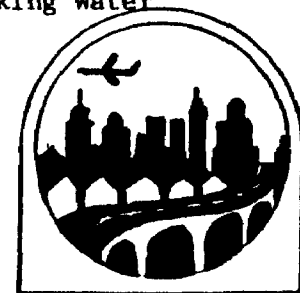
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Name of Organization	FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS - COMMUNITY COUNCILS CENTER
Address	801 Firewood Lane, #103 Anchorage, AK 99503 (907) 277-1977
Contact Person	Howard DeVore, President Margaret Wolfe, Office Manager
Communication Tools	"Neighbor to Neighbor" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	The Board of Directors of the Federation is composed of one representative from each Community Council. Each community council has open membership within its geographical area. The primary focus of the organization is community service and participation.
Environmental Concerns	"Anything that immediately impacts neighborhoods is a primary concern" of this group. Water quality, storm water drainage, and air and noise pollution are other immediate concerns. The Federation usually does not take positions; those are taken at the Council level. The Federation's basic position is that there must be public participation in decision making.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
Further Contacts:	



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Name of Organization	MID-HILLSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Address	Star Route A, Box 27C Anchorage, AK 99507 (907) 344-4081
Contact Person	Ms. Elna Kawal
Communication Tools	a newsletter informal telephone communication network
Organizational Information	This council is composed of a general cross section from an upper middle income suburban residential community. Their primary focus is to "represent the best interests of the constituency to Municipal Government, share information, concerns, and act as a focal point for comment."
Environmental Concerns	"The membership is concerned primarily with ground water purity, wells, waste disposal and secondarily with those aspects which threaten to make the rural area unsightly (shopping centers, uncared for property, billboards, junk cars, etc.)." They are "vocal concerning potential small lot development before [the] Planning and Zoning Commission." They are concerned about septic tanks and have opposed sewer extensions under the present understanding of costs and methods. They have worked to prevent commercial zoning in the area. They have disagreed with EPA actions and "the ridiculous Federal stance that every regulation must apply precisely the same everywhere." They feel it has resulted in the confrontation with the Municipality on tertiary water treatment, when secondary already makes an effluent "cleaner than the inlet into which it is dumped." They feel the same goes for off-shore rigs dumping.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Noise, and Drinking Water
Further Contacts:	



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Name of
Organization

TURNAGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Address

c/o P.L. Redmond
P.O. Box 4-079
Anchorage, AK 99509
(907) 248-1489

Contact Person

Ruth Osborne

Communication
Tools

"West Side News" (newsletter)

Organizational
Information

Membership is issue-oriented and composed of a variety of people from the community. The focus of the group is communications between the smaller local community and its members and the various levels of government.

Environmental
Concerns

This group is concerned that community decisions and actions taken give consideration to the long range effects and all social and economic costs. Any positions it takes represent those particular people who have expressed an opinion on the subject.

EPA Program
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Solid Waste

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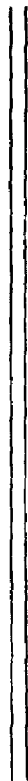
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Alaskan Plan Policy Board 517 Northern Lights Blvd., Suite A, Anchorage, AK 99503	Minority
Commonwealth North 935 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Older Persons Action Group 325 E. Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Retired Senior Volunteer Program Pouch 6-650, Anchorage, AK 99502	Public Interest

University Area Comm. Council
Susan Smith
3608 Wesleyan Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Huffman-O'Malley Comm. Council
Anne Babski
SRA Box 1525
Anchorage, AK 99507

Turnagain Arm Community Council
Lee Miller
SRA Box 8755
Indian, AK 99540

Campbell Park Comm. Council
Daryl Rarrens
1666 Chache
Anchorage, AK 99507

Mid'Hillside Comm. Council
Leslie Firth
SKA Box 32K
Anchorage, AK 99507

Scenic Park Community Council
Diana McKinney
7940 Resurrection Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Birchwood Community Council
Tom Henry
SRA Box 760
Chugiak, AK 99507

Northeast Community Council
Fred Selkregg
5811 Radcliffe Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

South Addition Comm. Council
Ruth Edmondson
1022 N Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Airport Heights Comm. Council
Amrk Phillips
1314 Birchwood St.
Anchorage, AK 99504

North Mt. View Comm. Council
Mike Richardson
440 N. Klevin
Anchorage, AK 99504

Spenard Community Council
Bill Gee
2301 W. 48th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Abbott Loop Community Council
Myrna Schultz
4/3 Mars. Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99507

North Star Community Council
Joan Fayette
635 W. 21st Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Taku Campbell Comm. Council
Betty Bruckman
709 E. 76th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99502

Eagle River Valley Community
Council/Laura Kelley
1940 Post
Anchorage, AK 99501

Old Seward/Oceanview Comm. Coun.
Bob Breeze
SRA Box 145C
Anchorage, AK 99502

Tudor Area Community Council
Harold Johnsen
4111 Mac Innes St.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Girdwood Valley
Dick Harris
PO Box 512
Girdwood, AK 99587

Russian Jack Park Comm. Council
Lori Pape
5001 Chena Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Turnagain Community Council
Pat Redmond
2432 Groaker Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Fairview Community Council
Bob Dawkins
PO Box 8-866
Anchorage, AK 99508

Sand Lake Community Council
Beverly Wiles
6603 Air Guard
Anchorage, AK 99502

Sitka Community Assoc
456-L Katlain
Sitka, AK 99835

Eklutna Valley Comm. Council
Charlotte Reindl
SRA Box 1242
Chugiak, AK 99567

Downtown Community Council
Janet McCabe
1326 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Community Center
Ft. Yukon, AK
99740

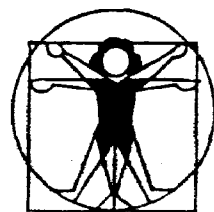
Chugiak Community Council
Bill Lowe
SKA Box 1205
Chugiak, AK 99567
Anchoa

Eagle River Community Council
Bob Johnson
PO Box 456
Eagle River, AK 99577

Fed. of Communtiy Councils
Margaret Wolfe, Manager
801 Fireweed Lane, Suite 103
Anchorage, AK 99504

Sitka Community Assoc
PO Box 4360
Mt. Edgecumbe, AK 99835

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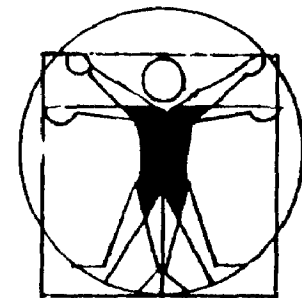
ALASKA WOMEN

About fifty organizations primarily composed of women or focusing on women's issues have been identified in Alaska. They can be divided into three broad categories: professional and business associations, such as the Business and Professional Women of Alaska or the Press Women of Alaska; community service, social, or involvement organizations, like the League of Women Voters or the Douglas Island Women's Club; and organizations like Radical Women or STAR (Standing Together Against Rape), which have developed in recent years from the Women's movement.

The responses that we got to our questionnaires from this constituency varied. While the League of Women Voters of Juneau responded with a detailed listing of their environmental concerns and positions, the other organizations expressed no specific environmental priorities and no knowledge of EPA or its activities. The majority of groups in this constituency fall in the later category.

To the best of our knowledge, there is no central organization which is in touch with all the Women's groups in the state. This again makes more difficult the task of improving communications with members of this constituency. Perhaps the easiest place to start would be with those groups, such as the Juneau League of Women Voters, which have already expressed significant interest in environmental issues.

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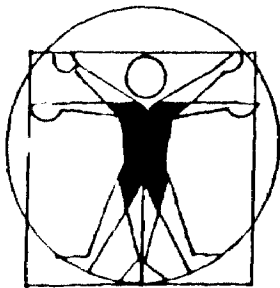


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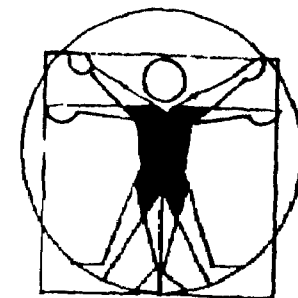
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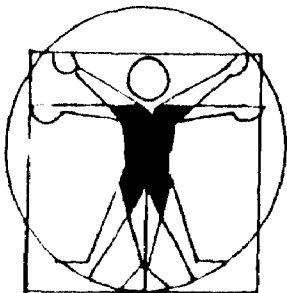
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Name of Organization	ABUSED WOMEN'S AID IN CRISIS
Address	P.O. Box 4819 Anchorage, AK 99509 (907) 274-4561
Contact Person	None stated.
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	This organization provides "crisis and follow-up aid to distressed women and children as a result of abuse."
Environmental Concerns	None stated.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise, and Drinking Water
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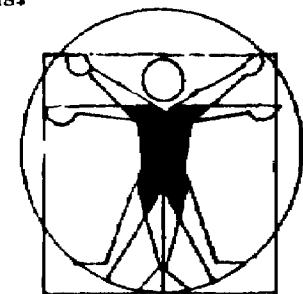
Women

Name of Organization	FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC
Address	825 "L" Street Anchorage, AK 99501 (907) 264-4623
Contact Person	Kay Lahdenpera
Communication Tools	None stated.
Organizational Information	This organization offers family planning services to women.
Environmental Concerns	None stated.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	None stated.
Further Contacts:	



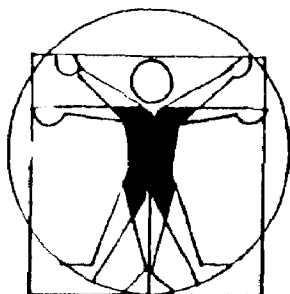
Women

Name of Organization	LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF JUNEAU
Address	P.O. Box 221 Juneau, AK 99802 (907) 586-2547
Contact Person	Charlotte Angst, President Elizabeth Cuadra, Natural Resources Chair
Communication Tools	"Juneau Voter" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	Membership in this organization numbers 66, most of whom are women. This group primarily focuses on helping citizens "become informed about their national, state, and local governments, important issues, and the many ways an individual can effectively influence government and politics." It has other branches in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, and Kodiak.
Environmental Concerns	The League has adopted and implements national, state, and local "positions" developed through significant study and consensus. Full text of those positions is available from the League. In the last year they have taken official positions supporting windfall profits tax, supporting the environmental superfund, opposing "fast track" and Energy Mobilization Board, and supporting CZM reauthorization. They also support an areawide water supply system for Juneau. They have disagreed with EPA's "setting national regulations without any flexibility for Alaskan rural and small village situations and without bothering to learn any facts regarding Alaska." For instance, "proposed ocean discharge criteria were developed without <u>any</u> inclusion of Alaskan dischargers when assessing how may and what sizes/kinds of NPDES dischargers would come under those regulations."
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
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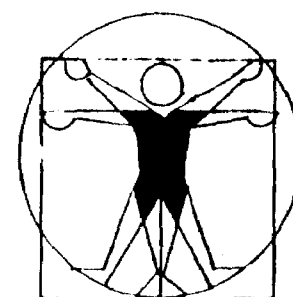
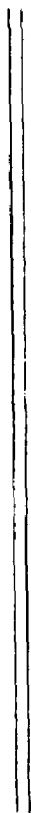


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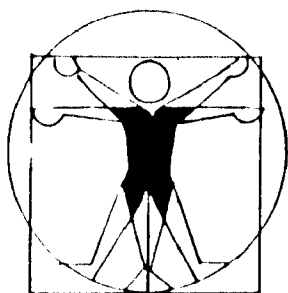
Name of Organization	STAR (STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST RAPE)
Address	P.O. Box 3356 Anchorage, AK 99510 (907) 276-7273
Contact Person	Pat Dunn, Director
Communication Tools	Monthly and quarterly newsletters
Organizational Information	Membership of this group is composed of individuals, both men and women, and both professionals and lay persons. The purpose of the organization is to provide crisis intervention to rape victims and education of the public as to rape awareness and prevention.
Environmental Concerns	The organization unofficially believes that "progress is NOT important if it is at the risk or detriment to people or the environment of which we are all a part."
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Radiation, Water Quality, Toxic Substances.
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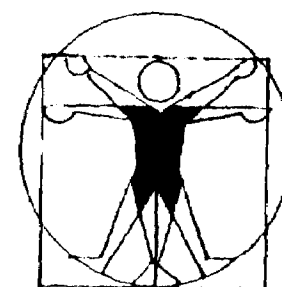
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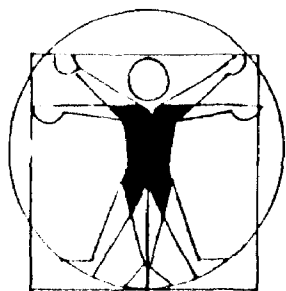
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<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Profile Listed Under</u>
Deck and Derrick Club of Anchorage c/o Alyeska Pipeline, 1835 S. Bragaw, Anchorage, AK 99512	Business
Alaska Plan Policy Board 517 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite A Anchorage, AK 99701	Minority
Tanana Chiefs Conference 1st and Hall Streets, Fairbanks, AK 99701	Minority
Alaska Right to Life Box 4-2517, Anchorage, AK 99509	Public Interest
Commonwealth North 935 West Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Older Persons Action Group 325 E. Third, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Retired Senior Volunteer Program Pouch 6-650, Anchorage, AK 99502	Public Interest
Girls Club of Alaska 2300 West 36th Street, Anchorage, AK 99507	Youth

AWARE
PO Box 809
Juneau, AK 99802
Attn: Caren Robinson
Barbara Bondi

Am. Legion Women's Aux.
Ketchikan Unit #3
Doris Volzke
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Women in Construction
c/o Ianana Mechanical
MS. Sally Boyles, Pres.
Box 1189
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Abused Women's Aid in Crisis
PO Box 4819
Anchorage, AK 99509

Alaska Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
M. Edith Valentin
3810 Checkmate Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Black Women United
Ms. Lavonne Josey, Sec.
1031 San Fernando Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Business & Professional
Women/LaVerne Collins
PO Box 2751
Anchorage, AK 99501

Business & Professional
Women/North to the Future
c/o Mary Jackson
420 Egavik Drive
Anchorage, AK 99503

Business & Professional
Women/Spenard Club
Joyce Bishop
PO Box 10-293
Anchorage, AK 99501

Feminist Fed. Credit Union
Ms. Nora Elliot, Manager
Box 2180
Anchorage, AK 99510

Business & Professional Women
Susitna Club
Pauli Paxton
PO Box 3-102
Anchorage, AK 99501

Business & Professional Women
Ms. Agnes Zaborac
Box 584
Palmer, AK 99645

Business & Professional Women
Valley Christina
M. Anita Bacon/Women's Council
Mile 68
Willow, AK 99688

Catholic Social Services
Sister Mary Clare
811 W. 6th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

AEA Women's Caucus
M. Barbara Lautrell, Pres.
8410 E. 32nd
Anchorage, AK 99507

Colored Women's Club
Pat Berkley, Pres
2096 Waldron Drive
Anchorage, AK 99501

M. Priscilla Olson
Credit Women International
Box 864
Palmer, AK 99645

Douglas Island Women's Club
PO Box 223
Douglas, AK 99824

Eagle River Republican Women's
Club/Rita Lane, Sec.
Box 115
Eagle River, AK 99567

Jill Bottrell
Fairbanks Community Mental
Health Center
103 Cushman Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Federation of Women's Clubs
Kay Linton, Pres.
1430 W. 23rd Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Anchorage Intergroup Relations
Organization
Ms. Sally Booker, Pres
4124 Irene Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504

Kenai Women's Resource Center
PO Box 2464
Soldotna, AK 99669

Kodiak Women's Resource Center
PO Box 2122
Kodiak, AK 99615

League of Women Voters
Ms. Sharon Richards, Pres
PO Box 1345
Anchorage, AK 99510

League of Women Voters
PO Box 221
Juneau, AK 99802

League of Women Voters
C. Griffity
PO Box 6133
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Women's Lobby
A. Kyle
137 Behrends Ave.
Juneau, AK 99801

Women of the Moose
Margaret Keith, Senior Regent
Box 5224
Ketchikan, AK 99901

Nat'l Assoc. of Women in
Construction
Pat Tamtke, Pres
Box 1680
Anchorage, AK 99510

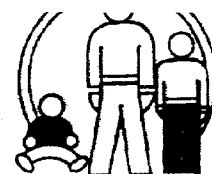
Nat'l Council of Negro Women
3405 Eureka
Anchorage, AK 99501

NEA - Alaska Women's Caucus
2263 Chillingan Drive
Anchorage, AK 99503

AK Nurses Association
Kay Lahdenpera
10028 Marmot Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

Daughters of the Am. Revolution
Colonel John Mitchell Chapter
Tina Rozelle
3900 North Point
Anchorage, AK 99502

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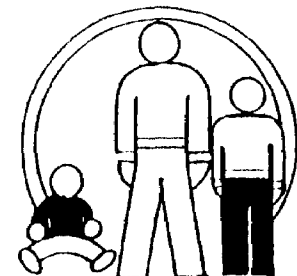
We have identified twenty-six youth organizations in Alaska. As in the other states, these groups are organized and run by adults for youth, so that the responses we received to our questionnaire were those of youth leaders rather than young people themselves. This introduction to the Youth Constituency in Alaska will briefly examine the variety of organizations in the state, their environmental concerns, and how communication with them might be improved.

The organizations that we have identified in Alaska are mostly local chapters of such traditional youth organizations as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys Clubs, and the Parent Teachers Association. Most of these groups are located in Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska's principle population centers.

Those organizations which responded to our questionnaire gave a broad positive endorsement to environmental protection. For instance, the Girl's Club of Alaska stated its primary environmental concern as being "to educate girls about the importance of environmental quality", while the Mayor's Commission on Youth of Anchorage stated that "the youth in Anchorage should have a high priority in environmental issues because it's their future that will be affected". However, beyond this broad endorsement and the general emphasis that many of the traditional organizations have on outdoor recreation and environmental education, youth organizations did not have any specific knowledge of EPA or its activities. None of them has had any past contact with EPA, and none were able to comment knowledgeably about EPA activities with which they agreed or disagreed.

In terms of improving communication with these groups, EPA has two advantages. The first is the traditionally positive attitude these organizations have had towards the environment and the integral part outdoor activities have played in the activities of many of these organizations. The second is that the city of Anchorage has a Mayor's Youth Commission. Since this city contains 40% of the state's population, communications through the Youth Commission would reach a large percentage of the youth organizations in Alaska.

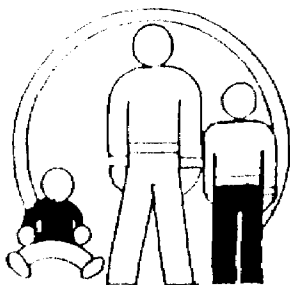
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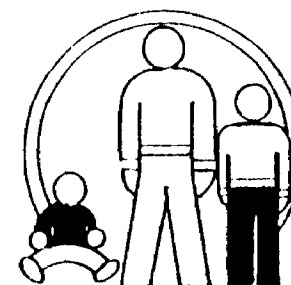
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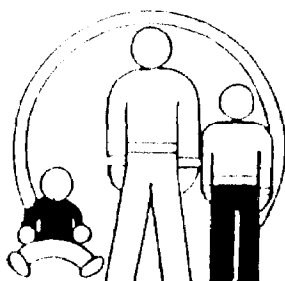
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Name of Organization	ALASKA PTA
Address	2804 W. Northern Lights Boulevard Anchorage, AK 99503 (907) 248-2804 or 344-1688
Contact Person	Barbara Ann Block, President
Communication Tools	"Inkspot" (newsletter)
Organizational Information	<p>This group has statewide membership of 7,800. Its primary focus is on education, health and safety. Other Alaska branches include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juneau, Dr. Bernell Christiansen, 8610 Maryland, 99803 - MatSue, Bill Lorentzen, Box 57, Willow 99688 - Fairbanks, Audrey Colette, 152 3rd Ave., 99701 - Anchorage, Gary Wallace, 5219 E. 42nd, 99504
Environmental Concerns	This organization is concerned with the health and safety of children and youth.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
Further Contacts:	



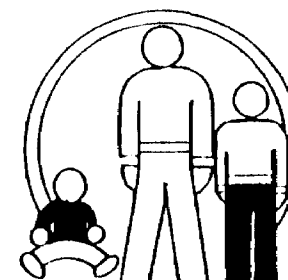
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Name of Organization	GIRLS CLUB OF ALASKA
Address	2300 West 36th Street Anchorage, AK 99507 (907) 248-4475
Contact Person	Patti Johnson Malecha, Executive Director
Communication Tools	"Girl's Club Gazette"
Organizational Information	Membership in the group numbers approximately 1200 girls between the ages of 6 and 18. The primary focus of the organization is "to provide for the physical, emotional, mental, and moral well-being of girls."
Environmental Concerns	This group is concerned about educating girls about the importance of environmental quality.
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Solid Waste, Radiation, Water Quality, Noise, Drinking Water, Toxic Substances, and Pesticides.
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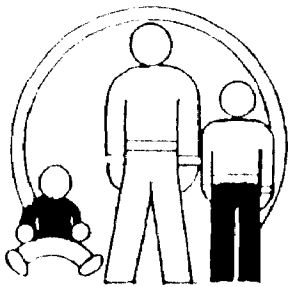


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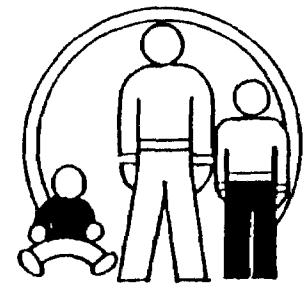
Name of Organization	MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON YOUTH
Address	325 Cordova St. Anchorage, AK 99502 (907) 276-3700 ex. 224
Contact Person	Mark Travers
Communication Tools	Annual Report
Organizational Information	This group is composed of 11 Commission Members who work on projects for the betterment of Anchorage youth.
Environmental Concerns	This group feels that "the youth in Alaska should have a high priority in environmental issues, because it is their future that will be affected." They agreed with EPA's support of the "bottle bills".
EPA Program Areas of Interest	Air Quality, Radiation, and Water Quality
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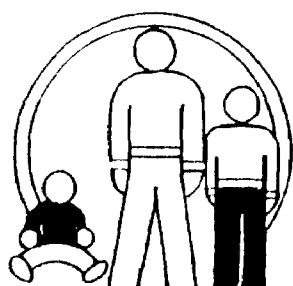
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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Profile Listed Under</u>
Alaskan Plan Policy Board 517 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite A, Anchorage, AK 99503	Minority
Rural Alaska Community Action Program P.O. Box 3-3908, Anchorage, AK 99503	Public Interest
South Central Health Planning and Development 1135 W. 8th, Suite 1, Anchorage, AK 99501	Public Interest
Abused Women's Aid in Crisis P.O. Box 4819, Anchorage, AK 99509	Women

Children Services, AK.
John Garvin
1200 #. 27th
Anchorage, AK 99504

Chugach Council, Campfire Girls
Joan Hurst
326 H. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

AK ST PTA
Barbara Ann Block
2804 W. Northern Lights
Anchorage, AK 99503

Youth Employment Center
Lincoln & Kaltain
Sitka, AK 99835

Commission on Youth
Gene Gustafson
325 E. 3rd Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Rural Youth Development Corp.
Nenana, AK 99760

4-H Downhill Ski
Joan Mott
2651 Providence Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Girl Scouts
Marge Bailey
2550 Spenard Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Big Brothers, Big Sisters
115 Fireweed Lane
Anchorage, AK 99501

Hoonah Youth Center
Hoonah, AK 99829

Girl Schouts
1030 21st Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Boys Club of Alaska
John Niethamer, Ex. Dir.
2901 Spenard
Anchorage, AK 99503

Campfire Girls, Inc.
Alaskaland Cabin 31
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Western Council
Boy Scouts of America
3117 Patterson
Anchorage, AK 99504

Boy Scouts of America
1400 Gillam St.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

4-H Leaders Council
John Mott, Pres.
2651 Providence
Anchorage, AK 99504

Center for Parents & Children
Michael Walti
1343 G
Anchorage, AK 99503

Girls Club of Alaska
c/o Patty Johnson-Malicha
PO Box 3-762 E.C.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Boys Club of America
Randy Robinson
2300 W. 36th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99503

Teenage Club
P.O. Box 1153
Juneau, AK 99802

Anchorage Girls Club
Patti Johnson Melecha
PO Box 3-672 E.C.
Anchorage, AK 99510

Turning Point Boys Ranch
Mile 68 Parks Highway
Willow, AK 99688