

RURAL IMPACT PROGRAM

Summary of Facilities Prepared to Analyze Effects of Ak Pipeline

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The Fairbanks Town and Village Association for Development, Inc., has prepared a Community Facilities Summary of Interior Communities outside the Fairbanks North Star Borough, according to Judy Vick, head of the Rural Impact Program.

The purpose of the summary was to gather, analyze, and disseminate information regarding the effects of trans-Alaska pipeline construction on rural Interior communities.

Community facilities summaries for each of 46 communities in rural Interior Alaska have been prepared to document existing facilities and to assess community change.

Most of the information used in the summaries was initially extracted from material available

through government and/or private agencies in the state.

Because some of the available information was published several years ago or was known to be inaccurate, copies of each 3-page summary were sent to the respective communities for correction and update.

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North Star Borough Impact Information Center.

The summaries cover the following information: name of the community, its location with respect to Fairbanks, incorporation classification, mayor or city manager, village chief, Rural CAP Head Start Program 75-76, educational facilities, housing, Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act—name of village corporation, president of the Board of Directors, average land total selected, total enrollment; community facilities, health care, electric power, communications, transportation, military installations, state/federal facilities such as post offices, banks, etc.; grocery stores, churches and other local organizations.

Those communities surveyed were Allakaket, Anderson, Anvik, Arctic Village, Beaver, Birch Creek, Canyon Village, Central, Chalkyitsik, Circle City, Delta Junction, Dot Lake, Eagle, Evansville (Bettles Field), Fort

Yukon, Galena, Grayling, Healy, Healy Lake, Holy Cross, Hughes, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Lake Minchumina, Livengood, McGrath, Manley Hot Springs, Medfra, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Northway, Nulato, Rampart, Ruby and Shageluk.

Also Stevens Village, Takotna, Tanana, Tanacross, Telida, Tetlin, Tok, Venetie and Wiseman.

TVA is in the process of duplicating copies of the summary to send to each village surveyed.

Next month, Judy Vick, from the Rural Impact Program, will be doing an update report on those communities mentioned in order to keep the document as current as possible.

Corrections, recommendations, and criticism are welcome.

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