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*Mary Jane Sutcliffe*

## Eklutna hires new land manager

Mary Jane Sutliff has been named land manager for Eklutna, Inc., the Alaska Native village corporation. A. Debbie Fullenwider, Eklutna president, announced last week.

Formerly the senior land management specialist for Darbyshire & Associates in Anchorage, Sutliff will oversee development of Eklutna land projects and land exchange programs.

Eklutna is the largest private land owner in the Municipality of Anchorage and is involved in several major projects, including the acquisition of the Eagle River Greenbelt and development of the Birchwood-Eagle River area.

Sutliff succeeds Roland Shanks, who has been named special assistant to the State Director of Fish & Game.

With Darbyshire & Associates, Sutliff wrote the state land management manual for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Region Land Management program and trained land managers of the Ukeagvik Inupiat Corporation, the Gwitchyaa Zhee Corporation and the Kuskokwim Corporation. Prior to that, she was a self-employed land specialist working predominantly with Native corporations in the state.

From 1978 to 1981, she served as assistant to the division chief of the Bureau of Land Management in Anchorage.