

Tyonek gets land

The Bureau of Land Management has conveyed 26,917.56 acres to Tyonek village under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA).

The land formerly was part of the Moquawkie Indian Reservation, but villagers chose to receive their land under the claims act.

Tyonek is one of six villages within the Cook Inlet Region eligible to receive benefits under the act. To date, those villages have received a total of 47,353.62 acres under ANCSA. The region includes part of the Kenai Peninsula, the Anchorage area, the Matanuska Valley, and northward to Mt. McKinley.

Tyonek is on the west side of Cook Inlet, and will eventually receive title to over 115,000 acres.