



Emergency Watershed Protection Program Stevens Village Project

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Alaska assisted the off-road community of Stevens Village through two projects. First, by stabilizing and reinforcing the lagoon embankment, which was at the point of overflowing into the already flooded community. The reinforcement of the sewage lagoon allowed the community to continue safely using their water and sewer system. Second, by following the path of the Eagle EWP success, NRCS solved the problem of hazardous debris and an inaccessible landfill by assisting with the purchase of an incinerator to burn material on-site. NRCS alleviated two major imminent health threats, allowing the community to focus on clean-up and rebuilding.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service funded this project with \$31,850.

Top photo: A bird's eye view of Stevens Village inundated by flood waters and chunks of ice.

A burn unit disposes of hazardous debris in the remote community of Stevens Village.

