



Emergency Watershed Protection Program Alexander's Cabin Project

The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Alaska relocated a log home before it washed into the flooding Yukon River. The home, listed on the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey, is of historic value to the off-road village of Fort Yukon. The tribal government, Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in, was glad to sponsor the project. Heavy equipment could not be trucked in to move the cabin because the village is not on the road system, so skids and shovels did the work of jacks, trailers, and excavators.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service funded this project with \$25,000.

Top and far right photos: The Yukon River got perilously close to the cabin.

Moving the cabin involved shoveling by hand and log skids.

