



Chignik Subregional Watershed Plan

Planning for a thriving, healthy Chignik regional watershed!

What is the project purpose?

Through an Alaska Clean Water Action grant from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the

Chignik Bay Tribal Council is preparing a subregional watershed plan for the Chignik subregion. The plan will summarize information about the watershed, identify and prioritize projects to support watershed health, and empower local management in protecting and promoting water resources in the subregion.

What are we trying to learn?

Summarize what we know about the watershed:

- Issues and opportunities.
- Known/suspected pollution sources.
- What residents most value about the watershed.

Based on the initial findings, we will identify and prioritize options for reducing pollution and promoting water quality, while supporting economic development opportunities such as commercial fishing, subsistence, and ecotourism.

Questions? Comments? Want to Get Involved?

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What is a watershed?

A watershed is a land area that drains to a common waterway, such as a stream, lake, estuary, wetland, or ultimately the ocean.

What is watershed planning?

Watershed planning provides a framework for assessing and managing water quality within a watershed.

Adapted from the Environmental Protection Agency's Handbook for Developing Watershed Plans



What are the watershed boundaries?



What is the timeline?

June - August
2023

- Launch project
- Identify stakeholders
- Attend Chignik Climate Resiliency Symposium

August - October
2023

- Inventory information, including traditional ecological knowledge
- Identify sources of known, historical, and suspected water quality threats

September 2023 -
June 2024

- Prepare watershed issues assessment with all findings to date
- Visit Chignik communities; host conversations

July 2024 -
February 2025

- Prepare draft and final plan
- Develop funding and implementation recommendations
- Present plan



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