

PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF ALASKA COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
REVISION TO APPROVED PROJECT

The Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) was established by Section 384 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to help mitigate impacts of outer continental shelf oil and gas development. Through CIAP, the State of Alaska will receive \$79,407,445 in federal funds. The State has a federally approved Alaska CIAP Plan that describes how the funds will be used and managed. The plan and the proposed projects within it were made available for public comment prior to federal approval.

The state of Alaska is proposing to significantly revise an approved project, the Ceñaliulriit Clean Coast Initiative – Solid Waste Assessment and Best Practices Training. The project as presented in the approved Alaska CIAP Plan had a budget of \$250,000 and included solid waste assessment, development of improvement options and education. The revised project will be called the Yukon-Kuskokwim Clean Coast Initiative-Solid Waste Assessment, Best Practices Training, and Clean Up. It includes an expanded budget of about \$2 million in order to implement some of the solid waste improvements that will be identified through the assessment.

The project will be conducted by the Yukon Kuskokwim Coastal Association (YKCA) rather than the former Ceñaliulriit Coastal Resource Service Area (CCRSA) as was represented in the Alaska CIAP Plan. The CCRSA was terminated on June 30, 2011 when the Alaska Coastal Management Program expired. The YKCA represents all the villages formerly represented by the CCRSA.

The public is invited to comment on the revised project before the federal grant award is issued. **All comments must be submitted in writing to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting by August 1, 2012.**

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The approved Alaska CIAP Plan and a description of the revised project can be viewed at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/CIAP/ciap.htm>

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