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Employment

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NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

In Nome:

Accounting: Accounts Payable Technician I/II/III \$27.41 + DOE
Administration: Executive Specialist III \$41.90 + DOE; Education Coordinator \$36.65 +DOE
Behavioral Health: Administrative Specialist I/II \$26.41 + DOE; Administrative Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE; Admin Assistant & Admin Assistant Relief \$24.38 + DOE; Clinical Associate \$27.41 + DOE; Cultural Arts Instructor I \$34.25 + DOE; INUA Outreach Coordinator \$41.90 + DOE; Native Connections Project Director \$44.93 + DOE; Recovery coach \$27.41 + DOE; SAPTA Case Manager \$34.25 + DOE; Village Health Services Response Clinician \$44.93 + DOE
CAMP: Diabetes Educator – RN \$48.13 + DOE
Dental: Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE; Dental Hygienist \$41.90 + DOE
Electronic Health Records: EHR Support Specialist \$31.73 + DOE
Environmental Services: Environmental Services Worker I and Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Laundry Worker \$25.00 + DOE
Human Resources: HR Associate \$36.65 + DOE
In Home Support Program: Direct Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE; Referral Coordinator \$30.02 + DOE
Laboratory: Laboratory Driver \$27.41 + DOE; Medical Laboratory Technician \$41.90 + DOE; Medical Laboratory Assistant - Uncertified \$34.25 + DOE
Materials Management: Mail Clerk \$25.00 + DOE; Patient Driver I \$30.02 + DOE; Material Support Technician \$27.41 + DOE
Nutrition Services: Cook \$30.02 + DOE; Cook Relief \$30.02 + DOE; Food Service Worker I/II/III \$25.00 + DOE; Food Service Worker Relief \$25 + DOE;
Office of Environmental Health: Environmental Health Technician \$31.73 + DOE
Patient Financial Services: Health Information Technician \$26.41 + DOE; Patient Account Representative \$30.02 + DOE; Revenue Cycle Analyst \$39.20 + DOE
Patient Hostel: Guest Services Coordinator \$26.41 + DOE; Patient Hostel Attendant \$25.00 + DOE; Patient Hostel Attendant Relief \$25.00 + DOE
Patient Housing: Patient Housing Coordinator \$30.02 + DOE
Pharmacy: Pharmacy Technician I \$27.41 + DOE
Plant Operations: Maintenance Engineer I/II/III \$31.73 + DOE; Office Manager \$41.90 + DOE
Primary Care: Certified Medical Assistant \$34.25 + DOE;
Quality Improvement: Administrative Specialist II \$27.41 + DOE
Quyanna Care: Certified Nursing Assistant \$34.25 + DOE
Sanitation: Remote Maintenance Worker I relief \$34.25 + DOE
Security: Security Officer Relief \$25.00 + DOE; Security Officer Trainee \$25.00 + DOE
Tribal Healing: Tribal Healer/Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Village Facilities Management: EVS/Maintenance Traveler to Diomedes \$31.73 + DOE

\$5,000 hard to fill hiring bonus for qualified positions

In Our Village Communities:

Brevig Mission: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Diomedes: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker \$26.41 + DOE
Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE
Elim: (Add) Direct Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
(remove) Personal Care Attendant
Gambell: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Golovin: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Koyuk: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
St Michael: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Maintenance Worker \$31.73 + DOE
Savoonga: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Shaktolik: Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Shishmaref: Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Stebbins: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Teller: Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Unalakleet: Certified Medical Assistant \$34.25 + DOE
Clinic Travel Specialist Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Dental Assistant Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Wales: Community Health Aide Trainee \$27.41 + DOE
Environmental Services Worker Relief \$26.41 + DOE
Personal Care Attendant \$25.00 + DOE
Village Based Counselor Trainee \$27.41 + DOE

For more information or an up-to-date vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573
NSSH is a drug-free workplace and will apply Alaska Native/American Indian preference for hire (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences).
 NSHC will also initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions.

Real Estate

Available: Short-term Rental Efficiency Apartment

Location: centrally located in Nome.

Kitchen, washer, dryer, shower.
Furnished.
~800 sq.ft.

\$800/week

Contact: Call 907-443-5235 or send an email to diana@nomenugget.com

Employment

The Bering Strait School District is seeking proposals from general contractors. We have two separate projects. (Each project requires its own proposal). 1- Unalakleet schools equipment garage 2240 sq ft. proposal du 3/7/23. 2- Two teacher housing duplexes in Shishmaref. proposal due 3/8/23. For complete details and full Request For Proposals (RFP) please contact BSSD 907 624-4249. or geckenweiler@bssd.org. 2.16-23

JOB OPENINGS

NMS is seeking to hire for several openings within its Custodial and Maintenance Department at the Nome Public Schools. Each position makes a significant difference and plays a vital role to maintain NPS facilities. Seeking **FT & PT Custodians**, a **Custodian Services Manager** and **Maintenance Technician** Positions. Each position requires some knowledge and experience. Come work with us! Apply today by visiting www.careers.nmsusa.com to get started. Have questions? Contact Facility Manager/Jonathan Duarte, at (907) 244-4121.



JOB OPENINGS

NMS is seeking to fill multiple **Food Service Worker** openings to join and support the Nome Public Schools Dining Services team. This position will support breakfast and lunch kitchen operations with food prep, food service, dishwashing, cleaning and other duties. Starting pay is \$20-\$24/HR plus FEHB benefits. **Full-time & part-time** shifts available! Minimal experience required!

Apply today by visiting careers.nmsusa.com. For more information contact Aaron Makkar, Senior Recruiter, at (907) 265-4173.





NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

NJUS is accepting applications for positions in the Power Generation Department.

Position: POWER PLANT MECHANIC / OPERATOR, \$40.73 (JOURNEY)

Duties: Maintain and operate power plant facilities under the direct supervision of the Power Plant Foreman.

To Express Interest:
Submit an application for employment (form downloadable from NJUS.org)
Contact Ken Morton at 443-6304 or KenM@NJUS.org

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:
NJUS is an Equal Employment Opportunity Provider and Employer. Reasonable accommodation will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

START A CAREER THAT TAKES YOU PLACES!

Training Opportunity: March 20-29

Application Deadline: Feb. 28

Contact Leslie Ladegard: lladegard@nsedc.com / 800.650.2248

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) is sponsoring training through AVTEC in Seward for entry-level, at-sea seafood processing positions for Norton Sound residents. NSED will pay all training expenses for selected applicants. Successful applicants will be eligible for job opportunities with NSED's commercial fishing partners. *Applicants must pass a drug screening prior starting training and again if selected for employment with a fishing partner.*



Trooper Beat

Norton Sound Region
On 2/14/2023 at approximately 10:35 hours, Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault. The investigation is ongoing.

Legals

City of Nome RFP No. 2023-01
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Request for Proposals:
ARTICULATED BOOM LIFT**

NOME, ALASKA

**OWNER: CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
NOME, ALASKA 99762
907-443-6663 (PHONE)
907-443-5345 (FAX)**

This City of Nome (City) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to furnish an articulated boom lift for use by its Department of Public Works. Interested persons may receive an RFP package by contacting the City Clerk by phone at 907-443-6663 or by email at bhammond@nomealaska.org. Contract documents will be available after 2:00 PM, January 24, 2023. Interested bidders shall register with the City Clerk to ensure proper distribution of addenda. A valid e-mail address must be provided.

One complete set of bid documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 202, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-563-2029.

One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Associated General Contractors of Alaska, 3750 Bonita Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701, 907-452-1809.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is March 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Proposal Enclosed: Furnish Articulated Boom Lift to Public Works Department" along with the name and address of the bidder. Faxed and e-mailed submissions are not allowed.

The contract will be awarded to the overall best value as determined by the City. The City re-

serves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive irregularities in the proposals.
2.9-16-23, 3.2.2023

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST Trustee's Sale No: 085186-AK This NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by CLEAR RECON CORP, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by SAMUEL OKAKOK, AN UMARRIED PERSON, as Trustor, to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 7/18/2017, recorded 7/27/2017, as Instrument No. 2017-000518-0, in the BARROW Recording District, State of Alaska. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to Rushmore Loan Management Services, LLC and the record owner of the property is purported to be SAMUEL OKAKOK. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows: The land referred to herein below is situated in the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska and is described as follows: Lot 6, Block 4, BROWERVILLE ADDITION NO.2, according to the official plat thereof, filed under Plat Number 82-7. In the records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the subsurface estate and all rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature accruing unto said estate pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat 688, 704; 43 USC 1601, 1613 (f) (1976) as reserved by the United States of America. Commonly referred to as: 6130 HERMAN ST, BARROW, AK 99723 APN: R-001-361-11 A breach of the obligation which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that installment of Principal and Interest plus impounds and/or advances which became due on 4/1/2019 plus late charges, and all subsequent installments of principal, interest, balloon payments, plus impounds and/or advances and late charges that become payable.. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has de-

clared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The sum owing on the obligation good through 2/10/2023 is \$194,285.34 as follows:

Unpaid Principal Balance: \$147,663.36
Interest: \$26,917.05
Late Charges: \$77.90
Beneficiary Advances: \$19,627.03
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$194,285.34

If the default has arisen by failure to make payments required by the trust deed, the default may be cured and the sale may be terminated if: 1. Payment of the sum in default, other than the principal that would not be due if default had not occurred, and attorney and other foreclosure fees and costs actually incurred by the beneficiary and trustee due to the default is made at any time before the sale date stated in this notice or to which the sale is postponed; and 2. If Notice of Default has been recorded two or more times previously under the same trust deed and the default has been cured the trustee does not elect to refuse payment and continue the sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee hereby elects to sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the 2nd Judicial District: Inside the main lobby of the Nome Courthouse located at 306 W 5th Avenue, Nome, AK 99762, on 5/23/2023, at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid at sale without cash. Anyone having an objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/10/2023 Clear Recon Corp 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 Phone: 866-931-0036 By Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory for Trustee 2.23, 3.2-9-16.2023

Seawall

**Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between
2/13/2023 – 2/20/2023**

During this period there were 255 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 42 (16%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 7 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to no fire calls during this period. NPD responded to 7 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was re-manded to AMCC as protective hold; and 3 people remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

Arrests

A total of 10 arrests made with 10 (100%) alcohol related.

Monday, Feb 13, 2023

Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Max Iyapana. Location: E. 5th Ave.
Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Kyle Okpealuk. Location: Warren Place.
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, Violating Conditions of Release and Probation Violation. Name: Martin Lincoln. Location: Division St.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023

Charges: Disorderly Conduct and Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Bernadette Iya. Location: Front St.
Charge: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Randall Huffman. Location: Front St.

Friday, Feb. 17, 2023

Charge: Three counts Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Woodrow Malewotkuk. Loca-

tion: E. 3rd Ave.
Charge: Probation violation. Name: Edward Kakarek. Location: E. H St.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023

Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Harley Gologergen-Johnston. Location: W. 5th Ave.
Charge: Assault in the third degree. Name: Timothy Kost. Location: Seppala Dr.

Monday, Feb.20, 2023

Charges: Two counts Violating Conditions of Release, two counts Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Trespass and Probation Violation. Name: Bernadette Iya. Location: Front St.

Traffic

A total of 7 traffic stops were conducted with 7 warnings issued.

NPD responded to 2 reports of a Motor Vehicle Accident during this reporting period. Please be very cautious of your surroundings when driving. We are still seeing quite a few Motor Vehicle Accidents. Make sure you stop at stop signs and also go slow to ensure you have space to stop between vehicles.

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity by the Nome Police Dept. The reports are provided by the Nome Police Department and are not independently verified by The Nome Nugget. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the District Attorney.

Court

**Week ending 2/17/2023
Civil**

Carey R. Adsuna; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Brandolyn Annerenae Ahyakak; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Rebecca Lynn Alvanna; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
David W. Anungazuk; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Autumn Marie Day-Tocktoo; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Derek Shane Curran Johnson; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation v. Rachel Kiyutelluk; Eviction - District Court (may include rent and damages)
Rodney Edward Jones; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Stephanie Kuzuguk; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Sarah Liben; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Robert Todd Lincoln; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Leona Mayac; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Kristopher Bruce McLinn; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear

Ashton Richard Menadelook; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Casey Eli Menadelook; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Courtney Faith Merchant; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Joseph Nashalook; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Stella U. Nattanguk; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
David C. Ojanen; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Dung My Nguyen; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Heather Marie Payenna; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear

Small Claims

"No Records Found" Court View, Small Claims, start 2NO-23-00001SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Woodrow W. Kitchen (7/23/68); Judgment; Criminal Mischief 5-Damage Under \$250, Class B Misdemeanor, DV; Date of Violation: 8/15/22; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no di-

rect or indirect contact with: R.K. without consent; Restitution due, in an amount to be determined per cited Criminal Rule; State will file a proposed restitution judgement within 90 days; Apply for an Alaska PFD, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Police Training, and Suspended Jail, Surcharges due; Probation for 1 year (judgment date: 2/15/23); Obey all state, federal, and local laws; Do not consume or possess alcohol; Do not enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale: no bars or liquor stores; No alcohol at residence; Must submit to a portable breath test when requested by law enforcement upon probable cause of an alcohol violation; Subject to warrantless arrest upon probable cause of a probation violation.

State of Alaska v. Troy Walker (6/19/76); 2NO-21-317CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118137654; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Troy Walker (6/19/76); 2NO-22-119CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 117106749; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

Milano's Pizzeria Inc. dba Milano's Pizzeria located at 110 Front St. #102 Nome AK 99762 is applying for transfer of a Liquor License AS 04.11.280 liquor license to Milano's Pizza Nome LLC. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant, and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Ave. Suite 1600 Anchorage AK 99501 or alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov.
2.16-23, 3.2.2023

**SOLICITATION NOTICE
- REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS -
Reindeer Project Design Services and
Construction Management Services**

Kawerak, Inc., is soliciting proposals for a person or entity to provide design services and construction management services for the Savoonga Reindeer Commercial Company Reindeer Project ("Reindeer Project"). The selected person or entity will provide the design for this project and be available to act as the Construction Manager performing all duties as provided in the draft contract attached to this solicitation. The design component of this solicitation is a qualification-based procurement. The construction management component of this solicitation includes cost elements. Kawerak seeks one person or entity who can provide both of these components for this project.

Deadline:
Proposals will be accepted until Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 5pm Alaska Standard Time (AKST).

View the full RFP: Kawerak.org/RFP3


Questions
✉ abioff@kawerak.org ☎ 907.443.4366



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Koyuk, Alaska 99753
(907) 963-2424
knc061880@gmail.com



**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED
KOYUK NATIVE CORPORATION
ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING
TO BE HELD ON MARCH 18, 2023 AT 1:00 P.M.
AT THE KOYUK SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**



**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO IMPOUND VESSELS**

The following items have been determined to be delinquent and abandoned within the boundaries of the Port of Nome, and therefore subject to impoundment under Nome Code of Ordinances 12.30.010

Item Name	Owner of Record
Duarte, Johnathan	20' Container
Kittess, Bruce	FV MUMMY MIST
Martin, Bill	Dredge ALL IN
Rhea, Dan	20' Container
Sackett, Windrow	Dredge WILD ALASKA
Tenhoff, Zeke	20' Container, Sailboat and Truck
TNT Mining Inc.	Dredge SYNERGY

Owners have thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice to reclaim the property and pay all costs associated with its impoundment or it may be sold at public auction.

Contact the Nome Harbormaster at 304-1906 with questions.

Adopt your best friend!

Email pawsofnome@gmail.com to start the application process. Support Animal Rescue & Rehoming - make your donation today!

**Make animal control-related reports
to Nome Police Dispatch at 443-5262.**





Photo by Melissa Ford

QUALIFIED— Talan Johnson, Kinley Knipfer, Lexi Blandford, Ella Hubert, Brandon Ford swam at an Age Group swim competition in Anchorage's Bartlett Pool last weekend.

Nome Northstars light up Bartlett Pool

By Melissa Ford,
NNST Head Coach

Last weekend saw the Nome Northstars shining brightly in Anchorage. Lexi Blandford, Brandon Ford, Ella Hughes, Kinley Knipfer and Talan Johnson qualified to compete in the Alaska Age Group Championship Swim Meet. This was a first for the girls, who all competed in the age 10 and under events and all saw personal best swim times.

This meet required swimmers to have achieved 'BB' times, which is quite the challenge! The time standards set varying marks for swimmers of every age group, ranging from B to AAAA based on rel-

ative speed within the age group. Each age group has standards to give swimmers benchmarks for goal-setting and to track improvement.

Brandon Ford is a veteran of the Age Groups, having swam them last year in the 10&U and was a favorite in most of his events; an injury on the second day of events meant he had to scratch his 100 IM, but he earned medals in four of the six events he swam.

Talan Johnson came late to the game as a 14-year-old. Talan put in extra effort, attending every practice offered to the swimmers, and doing additional dryland training to boost his times. The effort paid off, as

Talan earned medals in three of five events he swam. With his dedication to training, he is a rising star to watch for the upcoming Juniors meet at the end of April.

Brandon, Kinley and Talan will be putting in extra practices to prepare for the Junior's meet in April, they all currently have one or more times to qualify for those higher-level meets. With effort we may see other swimmers qualify, as there are two sanctioned opportunities for the team before that time.

The next swim meet for Nome Northstars will be the 'Pot o' Gold' St. Patrick's Day meet held at the Nome Pool.

U.S. Arctic research goals put more emphasis on Indigenous issues and climate change response

By Yereth Rosen,
Alaska Beacon

Arctic research in the United States over the next two years should include a greater focus on Indigenous knowledge and needs, a report from a government agency said.

The U.S. Arctic Research Commission, the agency that advises the president and Congress on research needs, issued its biennial report Wednesday on goals and objectives for 2023 and 2024.

The report identified five priority areas: environmental risks and hazards, community health and well-being, infrastructure, Arctic economics, and research cooperation. All five priority areas address pressing concerns of Alaska's Indigenous people.

Environmental risks and hazards are largely connected to climate change, and some of the people most affected are subsistence hunters and fishers, the report said. Crashes of western Alaska salmon runs, for example, have been linked to climate change in the ocean and in the upriver spawning areas. Research in the coming two years should increasingly focus on how climate change is affecting people and how people can respond to it, the report said. "While continuing research to understand the physical basis of climate change, we must increase emphasis on responding to its impacts by focusing on risk reduction, attribution, sustainability, mitigation, and scenario development," it said.

The goal of improving community health and well-being includes attention to the continuing disparities between Arctic and non-Arctic residents, such as the higher rate of maternal mortality and other poor health outcomes to the mostly Indigenous residents of rural Alaska. Research cooperation encompasses greater emphasis on co-production of knowledge with Indigenous experts.

The greater emphasis on Indigenous issues might reflect the commission makeup, said executive director John Farrell. Three of the seven commis-

sioners are Alaska Native, the most ever for the organization, he said. "The reason we're hearing more about that, in part, is because of representation," he said.

While more cooperation and consultation at the local and tribal level is already happening, the bad news is that research cooperation between scientists in Alaska and in Russia have disintegrated, officials said when the report was released.

A lot of U.S. scientists who had been working with Russian colleagues are now shifting their international efforts to the Nordic nations or Canada, Farrell said.

Not all ties with Russia have been severed, however. Russia, along with eight other nations and the European Union, remains a party to the Central Arctic Ocean Fisheries Agreement that has established a preemptive moratorium on any commercial fishing in international waters of the Arctic Ocean.

Representatives of the Russian government are scheduled to participate — albeit remotely and not in person — in a March meeting in Utqiagvik, Farrell said. That meeting concerns the development of a joint scientific program, which is a product of the fisheries agreement.

"That is one area where Russia is still participating," he said.

The biennial goals and objectives report released Wednesday is one of the key responsibilities of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission. The commission also coordinates with the state of Alaska, academics, the National Science Foundation and other organizations that carry out the research.

In addition to laying out the five broad priorities, the report identified some emerging research opportunities and areas of interest, including mariculture, considered part of a "blue economy"; drone-assisted research; electric vehicles; and small-scale nuclear energy production.

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• Employment

Wanted: News reporter

The Nome Nugget, Alaska's oldest newspaper, seeks a full-time news reporter, covering general news assignments in word and photo in Nome and the surrounding communities in the Bering Strait, Norton Sound region. Assignments may cover city politics, business, tribal issues, climate change science, education and crime & courts, etc.

Must have excellent news judgment and a track record of accuracy, be versed in AP style and must have the ability to meet deadlines.

Qualifications: A college degree in any topic; at least two years experience in the news business and preferably experience reporting the news in rural Alaska. The successful candidate must be detailed oriented, self-motivated and has the ability to handle multiple complex stories in the weekly news cycle.

The Nome Nugget is a family-owned, weekly newspaper serving northwest Alaska.

When applying, please include:

- A brief cover letter explaining your interest and fit for the position
- An up-to-date resume and portfolio/clips/links to a few samples of your work
- A reference list of up to three former employers

Please email application to diana@nomenugget.com
or mail to The Nome Nugget, PO Box 610, Nome, Alaska 99762

• Employment

NSEDC Job Opportunities



Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation offers an attractive compensation and benefits package including competitive pay, 401K match, comprehensive healthcare options and an offseason four-day workweek. Learn more at nse.dc.com.

Facility & Fleet Manager (Nome or Unalakleet):

The Facility & Fleet Manager develops and provides oversight of maintenance and repair programs and procedures for NSEDC-owned facilities and vehicles. The position oversees repair and maintenance personnel.

Safety & Training Coordinator (Nome or Unalakleet):

The Safety & Training Coordinator supports the administration and management of NSEDC's Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) Program, including the assurance that required trainings and orientations occur and are properly documented.

Payroll Specialist (Anchorage):

The Payroll Specialist ensures accurate processing and recording of NSEDC and subsidiary companies' payroll and all transactions related to an employee's wages. The position will also provide timely and accurate financial information and ensure payroll processing is completed accurately.

Fisheries Biologist (Nome):

The Fisheries Biologist will be responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, implementing, and evaluating Norton Sound Fisheries Research and Development (NSFR&D) projects, including fisheries development (subsistence, sport, and commercial), fisheries research (salmon, crab, halibut, etc.), and salmon restoration.

Communications Director (Nome, Unalakleet or Anchorage):

The Communications Director will be responsible for the coordination and management of corporate internal and external communications and the dissemination of information regarding NSEDC and the CDQ Program on NSEDC's behalf.

Assistant Plant Manager (Unalakleet):

The Assistant Plant Manager will assist with the general supervision of all plant operations including production, quality control, maintenance, receiving and shipping.

Community Liaison (St. Michael):

NSEDC Community Outreach Liaisons give NSEDC a presence in member communities that do not have an NSEDC office. Liaisons are responsible for the distribution of information related to NSEDC programs and opportunities, the maintenance of an NSEDC-owned informational bulletin board, and are expected to be available at regularly set times and locations.

Office Custodian (Unalakleet):

The Office Custodian is responsible for performing various custodial duties and cleaning of NSEDC's facilities.

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