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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
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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
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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

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

For more information or an up-to-date vacancy list, go to www.NortonSoundHealth.org or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573. NSHC 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.

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Location: centrally located in Nome.

Kitchen, washer, dryer, shower.
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\$800/week

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



For Sale: Tiny Home

Starting bid: \$125,910.00
Accepting offers until March 15th.
More information at bsrha.org

Trooper Beat

Norton Sound Region
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: On 2/15/2023 at approximately 11:27 a.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of Sexual Abuse of a Minor. The investigation is ongoing.

White Mountain
Search and Rescue: On 2/20/2023 at approximately 3:33 a.m., AST received a report for a Search and Rescue request for two persons whose snowmachine had broken down. Both people were located unharmed and returned to the community.

Unalakleet
Violate Conditions: On 2/2/2023 at approximately 10:18 a.m., AST received a report of a person Violating Conditions of a Protective Order. Investigation resulted in the arrest Matthew Towarak, 32, of Unalakleet for six counts of Unlawful Contact.

Gambell
Assault - DV: On 2/22/2023 at approximately 08:10 a.m., AST received a report of an Assault - DV. Morgan Apatki, 26, of Gambell was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Norton Sound Region
Sexual Abuse: On 2/23/2023 at approximately 2:28 p.m., AST received a report of Sexual Abuse. The investigation is ongoing.

Nome
Wildlife Violation: On 2/25/2023, Alaska Wildlife Troopers in Kotzebue issued a citation to Taylor Adsuna, 22, of Nome, for selling subsistence shellfish. Adsuna received a mandatory court date in the Nome District Court.

Seawall

Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between
2/20/2023 – 2/26/2023

During this period there were 220 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 39 (18%) of these calls involved alcohol.

The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 9 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 1 fire call during this period.

NPD responded to 7 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and 1 person remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

Arrests

A total of 11 arrests made with 11(100%) alcohol related.

Monday, Feb. 20, 2023
Charges: Disorderly Conduct; Criminal trespass in the second degree; Violating Conditions of Release; Probation Violation. Name: Bernadette Iya. Location: Front St.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree. Name: Brian Ayek. Location: W. 1st Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023
Charges: DUI, Driving while license suspended or revoked. Name: David Graham. Location: Front St.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023
Charges: Two counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Woodrow Malewotkuk. Location: E. 3rd Ave.
Charge: Criminal trespass in the first degree. Name: Tami Horton. Location: E. 6th Ave.
Charge: Criminal trespass in the second degree. Name: Nathan Tobuk. Location: E. C St.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023
Charge: Terroristic threatening in the second degree. Name: Woodrow Malewotkuk. Location: E. 3rd Ave.
Charge: Assault in the third degree. Name: Adrian Barr. Location: H St.

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 nsedc.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.

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.

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources at (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage), 800-650-2248 (toll-free) or hr@nsedc.com.

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.



Court

Week ending 2/24/2023

Civil

Kaycee Smith v. Nathan Tobuk; Stalking; Short-Term

Small Claims

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

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Ethan Ahkvaluk (2/23/01); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118152288; Violated conditions of probation; The following jail term must now be served: 7 days, time served; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Thornton (8/20/96); 2NO-21-125CR CTN 001: DUI-Operate Under Infr Alc/Drug; Date of Offense: 3/3/01; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report by 5:00 p.m. on 4/1/23 to AMCC in person to remand/serve sentence; Fine: \$1,500, due 2/15/24; Police Training, Initial and Suspended Jail. Surcharges due; Contact local ASAP within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended treatment; Submit proof of completion to court by 2/15/24; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; After you regain privilege to drive, use an IID as direct in IID Information Sheet for 6 months; Costs of IID will be credited against fine imposed if you give proof of payment to court clerk before the fine due date; One year probation (2/15/24); Obey all direct court orders above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; 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 probably

cause of an alcohol violation; Subject to warrantless arrest upon probable cause of a probation violation; Driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited Alaska Statutes (AS); Any new license or ID must list the AS buying restriction until restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Thornton (8/20/96); 2NO-22-444CR CTN 002: Violate Conditions of Release for Misd; Date of Violation: 11/1/22; CTNs Dismissed: 001; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Probation until 2/15/24; 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. Jasmine Anin-gayou (9/10/02); 2NO-21-517CR CTN 001: DUI-Operate Under Infr Alc/Drug; Date of Offense: 10/29/21; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 004, 005; 90 days, 63 days suspended; Fine: \$1,500, due 2/10/24; Police Training, Initial and Suspended Jail. Surcharges due; Contact local ASAP within 30 days; Submit proof of completion to court by 2/10/24; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; After you regain privilege to drive, use an IID as direct in IID Information Sheet for 6 months; Costs of IID will be credited against fine imposed if you give proof of payment to court clerk before the fine due date; One year probation (2/10/24); Obey all direct court orders above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not possess or consume alcohol; Do not enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale; Must submit to

Legals

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.

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 for 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 reserves 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 698, 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 Court-house 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 sale. 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

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Charge: Failure to register as a sex offender; Probation Violation. Name: John Iyapana. Location: Nome.

Charge: : Failure to register as a sex offender; Probation Violation. Name: Raleigh Ahkvaluk. Location: Kings Place

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023

Charges: Probation Violation. Name: Sharon Elanna. Location: Front St.

Traffic

A total of 4 traffic stops were conducted with 4 warnings issued.

NPD responded to 2 reports of a Motor Vehicle Accident during this reporting period.

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.

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.



Obituary

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and proceeded to work as a cook with the Bering Strait School District for more than 30 years. She worked as the school cook, where she created many fond meals as well as memories and numerous friends from all walks of life. Maggie was also a Bering Sea Women's Group volunteer, volunteering as a safe home representative in Wales. Maggie was an avid sewer with a talent of making Eskimo dolls. Working as a team, her husband Silas helped her with this by carving out the ivory faces. Together, they were able to sell their beautiful creation and used it as another source of income.

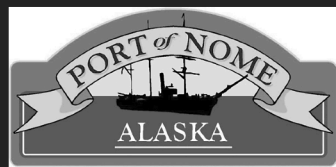
Maggie loved living the traditional subsistence lifestyle. This included harvesting plants, berries, clams, sea mammals and the preparation/storing of a variety of other Native foods. She was known as being a person who was always willing to provide a helping hand; whether it was helping out at community events or a neighbor in need. Being the generous person she was, Maggie enjoyed sharing her Native foods with visitors

in her home. She happily made large batches of her famous kamamuuq for community feasts. Maggie provided and shared her traditional foods. Maggie's Inupiaq knowledge was passed down, including Native dancing, sewing skins, like baby mukluks when a family member had infants. Maggie enjoyed helping people, and her thoughtfulness and kindness of others made them feel welcomed.

Maggie touched so many lives and even her children's friends called her "Mom." Every phone call she made was so dear and full of laughter to her friends and family. She loved conversing in her Kingin Inupiaq dialect with her cousins.

Maggie was preceded in death by her parents Winton and Carrie; siblings Edward, Herbert, Martin, Harry, Isaac, Walter, Winton Jr., Amos and Louis Johnson, sisters Emma Anungazuk, Arlene and Margaret; numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, and many other relatives; husband Silas and children.

She is survived by her children Luther, Johnee Lynn, Carrie, Lucy, Jeri, Terry, John, and Sean, 28 grandchildren, and 68 greatgrandchildren.



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

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.



Notice of Public Review

Kawerak, Inc. invites the public to comment on the Draft **Kawerak Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) FFY 2023 to 2027**

Comment Period: March 2nd - March 16th, 2023

Kawerak's TIP: FFY 2023 to 2027 is the region's short range transportation programming document that contains transportation improvement projects including local road, pedestrian projects proposed for funding based on anticipated available federal, state and local funding over the next four years (FFY 2023 to 2027). All projects that receive federal funds, are subject to a federally required action, or are regionally significant need to be included in the TIP. The TIP must be financially constrained and must be updated at least every four years.

For copies of either of the TIP and to submit written comments please contact Sean McKnight, PE Transportation Program Director by email at smcknight@kawerak.org.

Written comments must be received no later than 3:00pm March 16th, 2023.



Photo by Nils Hahn

BIKER— David Ojanen took his fat tire bike for a spin down the Nome-Council Highway on Friday, February 24.

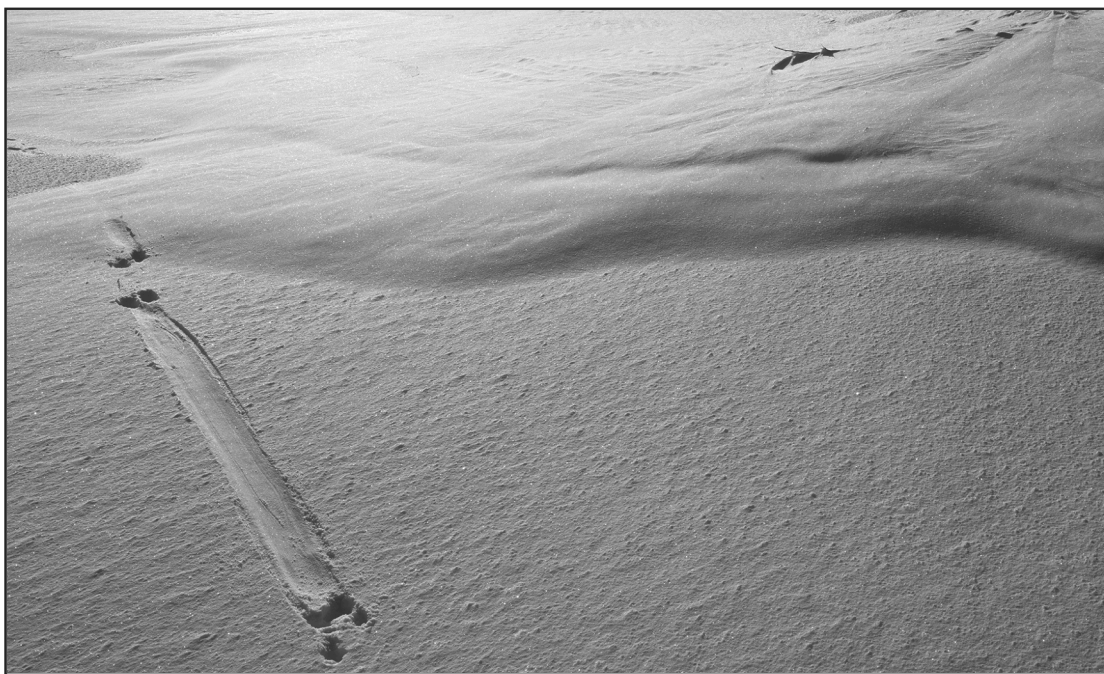


Photo by Nils Hahn

WHO'S TRACKS?— A river otter left behind distinctive foot prints and slide marks in fresh snow outside of Nome.

Dunleavy creates new task force to develop plan for energy produced and delivered within Alaska

By Yereth Rosen, Alaska Beacon
Gov. Mike Dunleavy on Thursday launched a new task force to help craft the state's overall energy policies.

The Alaska Energy Security Task Force is "to develop a comprehensive statewide energy plan that will evaluate energy generation, distribution, and transmission for the state of Alaska and its communities," an administrative order issued by Dunleavy said.

The task force, with 13 voting members and five non-voting members, is to deliver an initial report by May 19, the order said.

"Despite Alaska's position as a leading producer of energy, the cost of energy in Alaska, especially in our rural communities, is extremely high," the governor said in a statement. "As everyone has been reminded by the war in Ukraine, access to and cost of energy are influenced by global events. I'm establishing this task force to create a plan that will reduce Alaska's vulnerability to

fluctuating energy markets by securing dependable and affordable energy for Alaskan residents."

The task force will be focused on in-state needs, said Dunleavy spokesman Grant Robinson. "Part of the plan the task force will produce includes identifying policies, programs, regulatory changes, and funding that could accelerate the adoption of energy strategies that the task force identifies. That work could be the basis for future legislation," he said by email.

The 13 voting members are to include heads of relevant state departments and agencies and representatives of utilities, urban and rural communities, the energy and mining industries and other sectors, the order said. There is to be at least one member from a community dependent on Power Cost Equalization, the state program that subsidizes power in remote sites where electricity is costly.

The non-voting members of the task force are to be legislators and representatives of the federal Denali Commission, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and the U.S. Department of Energy's Arctic Energy Office, the order said.

The order creating the Alaska Energy Security Task Force comes five months after Dunleavy issued a different administrative order creating an Alaska Office of Energy Innovation. Among the stated responsibilities of that organization, created within the governor's office, was development of policies to lower Alaskans' energy costs. That includes research into non-fossil-fuel sources like nuclear and renewable energy sources like wind and solar and study of carbon-capture technology, according to that Sept. 30 administrative order.

The Office of Energy Innovation will oversee and provide support for the new Alaska Energy Security Task Force, Robinson said.

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• Employment



RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority is recruiting for the following positions:

- Executive Assistant
- Assistant Manager (Projects)
- Housing Manager
- Temporary Construction Laborers (Villages and Nome)
- Temporary Custodian

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Application and full job description can be downloaded from the website www.bsrha.org, picked up at the BSRHA Office: 1008 East Front Street, Nome, Alaska, or by emailing HR@bsrha.org. Applications may be turned in, mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to BSRHA.



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.

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

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