Let's Galk Teash

Solid Waste Team Nunam Iqua Advisory Planning Board

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Let's Talk Trash

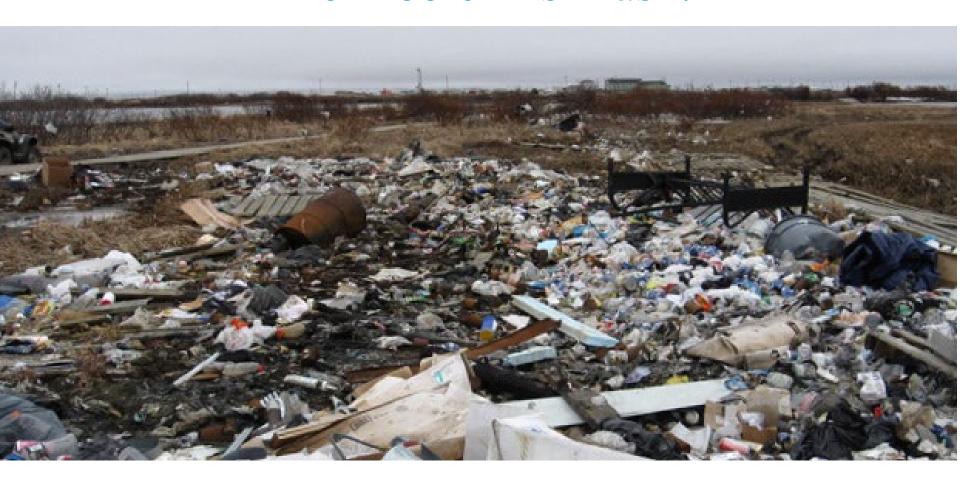
- The Problem is Trash!
- What is Trash?
- What happened last summer?
- What is the Improvement Plan?
- What can You do to Help?



Where are people supposed to throw trash when their dump looks like this?



And what about all the trash that didn't make it to the dump!



The flood in 2013 made everything worse!



Trash fires got out of control!

What is Trash?

• Trash is "something worth little or nothing" or "something in a crumbled or broken condition or mass."

• Solid Waste is a technical term for Trash and refers to "garbage, rubbish, paper and waste material including all animal and vegetable refuse from food or food preparation, and dead animals."

What is Trash?

Biodegradable solid waste is "capable of being broken down into harmless products by the action of tiny living things such as microorganisms."

Long time ago, people lived off the land. Most everything was biodegradable, like bones, fish and food scraps or torn pieces of fur clothing. When buried it became part of the ground.

Nowadays, not everything comes from the land.

What is Trash?

Solid Waste in Nunam Iqua can be:

- BURNED inside the fence at the dump
- BURIED inside the fence at the dump
- <u>RECYCLED</u>- placed outside the dump where marked with a sign, so it can be back-hauled
- REUSED placed outside the dump where marked with a sign, so people can take parts

In 2014, the City and Tribe started working TOGETHER

to improve solid waste management!

The City of Nunam Iqua got grants from:

- FEMA and the state to clean-up the flood damage.
- YKCA to organize the dump, start a back-haul program and plan for the future.



People went to work!



A drive through temporary metal road was built inside the dump fence.



Trash was moved inside the dump fence.



The land outside the dump fence was cleaned!









Signs were posted outside the dump fence to show where to put reuse and backhaul items.



Batteries were collected & barged out for recycling!



The Nunam Iqua Advisory Planning Board began work on a Nunam Iqua Solid Waste Improvement Plan.



The Solid Waste Team worked on the details.



A Community Meeting

was held in July to collect ideas for the

Nunam Iqua Solid Waste Improvement Plan



A New Permitted Landfill

Built on top of the existing dump site.



A Residential Trash Collection Service

from May through October when burning is dangerous



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 10

Indian Environmental General Assistance Program FY16 Funding Announcement

(for proposals generally beginning 10/1/15, although start dates may vary)

I. OVERVIEW

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Tribal Trust and Assistance Unit, is announcing the funding opportunity for Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) grant proposals from federally recognized tribal governments and intertribal consortia for work to be completed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. The goal of GAP is to assist tribes in building capacity to administer tribal environmental programs consistent with the federal laws the EPA is charged with implementing, according to their individual needs.

A Tribal IGAP Grant

To administer environmental programs that will keep the land clean and the village safe!

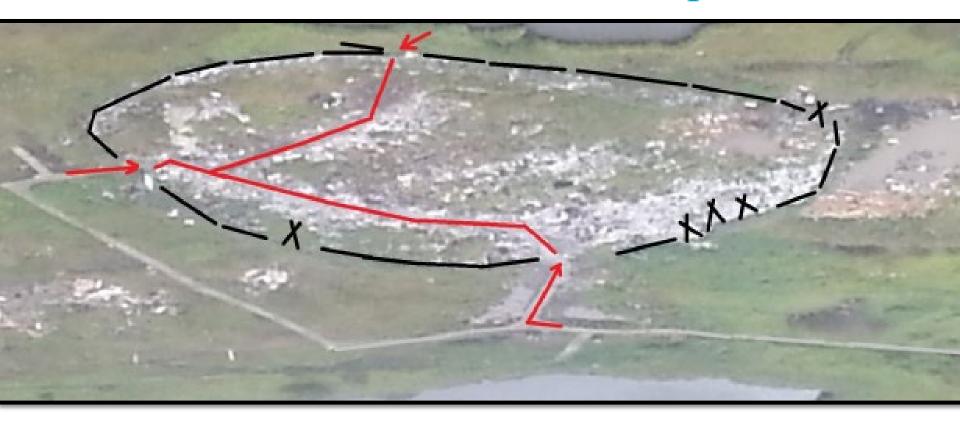
What will this Improvement Plan cost?

- A new permitted landfill-\$1,300,000
- Collection equipment- \$30,000
- Landfill operation- \$22,000/year
- A collection service-\$13,000/year

Where will the money come from?

- **Grants** for construction and equipment.
- Contributions- from the City and IGAP
- **User Fees** for the Residential collection service and landfill use by entities and capital projects

What can You do to Help?



Make sure when your family's trash is taken to the dump, it goes

INSIDE THE FENCE!

What can You do to Help?



Put reuse and back-haul items by their signs at the dump



Put used Batteries in the bins by Code Red

And put used Oil in the containers at the Tank Farm

What can You do to Help?



Let your parents know what you learned today-

If we all work together we can have the cleanest village in Alaska!!