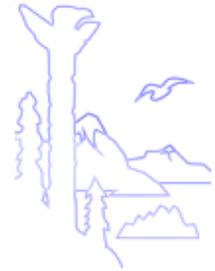


## Alaska Soil and Water Conservation District

### "Kobuk Watershed Stewardship Project"

FY03 Grant Award: \$ 15,386.00      Project Match \$ 10,258.00



#### **Description and Purpose:**

This project has three goals aimed at removing barriers for water quality protection: documentation of present day conditions of the Kobuk Watershed; localized delivery of technical support; and increased local capacity for watershed stewardship. The project focused on three target groups—community environmental coordinators, who are responsible for collecting water quality data; community members at large, who need to support watershed wide stewardship efforts; and resource agencies staff, who provide technical assistance for water quality protection. The participating communities within the Kobuk watershed are: Kobuk, Noorvik, Shungnak, Ambler, and Kiana.

#### **Evaluation of Environmental Benefits:**

Success of the project was evaluated by the number of local residents in attendance at the training sessions and community meetings. These numbers include the number of residents trained to collect water quality data, the number of sites in the Kobuk watershed where water quality data is collected, and the number of students and teachers participating in watershed education activities.

#### **Deliverables:**

- Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
- Copies of student stewardship materials and lesson plans;
- Map of monitoring sites;
- Community pilot training curriculum;
- Water quality data;
- Community report



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