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ALASKA BASELINE EROSION ASSESSMENT

Erosion Information Paper - Holy Cross, Alaska

Current as of February 13, 2008

Community Information

Holy Cross, population 204, is in Interior Alaska on the west bank of Ghost Creek Slough off the Yukon River. It is 40 miles northwest of Aniak and 420 miles southwest of Fairbanks. The community is incorporated as a 2nd class city in the unorganized borough.

Description of Erosion Problem

Holy Cross reported no erosion problems or issues. Ghost Creek Slough is slowly filling in. No erosion problems associated with the Yukon River have been reported.

Potential Damages

No potential erosion damages were reported by the community representatives during the community survey and interviews.

Photos and Diagrams

No photos were provided by community or other sources. The attached diagram was prepared for this community.

References

SOA, DCRA. 2008. *Community Database Online*. State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Community and Regional Affairs.

http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMDB.htm

USACE. 2008. *Alaska Community Erosion Survey*, OMB approved number 07100001, expires September 30, 2009 administered to Connie Walker, Holy Cross city administrator on February 13, 2008.

Additional Information

This information paper, as well as those for other communities, can be accessed on the internet at www.alaskaerosion.com. For more information please contact the Corps of Engineers, project manager at (907) 753-5694 or email Alaska.Erosion.POA@usace.army.mil



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