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ALASKA BASELINE EROSION ASSESSMENT

Erosion Information Paper - Susitna, Alaska

Current as of September 4, 2007

Community Information

Susitna (soo-SIT-nuh) was a railroad community located 37 miles north of Talkeetna, approximately 152 miles north of Anchorage. According to a former resident, early Natives used to hunt and fish in the area. The Matanuska-Susitna Borough does not list Susitna as an incorporated community or census designated place. The Alaska Railroad does not stop at this community. Harold Larson, a resident of Palmer and a former resident of Susitna, completed the OMB survey.

Description of Erosion Problem

The former resident stated there are no homes along the Susitna River currently at this place called Susitna. The large braided glacier fed Susitna River channels are constantly changing with new channels opening and closing.

Potential Damages

The former resident of the area that was interviewed for the OMB Community Erosion Survey reported no known erosion was threatening any of the homes or other structures are threatened or in danger from erosion or flooding at Susitna.

Photos and Diagrams

No photos were provided by the community or other sources and no erosion was reported so no diagram was prepared.

References

USACE. 2007. *Alaska Community Erosion Survey*, OMB approved number 07100001, expires September 30, 2009 administered to Harold Larson, Palmer, AK on August 29, 2007.

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