

Chevak Activity Report

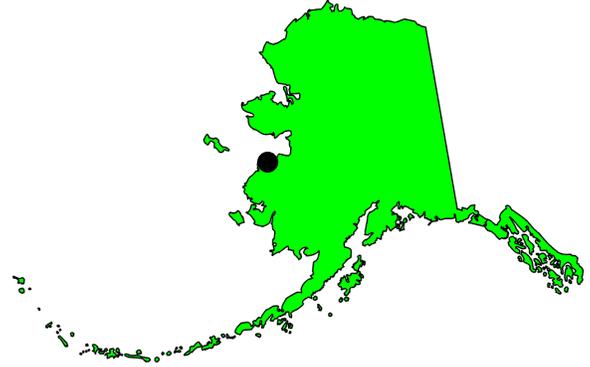
Community Overview

Lead RUBA Staff: Marita Hanson, Bethel Office

2002 Census Population: 854

Region: Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta

Local Governments: Second Class City



The City of Chevak operates the piped water and sewer system, the central watering point and the honeybucket haul. The City Council is the policy making body for the Utility.

Construction began in 1995 to provide piped water and sewer to 170 homes and the school. However due to the growing population, the number of homes will increase. Completed projects include a new landfill, a washeteria renovation, a new watering point, water treatment plant, a 150,000-gallon water storage tank, sewage lagoon, and a vacuum sewer plant. Water and sewer mains and household connections are completed. Currently they have 193 units on line. Most of the residents except one home are connected to water/sewer. Some homes still have rain catchment systems.

A new school construction started last year. Construction is nearing completion. Water/sewer has been connected to one teacher housing so far. The remaining five teacher housing should be connected by fall. Once completed, these will be added to the list.

RUBA Activity This Reporting Period

The Mayor resigned his position in early July over a dispute with the council. Since that time, RUBA staff has made several requests for information to update the capacity indicators. No response has been received from the city from phone calls, and faxes.

It is not known the status of the problems that the city was facing including the past payroll taxes, collection rates, or personnel status. Because of this lack of information, we cannot provide an update of the capacity indicators at this time.