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AVCP Executive Board Committed to Natural Resources Strategic Planning

Protecting the natural resources and supporting subsistence efforts which Yup'ik people depend on is one of AVCP's primary priorities. In June, the AVCP Executive Board met in a working session to continue to drive efforts to support the AVCP natural resources team led by Jennifer Hooper.



During the session, the Executive Board members were updated on efforts to potentially add staff to the natural resources team as part of the department's strategic plan. Driving awareness through communication in our region is a priority for the organization. AVCP leadership has been active in recent weeks testifying on natural resources matters and as part of increasing AVCP's voice on natural resource and subsistence issues.



Thaddeus Tikiun Jr. AVCP Chairperson: "The natural resource strategic planning meeting was very helpful. This was a great step in the process-this is an important issue for our region."



The meeting outlined the federal, state, and regional organizations AVCP partnership within the YK-Delta and throughout Alaska.

Through surveying, the board members expressed an overwhelming interest in providing the necessary assets needed to help the natural resources team be successful now and for generations to come.



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AVCP is a regional nonprofit tribal consortium comprised of the 56 federally recognized tribes of the YK Delta. The geographic boundaries of AVCP extend from the Yukon River Village of Russian Mission downstream to the Bering Sea coast, north up through Kotlik and south along the coastline to Platinum and then extending up the Kuskokwim River to Stony River, including Lime Village on the Stony River tributary. The area encompasses approximately 6.5 million acres, or 55,000 square miles, in Western Alaska.