

FROM BARRIERS
TO SOLUTIONS:

CAPACITY
BUILDING FOR
FISH PASSAGE
RESTORATION

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CHICKALOON NATIVE VILLAGE: SALMON (ŁUK'AE) FOOD AND CULTURE



BARRIERS TO FISH PASSAGE IN THE MAT-SU

A photograph of a person standing on a rocky bank next to a small waterfall. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt, blue jeans, and yellow gloves. The waterfall is surrounded by dense green foliage and bare tree branches. The water is white and turbulent as it falls. A dark rectangular box with white text is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

CVTC FISH PASSAGE RESTORATION PROJECTS

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- NOAA's Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law FY23 and FY24
- USFWS's National Fish Passage Program – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law FY24
 - Fish Passage Restorations (culvert replacements and habitat restoration)
 - Free Tribal Trainings in Fish Passage Activities
 - Alaska Tribal Fish Passage Working Group





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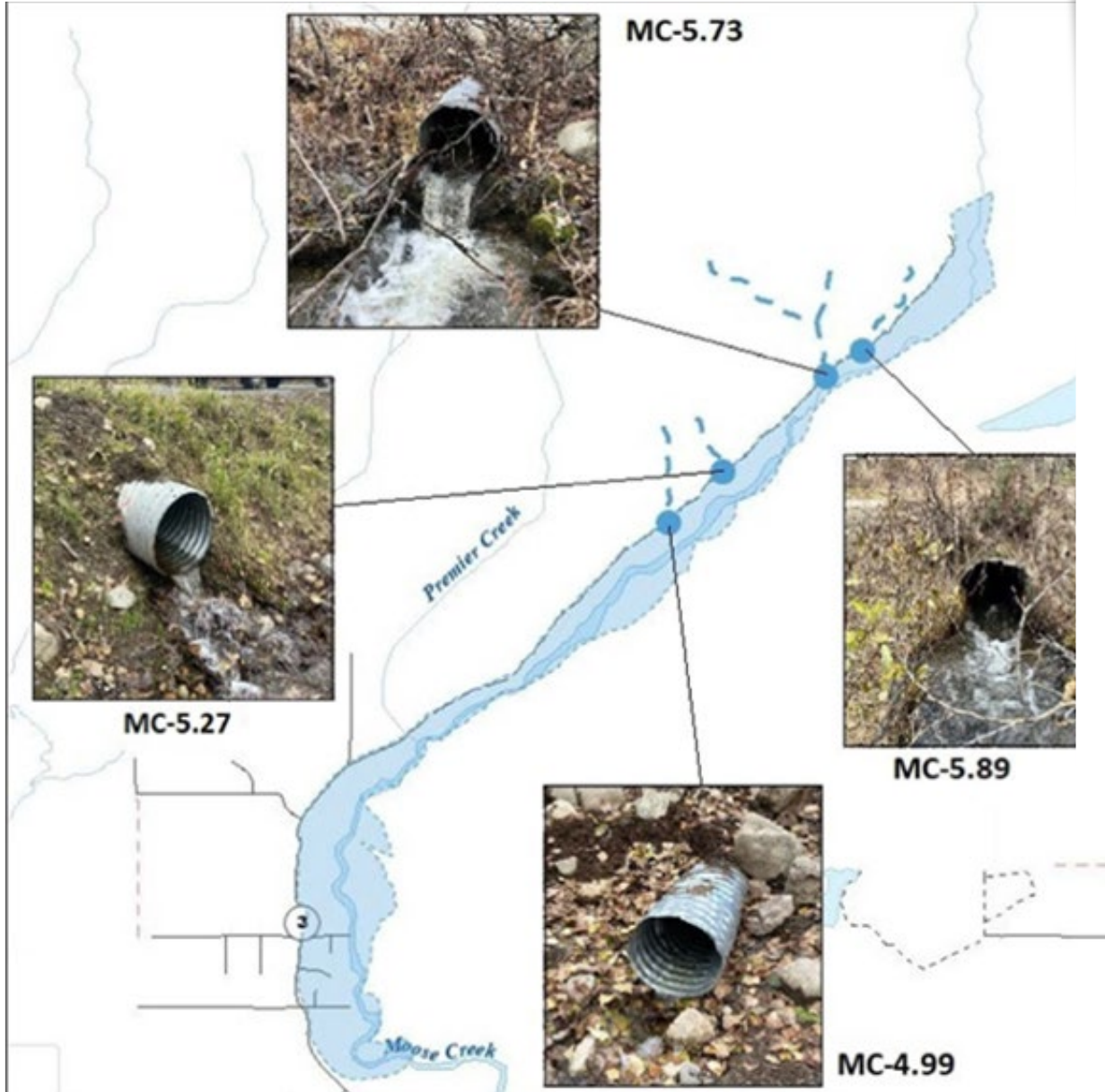
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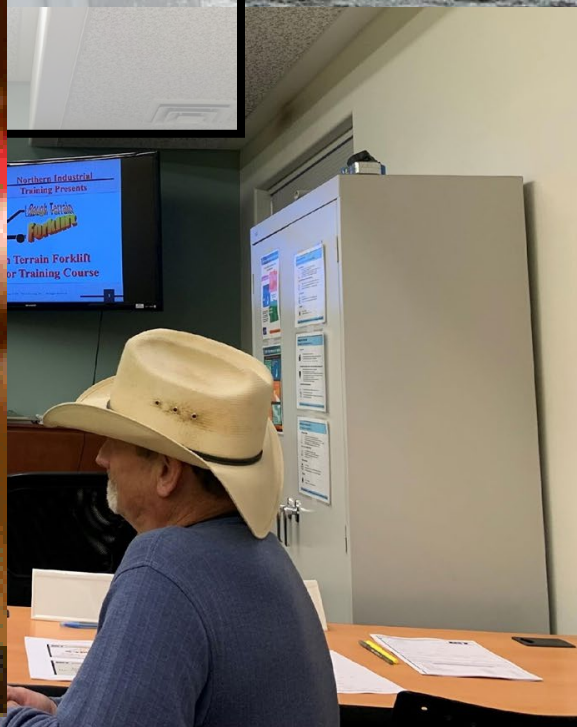


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UPCOMING TRAININGS

- Existing Condition Assessment
- SQ T Field Camp
- Restoration Design Courses
- OSHA 30 Hour Construction
- ArcGIS pro
- Virtual AK CESCL
- OSHA HAZWOPER
- ADF&G Culvert Assessment
- And More!



ALASKA TRIBAL FISH PASSAGE WORKING GROUP

- Quarterly, virtual meetings
- Tribally-led for Tribal Entities
- Virtual, short trainings
- Discussions on projects and challenges
- Fish Passage Funding Announcements
- Fish Passage Training Invitations
- Contacts & Resource Lists for support





Upcoming Event

TRIBAL FISH PASSAGE WORKING GROUP

Quarterly Meeting

- Discuss fish passage projects in Alaska
- Learn about current/upcoming funding opportunities and upcoming training opportunities
- Meet other Tribal entities working in fish passage


 Zoom Virtual Meeting

 **Tuesday, June
27th 2023
10 am - 11:30 am**

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9789393491?pwd=ZEEd4ZitVVnRkUEVNMEJHMzdQb2hKdz09>

Meeting ID: 978 939 3491
Meeting Password: 1234

Come and join us!



COLLABORATIONS

- Building Tribal, Agency, and NGO relationships
- Inclusion of Tribes on Stewardship decision-making and land management decisions
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) from Culture-Bearers and Tribal Elders



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(THANK YOU VERY MUCH)!

Questions?

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