

**February 8, 2019**  
**Thank You for the Community Visit!**

A big note of appreciation to everyone in Haines and Klukwan who could make time to meet with the UA Lands team this week. We're grateful for the opportunity to listen to your questions, concerns and the chance to exchange information.

Laura and Elaine are continuing to meet and follow up with folks we met during the November community meeting. This trip, we also went to Klukwan for an evening community meeting to hear the concerns of residents in the village. Tlingits have occupied these lands since time immemorial and we heard from multiple generations about what their lands mean to them. Thank you for welcoming us into the village, and for the willingness to share your perspectives. Everyone's words left an indelible impression with us as we returned to our own homes.

While in Haines, we were also able to meet with the Chilkoot Indian Association, the Takshanuk Watershed Council and several individuals during our open coffee time at Mountain Market. We appreciate hearing from everyone during our trip. We're also grateful for the time that people have put in to thinking about the timber project, including potential benefits and impact.

We came away with an even stronger sense that the Chilkat Valley is filled with talented, informed and caring folks interested in a better life for the next generation. The University of Alaska Lands office is also committed to this goal, as well as our continued effort to maintain open communications and full transparency as we move forward with this project.

We've got your questions and hope to answer as many as possible through our email update list.

If you weren't able to visit with us but have questions, as always, you can reply directly to this email.