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Dear Lynette,

We hope this email finds you happy and healthy.

It has been a busy time for the Land Management Team during conference season in Alaska. It was so wonderful to see many of you in Haines, Klukwan, Ketchikan and around the state. We want to thank everyone who was involved in the organizing of local gatherings, including Lee Hart, Andrew Letchworth, Southeast Sustainable Partnership, Tessa Axelson, Robert Venables, and many others!

Update on Carbon Credit Program

As I mentioned before, the Land Management Team has been working on identifying potential carbon credit parcels for the Haines/Chilkat Valley area and throughout the state on other university landholdings. Based on all of the feedback from our coffee times, phone calls, and recent conferences, the Land Management team is moving ahead with a public notice for a potential carbon credit program.

The next step will be a 30-day public notice planned for December of this year. We will be sure to notify you through our eNewsletter so that you can have the opportunity to comment during the 30-day window. As always, you are also welcome to reach out to me directly with questions at any time. The public notice will include an interactive map application where you can view the parcels that the Land Management Team identified as having potential for a carbon credit program. The parcels included in the plan, and shown on the virtual map, will be included in a request for proposals seeking a broker to administer the program for the university.

Please also note that establishing a carbon credit program is just one part of what the Land Management Team is planning for development in the Chilkat Valley. We are still exploring small-scale timber sales, biomass innovation, subdivisions, conservation easements, and other revenue-generating opportunities. We continue to support our fiduciary responsibility of monetizing the university's land assets to fund the university's endowment while stimulating the local economy.

Gratitude for Conference Season

We were very happy to attend the Confluence Conference in Haines, Southeast Conference in Ketchikan, and Alaska Forest Association in Anchorage. At Confluence, we were able to speak with Senator Murkowski, USDA and Department of the Interior officials, and representatives from the Yukon. One of the highlights was joining Chilkoot Indian Association on a learning journey to see the walking trails that they have built. Overall, we continue to be impressed with the desire to collaborate and learn from each other in Haines and throughout the region. I also want to shout a big *Gunalchéesh* to

Tribal Council Members Mary Jane Valentine and David Strong, Jr. for welcoming us to the Jilkaat Kwaan Heritage Center after some Confluence participants, including myself, ended up grounded at the airport.



Photos: Nick Kokotovich and Sylvia Heinz from Chilkoot Indian Association showing us the walking trails that connect to Deishú Drive; Double rainbow in Klukwan during at the Confluence Conference.

If we missed you on our last trip, or if you would like to follow up, we are always available by phone or Zoom. Please just reply to this email or contact me directly at UALandHaines@gmail.com. As the UA Land team is in the process of putting together a new development plan in the Haines/Chilkat Valley area, we take all of your feedback into consideration.

Maps of University land holdings

An interactive map of all university land holdings is available on the homepage of the [UA Land website](#), or you can click [here](#) to view and download a map of the Chilkat Valley.

Community eNewsletter

We added a few new folks to our email list during our recent visits, but if you know of others, please send them my way, or they are welcome to sign up directly on our [website](#).

As always, please reach out to me anytime at UALandHaines@gmail.com.

Many thanks to everyone—
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