



VIDEOGRAPHY – CLIMATE ADAPTATION & SAAK RESEARCH

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Chilkoot Indian Association (CIA) is the tribal government of the Lkoot Kwáan (Chilkoot Tlingit) people of Deishú (Haines), Alaska at the northern end of the Inside Passage. The Chilkoot Tlingit people have relied on abundant local resources for thousands of years including all five species of Pacific Salmon, eulachon (saak), halibut, marine mammals, wild game, berries, and forest products. The changing climate is altering the timing, abundance, and dependability of many of these traditional resources. Additionally, landscape changes such as altered and more intense precipitation, snowpack, and geohazards such as landslides have posed impacts to CIA's infrastructure and tribal members security. The Lkoot Kwáan are resilient by nature, but in the face of climate change it will be necessary to be proactive about how these changes will impact traditional ways of life and infrastructure and identify strategic measures to mitigate these impacts to ensure Chilkoot traditions can continue for generations to come. Through the development of a Climate Adaptation Plan, CIA will identify those areas that are most vulnerable to climate change and develop adaptation strategies to foster climate resilience for the Chilkoot people.

CIA has also led a saak population monitoring project since 2010, which is the only fully Tribally-led, long-term saak population monitoring program in the state. Through this monitoring program, CIA has validated the novel use of environmental DNA (eDNA), or the detection of DNA shed from an organism and detected within the environment (water, soil, air), as a reliable means to establish a population estimate for saak. CIA has expanded its saak population monitoring program to include 9 rivers within northern Lynn Canal including the: Antler, Lace, Berners, Katzehin, Chilkat, Chilkoot, Ferebee, Taiya, and Skagway Rivers.

PROJECT SCOPE

CIA is looking to acquire videographer services for **two deliverables**: (1) a 5-10-minute documentary-type video highlighting the climate vulnerabilities facing the Lkoot Kwáan and adaptation strategies identified through the development of a climate adaptation plan, and (2) a 5-10-minute documentary-type video highlighting the cultural significance of saak to the Lkoot Kwáan people and the saak population monitoring research initiatives led by CIA.

The scope of work for **Deliverable 1** shall consist of the following:

- Target audience: CIA Tribal Council & Members, grant funders, state and federal agencies, local community members
- Goal: Bring attention to the climate vulnerabilities that are, or could, impact CIA members and the local community and highlight adaptation strategies to mitigate those impacts
- Conduct approximately 5 interviews with CIA Tribal Members (CIA will identify the interviewees)
- Integrate landscape filming as appropriate
- Photography/video shots to include:

- Staged and candid photos/video of Tribal Members at community event(s) and/or in landscape setting
- Images of the climate adaptation data presented at community events
- Other required shots as defined between videographer and CIA

Tentative timeline for **Deliverable 1:**

- April 2025: Initial climate adaptation community meeting (exact date, TBD)
 - Filming of meeting participants, discussions, data presented, scheduled interviews as applicable
- May – Oct 2025: additional climate adaptation video/photography, interviews, etc. (scheduled as appropriate)
- October 2025: 2nd climate adaptation community meeting (exact date, TBD)
 - Filming of meeting participants, discussions, data presented, scheduled interviews as applicable
- January 2026: Initial draft of climate adaptation video for CIA edits
- March 2026: Final climate adaptation

The scope of work for **Deliverable 2** shall consist of the following:

- Target audience: CIA Tribal Council & Members, grant funders, fish and/or tribal-themed film festivals, local and regional community members
- Goal: Bring attention to the cultural value of saak and the regional population monitoring efforts led by CIA
- Conduct approximately 5 interviews with CIA Tribal Members (CIA will identify the interviewees)
- Integrate landscape filming as appropriate
- Travel to Berners Bay (travel provided by CIA) for 1-2 days of filming/photography
- Photography/video shots to include:
 - Staged and candid photos/video of Tribal Members harvesting, smoking, and rendering oil of saak
 - In-river footage of saak
 - Historic photos of saak harvest
 - Other shots as defined between videographer and CIA

Tentative timeline for **Deliverable 2:**

- April 14-17, 2025: Berners Bay travel with saak field crew (transportation provided by CIA)
 - Filming of crew, sampling methods, interviews, wildlife, landscape
- Mid-April – mid-May, 2025: available for saak video/photography depending on run timing, harvesting, grease processing schedules, etc. at Haines area rivers (aside from time in Berners Bay)
 - Filming of crews, sampling methods, interviews with Tribal Members (scheduled with CIA), saak in rivers, landscape, etc.
- August 2025: Initial draft of saak research video to CIA for edits
- October 2025: Final saak research video to CIA

RETENTION OF MATERIALS

- CIA will receive all raw image files and edited photos
- Full resolution digital images and video footage is to be delivered to CIA via an external hard drive or uploaded to Dropbox/Google Drive with full usage rights within ten (10) days of submitting the final video(S)
- CIA retains all rights to alter and use any final images and videos

QUOTE SUBMITTAL

Please submit a separate quote for each deliverable by **February 15, 2025** to:

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