



Emergency Watershed Protection Program Tanana Project

Dust laden air was an imminent health problem in the off-road village of Tanana caused by the flooded Yukon River depositing layers of silt over the community. The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Alaska treated public areas for dust control by removing silt from the public boat launch, park, and other areas totalling more than 13.5 acres. The health and breathing of the residents of Tanana was immediately improved.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service funded this project with \$170,000.

Layers of silt and dust cover the community of Tanana after the ice-jam flood waters receded.

Photo below: The airport runway next to the river was covered in silt.

