



## Emergency Watershed Protection Program Eagle Project

After the water receded from the ice-jam flooded Yukon River, the community of Eagle was devastated and covered in automobile-sized chunks of ice. The wreckage and debris were sewage laden and fuel saturated. No landfill site was available within a reasonable distance. The Natural Resources Conservation Service resourcefully solved this problem of hazardous debris and no landfill by assisting with the purchase of an incinerator to safely burn material on-site. Alaska was the first state within NRCS to use incinerators in this capacity.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service funded this project with \$25,000.

Boulders of ice and wreckage plowed into the community of Eagle.

