Public Scoping for the Pebble Project EIS

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the impacts of issuing permits for an open pit, copper-gold-molybdenum porphyry deposit, with associated infrastructure, as proposed by the Pebble Limited Partnership. The EIS scoping period begins April 1, 2018 and ends April 30, 2018.

At the beginning of developing an EIS, USACE reaches out through scoping to involve members of the public. The scoping period provides opportunities for people who could be affected by the proposed action to express their views and concerns, and to offer suggestions on the scope of analysis. Public input may include ideas for alternatives to the proposed action that could have lesser environmental impacts.

The EIS will identify potential impacts on the physical, biological, and social environment from all phases of the proposed project, including construction, mine operation, closure, and post-closure. The EIS will also look at mitigation methods—ways in which potential negative impacts could be avoided or lessened.

Community	Date and Time	Location
Anchorage		
Homer		
Dillingham		
King Salmon/Naknek		
Iliamna/Newhalen		
Nondalton		
Kokhanok		
Iguigig		

During the scoping period, USACE will work with the public to identify issues and concerns to thoroughly analyze the potential effects of the proposed project. USACE will use the scientific literature, alongside traditional knowledge and observations provided by the public.

We welcome your comments and information on the resources that are important to you. For example, many communities will be concerned about potential impacts to fish, subsistence resources, and traditional land uses during project construction, operations, and closure.

To Participate...

A good way to get involved is to come to a scoping meeting and comment. You can also:

- Bring written comments to a meeting
- Use the comment form on the project website, www.PebbleProjectEIS.com
- Use the comment form in this package
- Write: Program Manager, Regulatory Division
  US Army Corps of Engineers
  PO Box 6898
  Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson,
  AK 99506-0898

Let us know what aspects of the proposed project are important to you!

Written scoping comments can be submitted through April 30, 2018.

Comments received/postmarked after April 30 will be considered, but will not be included in the scoping report. Comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the Draft EIS.