

The Sound Approach

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Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers.
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PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MONTH

[View photos](#) of some invasive animals and plants as well as safer alternatives to invasive plants in gardening.

DID YOU KNOW?

...that flushing unused pharmaceuticals can be harmful to aquatic life and can even show up in drinking water? You can visit [Earth911](#) for more information on how to recycle your unused drugs, among many other things.

A SOUND APPROACH TO...

[making "tipsy pots"](#).

COUNCIL NEWS

- Last week the U.S. Supreme Court decided to cap the damages to be paid by Exxon Mobil to the plaintiffs in the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill case to \$507.5 million. You can read the entire syllabus from the court [here](#).
- Highlights from recent PWSRCAC events are available on the [web site](#).
- PWSRCAC is co-sponsoring a teacher training with Alaska Geographic called "Recovering the Sound: After the *Exxon Valdez*" on July 14-20. More information regarding locations and registration is available on their [web site](#).
- The [Prince William Sound Science Center](#) has organized some [Summer Educational](#) classes for the upcoming season. [Email Nancy Bird](#) for more information.
- Dan Gilson traveled to Chenega June 18-20 to meet with the environmental chair of the Chenega IRA Council to establish an invasive species monitoring site in the village of Chenega, specifically for the European Green Crab. Remember to watch out for the Green Crab on your summer adventures. You can [view a fact sheet here](#).

READING ROOM

[Learn how to eliminate your gas and electric bills!](#)

FEATURED LINKS

[Read up on proper flag etiquette for your use during the upcoming holiday. This web site lists dos and don'ts for flying your flag, information about half-mast, as well as explanations of various traditions and myths.](#)



Please forward *The Sound Approach* to anyone you think might be interested.

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