

Advanced Stage Exploration Projects

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Alaska's Pebble Opportunity – A Project Update

John Shively, CEO

The Pebble Partnership

The Pebble Project went into federal permitting in late 2017. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) published the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project at the end of July 2020. The next milestones for the project include a federal record of decision, the initiation of state permitting, and finding a long-term partner for the project. CEO John Shively will provide a status update about the well-known project.

Pebble Partnership CEO John Shively will discuss recent events at the project including why he decided to come out of retirement to retake the leadership helm for Pebble. Shively will share an update about the status of federal permitting for Pebble now that the USACE has published the final EIS for the Pebble Project. Shively will discuss some of the top line conclusions from the EIS including the findings that the project can be done without harm to the Bristol Bay fishery and that it could bring significant economic activity to Southwest Alaska, especially for the communities around Iliamna Lake.

Shively will discuss next steps for the project including the key state permits that must be secured before the project can receive final approval.