

PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND, ALASKA

Shaan Seet Forestry Project



STANDARD: AMERICAN CARBON REGISTRY

9,000

Acres
protected

40+

Fish-bearing
streams

7,000

Acres
old-growth

Shaan Seet is an improved forest management project on Prince of Wales Island in Alaska. Owned and managed by Shaan Seet, Inc. The forest includes higher elevations, deglaciaded lands, wetlands, beaches and 7,000 acres of old-growth forest that once supplied nearby timber corporations and pulp mills in the 1980s. Recent Canadian mill demand for pulpwood from Southeast Alaska has driven up the price, increasing the pressure for aggressive harvest practices and shorter rotations.

Areas of Shaan Seet, Inc. lands managed for timber were once clear cut using helicopter or cable logging. The carbon project protects the land from development over the next 40 years and ensures continued ecological benefits through the preservation of old-growth areas. The project also protects sockeye, Coho, chum and pink salmon, and steelhead trout.

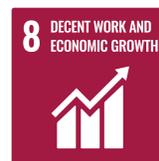
Shaan Seet, Inc. partners with the U.S. Forest Service and the Klawock Indigenous Stewardship Partnership. Carbon revenue provides job training for students in forestry practices and youth stewards doing trail work, and fish and wildlife projects. They hope to be able to stimulate eco-tourism through the project and further diversify the revenue streams of the tribe.

This project meets the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- Relevant skill development and job opportunities for community youth.^{4/8}
- The protected forest naturally filters its interconnected water systems.⁶
- Tree growth increases sequestration capacity. Annually, the project will sequester approximately 115,000 metric tons of CO₂.¹³
- Project lands protect coastlines as well as over 40 migratory streams where saltwater fish return to spawn.¹⁴
- The diverse set of ecosystems includes alpine and recently deglaciaded terrain, beaches, and wetlands which are a haven for migrating shorebirds, waterfowl, deer, and bears.¹⁵

In our work with Indigenous communities, Anew adheres to the principles and values detailed in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Call to Action and the United Nation's Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

Sustainable Development Impacts



Location

