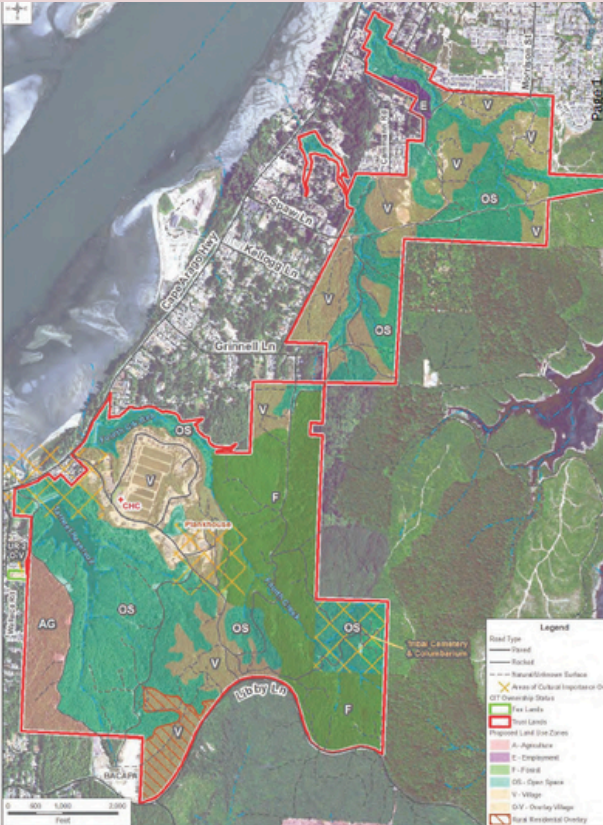


KILKICH AREA PLAN

September 2026 Update

September 21, 2026 - October 1, 2026



The Kilkich Area Plan is moving steadily forward, with meaningful progress across technical work, agency coordination, and the development of upcoming opportunities for community involvement.

Our consultant team at 3J Consulting, Walker Macy, Kittelson and Associates, and Leland Consulting have completed the Preferred Alternative documents for Kilkich Area phasing and overall plan. For this round of listening sessions, we held three virtual listening sessions and met with the CIHA board, in addition to two virtual meetings with local utility providers and municipalities to receive feedback.

That feedback has been documented and sent to 3J Consulting to review and include in the final draft of the Kilkich Area Plan.

MONTHLY PROGRESS

Take Away

Feedback was very positive overall. Participants supported the proposed plan, including its step-by-step approach, protection of natural areas, plans for more housing, and focus on building a connected Tribal community.

Most questions and concerns were about how the plan will be carried out, rather than the overall direction of the plan.

Community feedback generally supported the proposed direction of the Kilkich Area Plan. Participants did not suggest major changes to the overall vision. Instead, they emphasized the need for a clear and realistic plan for implementation, especially regarding housing, infrastructure, costs, transportation, and the order of future development.

"Great presentation, and plan."

"Great plan."

"I am excited about this effort. This is the type of planning and development work I believe the Tribe should be doing. I also recognize that it will require significant funding, and securing the necessary resources will likely be the biggest challenge moving forward."

"I really like the plan and layout, it's flexible, rooted in community, and updateable over time."