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# Ocean Pasture Restoration An Alaskan Fisherman's Perspective

Hi, I am Ted Crookston. I've been a Cooke Inlet setnet fisherman starting more than 50 years ago with my father.

Four generations of my family have depended on the fish of Cooke Inlet.

I can tell you we and the fish are in big trouble.

That's why my family dug deep and became an equity investor in OPR.

We are betting the farm OPR can bring back the fish!

Ocean Pasture
Restoration
Alaska's
Largest
Producer
Of
Carbon Offsets

### **Bringing Back the Fish to Alaska**

One out of four jobs in Alaska are dependent on fisheries

Safe, Sustainable, and Successful nature-based proven for-profit solution to ocean change.

Capture TENS to HUNDREDS of millions of tonnes of CO2 every year!

**Deploying NOW!** 

A National Priority Backed By Massive Federal **Incentives** 



#### AT A GLANCE

The U.S. Government's first major effort in carbon dioxide removal (CDR)—Carbon Negative Shot—is the all-hands-on-deck call for innovation in technologies and approaches that will remove and store carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) at meaningful scales for less than \$100/net metric ton of  $CO_2$ -equivalent ( $CO_2$ e).

This research initiative is being deployed to help achieve a net-zero carbon economy and eventually remove legacy carbon pollution to address the climate crisis, with a dedicated focus on doing so in a just and sustainable manner.

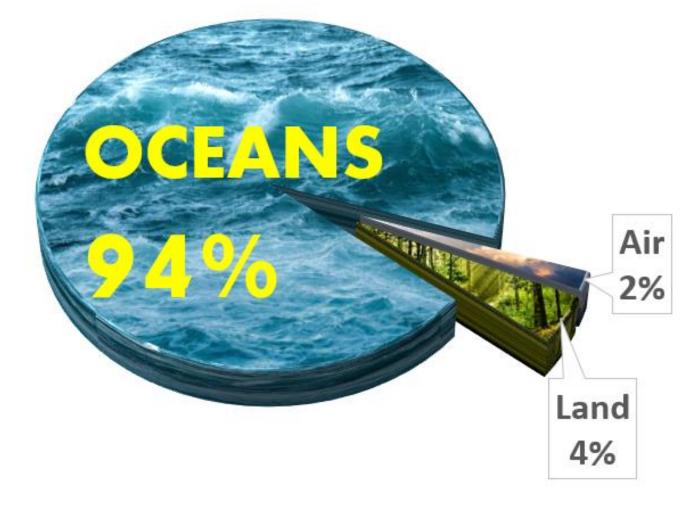






### Where on Earth is all the Carbon?

Ocean Carbon
Is
Where
The
Action
Is





# Ocean Pasture Restoration (OPR)

Nature-Based Technology Proven To Bring Back the Fish

Derives from 50 years of Ocean Science

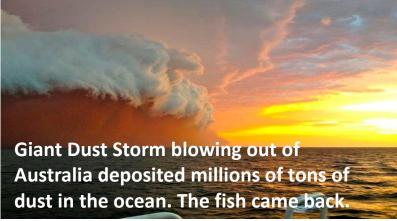
Delivers large volumes of high-value "BlueCarbon"

# Ocean Ecosystems Thrive or Die At The Mercy Of Dust In The Wind



Alaskan volcano, Kasatochi, erupted August 2008; millions of tonnes of ash dusted Gulf of Alaska salmon pastures.

In 2010 the fish came back in the largest return of Sockeye in history swam home to British Columbia.





Today due to high CO<sub>2</sub>, grass is growing and covering the world's dusty lands. This is the worst news possible for the oceans.

Mineral dust regulates ocean primary productivity.

More grass growing means less dust blowing to feed ocean pastures.

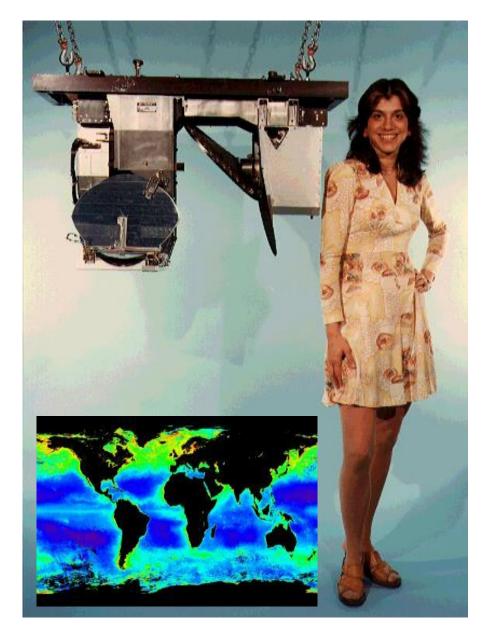
More Grass Growing Means Less Dust Blowing



Western China twenty years ago and today!

Ocean Pasture
Academic
Science
For
50+ Years

Ocean Pasture
Restoration
(OPR)
NOW!

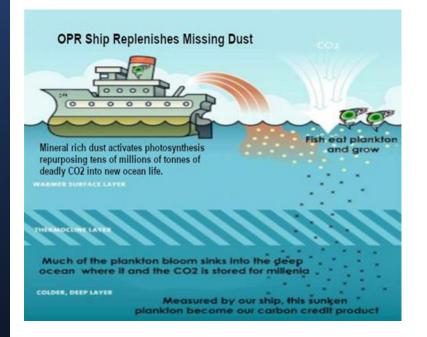


First Ocean
Pasture (Ocean
Color) Satellite
Launched 1978

Built and orbited because of concerns for diminishing ocean plankton blooms!

We have learned a lot since then.

Ocean
Pasture
Restoration
Technology
and
Methodology



Iron concentration ~200+ miles offshore is too low to support plankton blooms at 3 ppt. Replenished to 100 parts per trillion, and our ocean pastures will bloom!



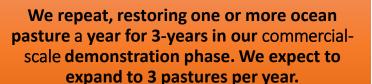
Our prescription of red iron ore dust, mixed with water, is dispersed across a ~10,000km<sup>2</sup> ocean pasture.



Ocean currents disperse and dilute mixture over many months, we remain on station collecting state-of-the-art ocean science data.



Replenished with vital iron, the pastures bloom, feeding ocean life, and capturing & sequestering CO<sub>2</sub> as new ocean life.



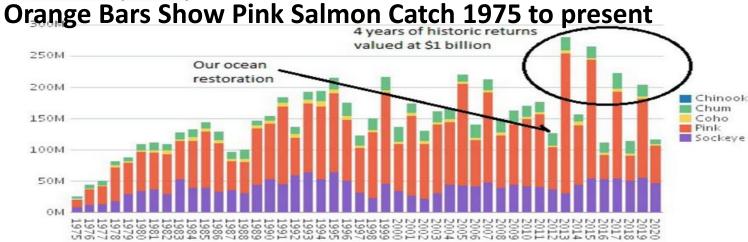
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Proven
Technology
and
Know-how



2013 Alaska Miracle Catch – Largest catch in all of history

\$600 million in economic stimulus to Alaska economy

Number of Fish (estimated)



2013 -50 Million Forecast . Catch stopped at 225 million Pinks

Alaska Department of Fish and Game. 2021.

Alaska Statewide Salmon by Species Gross Earnings Summary. https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyfisherysalmon.salmon grossearnings byspecies

Restoring Ocean Pasture Ecosystems The Only Antidote For Yesterday's **Emissions** 

# 2 TRILLION tonnes of historic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions have produced catastrophic effects on Earth's oceans

- Oceans cover 70% of the planet, they are the world's primary carbon sink ... they are failing
- OPR repairs this vital carbon sink
- Most climate solutions focus only on reducing CO<sub>2</sub> future emissions
- OPR is the nature-based antidote for yesterday's emissions

### OPR Alaska Solution

- OPR proprietary nature-based technologies restore the health and abundance of phytoplankton in vital ocean ecosystems (pastures)
- Each year <u>just one</u> of our Alaskan ocean pastures will capture 10-100 million tonnes of Blue Carbon (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- CO<sub>2</sub> that becomes replenished ocean life stops ocean acidification
- Many more beneficial climate effects accompany healthy ocean pastures

# OPR Alaska Inc. Revenue for Alaska

We are an Alaskan company

We operate with Alaskan Employees

We will pay Alaskan Corporate Taxes

We are offering Alaska a Blue Carbon Mineral Royalty

We will Bring Back Hundreds of Millions of additional Alaskan salmon every year!

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# OPR Alaska Do The Math On State Revenue

## OPR Blue Carbon Annual Sales 100 million tonnes @ \$100/t = \$10 Billion



Think our numbers are over-stated....

Just move the decimal place, we're still good to go

### OPR Alaska Business Model

## 3-Year Commercial-Scale Ocean Pasture Restoration & Development Plan:

- \$20 Million over 3-years venture finance
- Public-private partnership agreement with Alaska
- 3-year pilot project science proves OPR is SAFE, SUSTAINABLE, AND SUCCESSFUL
- Verification and certification proves 'blue carbon' sales compliant with Paris Treaty
- On-going management of Alaska ocean pastures continues for 50+ years

### OPR Alaska ASK

**Support: OPR Alaska Resolution** 

**Support:** Federal Ocean Restoration Act

**Support: OPR Alaska / Alaska Public** 

**Private Partnership** 

**Support: OPR Alaska eligibility for** 

**Salmon Cost Recovery Program** 

Support: OPR Alaska as the number one carbon capture and storage technology for the nation

Beyond Alaska

OPR World Deployment Plan



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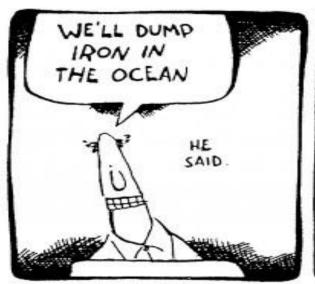
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### OPR Gained A Following At 1990 Ocean Science Conference

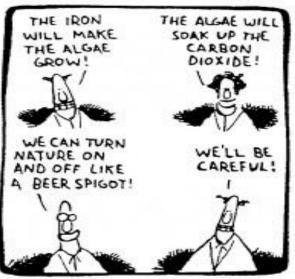






President
George Bush #41
noticed Prof. John
Martin's life's work
on ocean iron.







He saw it as a

Promising Solution

to climate change

and got the ball

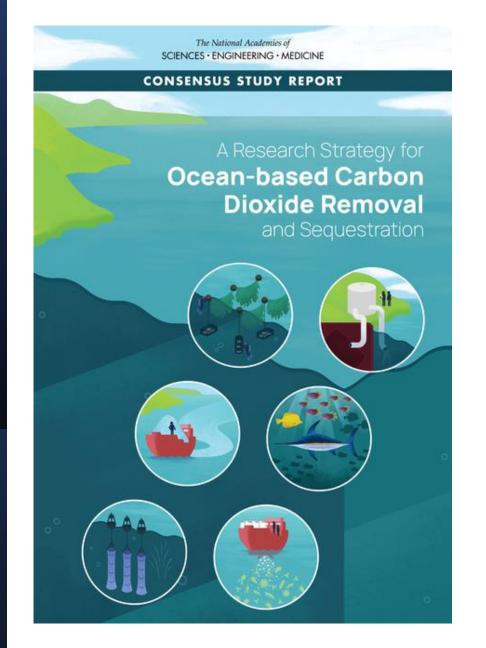
moving with what

became hundreds

of millions of

research dollars.

US National Academy Of Science Report Feb 2022



National Academy of Science and Engineering issued this 350-page report about the Ocean's role in global Carbon Mitigation and Management.

After 50 years of federal funding of research, they do say, "we'd like some more please!"

We say, "We've got this, thanks for the decades of public science, it's time to deploy!"

What is Alaska's 'Carbon footprint'? - It is just 35 million tonnes per year! A fraction of the carbon one OPR Ocean Pasture will convert into fish food each year. That means starting next year Alaska will be the first ZERO carbon state! USA's Carbon Footprint is 5 billion tonnes per year!

How is CO2 harmful, isn't it plant food? - Yes, it is plant food, but in the ocean today the ocean plants are disappearing fast. Those 35 million tonnes of CO2 emissions now become acid in Alaska's oceans! With OPR that same CO2 becomes hundreds of millions of fish!

I thought we have more Salmon than ever? - We surely have more Bristol Bay Sockeye, that's because their nursery lakes are ice-free more of the year due to global warming. But the fish are coming back smaller.

Are the OPR plankton blooms going to turn into a health hazard, like RED Tides? - Hazardous Algal Blooms are exclusively a nearshore coastal issue, our ocean pastures are hundreds of miles offshore, and never produce toxic species!

I thought Salmon at sea are found mostly in the nearshore waters! - The volcano Kasatochi and our OPR proof of principal pasture proved the distant open ocean is the most critical salmon habitat. Salmon add 95% of their body weight at sea.

**Do your ocean pastures only feed salmon?** - Good question, restoring ocean pastures to historic levels of health and abundance feeds all of ocean life!

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Can you restore the Kings and Chum to the Yukon Kuskokwim systems? - We believe yes, those species don't come back to spawn for 4-5 years, we know they are starving at sea, we intend to work to bring them back to historic levels of health and abundance ASAP!

Will OPR run into a storm of red tape that will delay it forever? - The Nat. Acad of Science and Columbia Law School say absolutely NOT, they have declared that this beneficial work is perfectly lawful and legal!

Isn't OPR opposed by the Green movement? That is true as some Radical Green's claim, as OPR succeeds, we turn poisonous CO2 from fossil fuels into healthy plankton food for all of ocean life, our carbon credits will let hated 'Oil Barrons' off the hook!

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What is happening in other parts of the world? – OPR is gaining international acceptance, our work is proceeding in 5 of the 7 seas! India declared it will deploy OPR as a national priority, the same just announced by Egypt. Many more nations are joining the OPR revolution.

What is OPR Alaska doing this year? - We are fully engaged in business and science plans, including plenty of scientific data collection as we collect Before, During, and After... data on our ocean pastures. We're recruiting employees and have been operating our office in Kenai since early last year! Our state-of-the-art private research ship will soon be homeported in Alaska.

#### Why Choose Alaska For Ocean Pasture Restoration?

