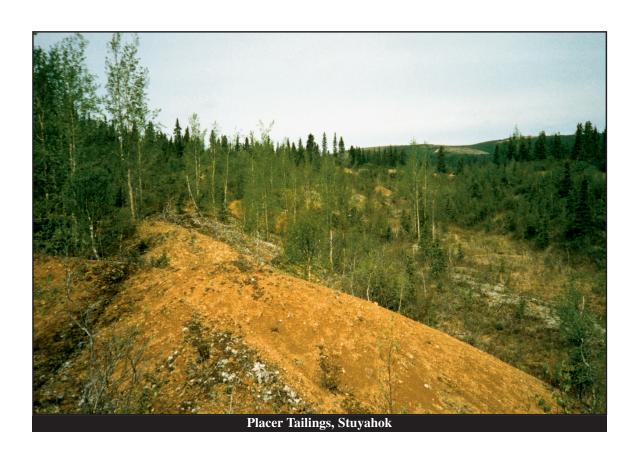
soil anomaly, combined with information from the Goodnews Bay platinum mine are examples of aeromagnetics survey suggests a prospective extenery exploration agreement opportunities. sion of the mineralized area towards the southwest. Additional soil sampling and trenching may prove to For information please contact: significantly expand the known mineralized zone. Calista welcomes joint venture partners to help move June McAtee, Vice President Stuyahok towards discovery.

Calista Corporation is an Alaska Regional Native Jeff Foley, Senior Exploration Geologist Corporation with the sub-surface ownership to more than 6.5 million acres in southwestern Alaska. One Calista Corporation of Calista's goals is to encourage natural resource 301 Calista Court, Suite A development for regional economic growth. The Anchorage, Alaska 99518 Calista region has a history of gold, platinum, and mercury production. The Donlin Creek gold www.calistacorp.com resource, the historic Red Devil mercury mine, and <u>land@calistacorp.com</u>

recent trenching and airborne magnetics, provides a Calista's land entitlement. Calista seeks qualified drill-ready target. Additionally, a property-wide exploration partners interested in joint venture or

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# Stuyahok Gold Prospect

- In the productive Marshall Mining District
- GEOLOGIC AND GEOCHEMICAL SIMILARITIES WITH DONLIN CREEK
- Drill-ready target

Calista's Stuyahok Prospect is a promising gold-lode exploration target located in the Marshall Mining District of southwestern Alaska. Adjacent to the active Stuyahok placer mine on Flat Creek, a recently trenched soil-geochemical anomaly is associated with a northeast-trending swarm of altered feldspar-quartz porphyry dikes. This 1000-m by 500-m Au-As-Hg-Sb anomaly is directly coincident with a pronounced, northeast-trending, magnetic low. Preliminary trenching revealed intercepts of up to 24 m averaging 1g/t Au. An airborne magnetics survey displays a prospective extension of the anomalous zone towards the southwest. Further trenching and/or drilling would be effective in evaluating the potential of this mineralized area.



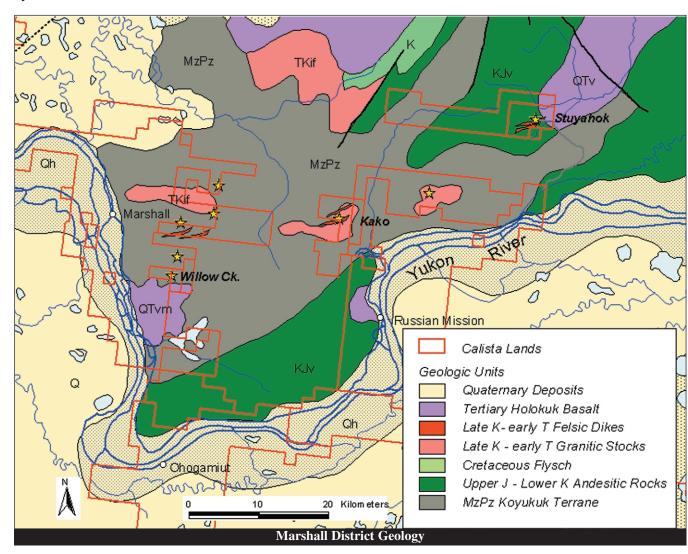
produced over 145,000 ounces of placer gold.

The Stuyahok property is located approximately 600 km west of Anchorage in the Illivit Mountains region of the lower Yukon River. Situated at the western end of the Kuskokwim Mineral Belt, Stuyahok is part of a region endowed with granite-porphyryrelated gold occurrences, including the 12.9-million-ounce Donlin Creek resource. Stuyahok is within a 60-km-long belt of placer mines and lode occurrences known as the Marshall Mining District, which has

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The Marshall District is at the southern-most extent of the Koyukuk Terrane; an arc-type assemblage including Upper Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous andesitic volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks. At Stuyahok these units include andesite flows,

feldspar-quartz porphyry dikes and mafic clinopyroxene diabase dikes. The felsic rocks are typically dacitic to rhyolitic in composition. Alteration includes sericite, clay, chlorite, and minor calcite. These felsic units are a probable lode source for the placer deposits at Stuyahok. The close association of



interbedded tuffaceous rocks, and sandstone-dominant volcaniclastics. Rocks of the Koyukuk Terrane have been affected by very-low-grade regional metamorphism, locally to prehnite-pumpellyite facies.

Intruding the Koyukuk Terrane is a belt of Late Cretaceous to early Tertiary dikes, sills, and stocks that are similar to the 71 to 61 million year old intrusive rocks described throughout southwestern Alaska. This system is associated with gold deposits and occurrences throughout the Kuskokwim Mineral Belt, including the 12.9-million-ounce Donlin Creek resource. At Stuyahok, these intrusive rocks are characterized by hypabyssal, felsic to intermediate,

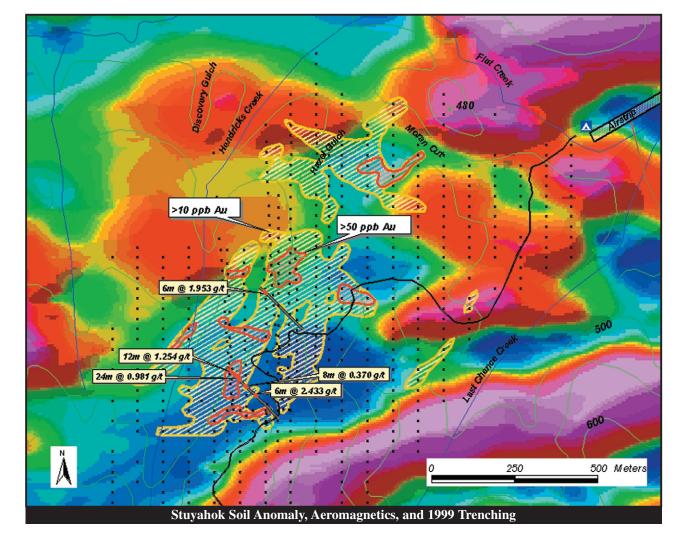
placer gold with the distribution of rhyodacite dikes at Stuyahok is similar to Donlin Creek, as well as other "granite-porphyry-associated" gold deposits throughout southwestern Alaska.

### EXPLORATION HISTORY

Placer gold was discovered on Flat Creek in 1918. Small-scale gold production began in the 1920's. Since then over 30,000 ounces of placer gold has been recovered at Stuyahok, with most of the production between 1931 and 1940. A small sporadic operation remains today.

regional reconnaissance-sampling program by northeast-trending magnetic low. As is the case at Resource Associates of Alaska (RAA) for Calista Donlin Creek and elsewhere in the region, the magduring 1974-1975. Mapping and sampling by netic low signature is related to the presence of min-Calista during the period 1984-1992 led to the dis- eralized felsic dikes intruding more magnetic councovery of gold-bearing bedrock in Hazel Gulch. try rock. Soil-auger sampling by Calista in 1994 identified

Modern lode exploration in the area began during a alous zone is directly coincident with a pronounced



additional areas of rhyolite porphyry bedrock. In In 1999, Placer Dome Exploration completed two 1995 the USGS completed a mineral resource maper exploration trenches (370 m total) across the anomping and sampling program at Stuyahok and con- alous area. Trenching encountered gold mineralizacluded that the felsic porphyry rocks provide the tion along N-NE trending shear zones and E-W most promising lode targets due to the geochemical trending intrusive contact zones. Intercepts include and geological similarities with Willow Creek, 12 m of 1.25 g/t, 24 m of 0.98 g/t, and 6 m of 2.43 Kako, and Donlin Creek.

km<sup>2</sup> soil grid, outlining a distinct northeast trending, >10 ppb gold anomaly. Within this broad anomalous area are higher-grade inliers of >50 ppb gold, which **EXPLORATION POTENTIAL** have corresponding elevated values of arsenic, silver, mercury, antimony, and base metals. This anom-

g/t gold. In addition, a 56-km<sup>2</sup> airborne magnetic survey was completed that displays a prospective In 1996 and 1997, Teck Exploration completed a 1.2- extension of the anomalous zone towards the south-

Previous exploration at Stuyahok has identified a promising lode exploration target. The large Au-As