

Alaska Climate Change Strategy

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Economic Activities Technical Work Group **Alaska Adaptation Advisory Group** **Meeting #6: Teleconference Meeting Summary** **November 20, 2008**

Participants

TWG Participants

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Facilitators

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Amy Wheelless, Ross & Associates

Public Participants

None

Meeting Summary

Recap of November AAG Meeting

Nancy Tosta, with the assistance who were able to attend the AAG meeting in person, provided an update on the feedback that was received at the last AAG meeting.

- Both the Public Infrastructure and the Natural Systems TWGs had also identified the need for more data, monitoring and modeling as something for the Research Needs Workgroup to pursue.
- The EA TWG was encouraged to work with the Public Infrastructure TWG and any others TWGs that made sense.
- The AAG had provided individual feedback and recommendations on each of the EA TWG options that will be addressed as draft option proposals are drafted.

Following this recap of the November AAG meeting, those on the call volunteered to help lead or contribute to one of the five options that the EA TWG is pursuing for further analysis. A member suggested combing all of these options into one option that would be step-wise. The group decided to keep the options separate for the time being until they have been analyzed more fully and then assess whether it makes sense to combine or bundle options anymore.

Next Steps for EA TWG

- Following this meeting, Nancy Tosta and Amy Wheelless will connect with each group that agreed to lead development of a draft option proposal.
- Over the following two weeks, these groups will fill in information in the draft option proposal templates.

- On the December call, the EA TWG will review the information that these groups have presented and will provide feedback and additional information where able.
- For the February AAG meeting, all TWGs are expected to have draft option proposals for each of the identified priority options for further analysis.

Public Input

There were no public comments.

Next Meeting

The next EA TWG meeting is scheduled for December 11 from 10a.m. to 12p.m. (Alaska time).