

Alaska Climate Change Strategy

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Economic Activities Technical Work Group **Alaska Adaptation Advisory Group** **Meeting #7: Teleconference Meeting Summary** **December 11, 2008**

Participants

TWG Participants

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Facilitators

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Public Participants

None

Meeting Summary

Review of Draft Option Proposals

The EA TWG members reviewed each of the draft EA TWG proposals and provided comments and determined next steps.

- For all of the options, EA TWG members decided that a concise recommendation statement at the beginning would be helpful for those reading through the options.
- For EA-1 on Arctic Ocean Governance, the leads will clarify what geographic area is being referred to in the option.
- Nancy Tosta will follow up with Jackie Poston on identifying a state government contact for the EA-1 leads to speak to on Arctic issues.
- Other EA TWG option leads will continue working on refining their options.

Next Steps for EA TWG

- Between now and December 16, EA TWG members who are leads on the options will draft the concise statement of recommendation for each option. Nancy Tosta and Amy Wheelless will compile the options and send them to the EA TWG for a quick review.
- Between now and January 15, EA TWG members will continue refining their options for the next EA TWG meeting.
- For the February AAG meeting, all TWGs are expected to have draft option proposals for each of the identified priority options for further analysis. At this meeting, the AAG will review each of the options and provide comments and recommendations for refinement.

Public Input

There were no public comments.

Next Meeting

The next EA TWG meeting is scheduled for January 20 from 2p.m. to 4p.m. (Alaska time).