

Alaska Climate Change Strategy Natural Systems Adaptation Technical Working Group

Teleconference

Monday, September 29, 2008 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Objectives

- Regroup!
- Review what has been done, what needs to be done
- Plan for October 27 (and October 28 am?) work session in Anchorage – goals for that meeting, identify pre-meeting work needed
- Schedule future TWG meeting dates/times

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Share history of progress to date
 - June – Initial draft catalog of natural science adaptation options (225+) provided by CCS, including short impact summaries for each policy area (TWG meetings June 16 and June 30)
 - July 16 – Initial catalog presented to Adaptation Advisory Group
 - August – Facilitators distributed consolidated catalog for TWG comments; discussion/additions by some TWG members, but not full group involvement in this exercise (see attached “Policy Worktable”)
 - September 23 – Adaptation Advisory Group meeting
3. What needs to be done
 - October-November
 - Develop a Catalog that is a full-TWG product, building on work already done to date
 - Provide feedback to SNAP (Scenarios Network for Alaska Planning) re: what products they should focus on in short-, mid-, long-term
 - Develop Criteria for ranking natural system adaptation options (coordinate with other TWGs on criteria)
 - Compile list of research and monitoring needs, to forward to Research TWG
 - November 7 – present progress at Adaptation Advisory Group meeting
 - December-January
 - Apply criteria to identify 6-10 highest priority natural systems adaptation options to recommend to the Advisory Group
 - In-depth analysis and write-up of 6-10 priority options

- February-March
 - Week of February 2-6 – One-day TWG meeting in Anchorage
 - Present TWG recommendations to Advisory Group

4. Next steps

- October 27 – TWG meeting in Anchorage
 - 9:45-11:45 am – Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management – session on climate change
 - Lunch – with Climate Change Science Program
 - 1:00-5:00 pm – Natural Systems TWG meeting
 - Should we continue October 28, 8:30 am – Noon?
- Assignments to prepare for October TWG meeting
- Schedule for future TWG teleconferences