

Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Work Group

Alaska Mitigation Advisory Group

Meeting #4: Conference Call Summary

August 21, 2008

Participants

TWG Participants

Aubrey Baure, U.S. Air Force
Katharine Heumann, AK Dept. of
Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
Maria Gladziszewski, City of Juneau
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Doug O’Harra, Online News and Far North
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Scott Sloane, ADEC

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Public Participants

None

Meeting Summary

Meeting Materials

All materials for the Cross-Cutting Issues Technical Working Group (CC TWG) are available on the CC TWG website: http://www.akclimatechange.us/Cross_Cutting_Issues.cfm. For this meeting, the following materials were posted:

- Meeting Notice and Agenda
- Meeting Summary for Meeting #3
- Cross-Cutting Issues Draft Catalog of State Policy Options

The following notes summarize the discussion highlights and identified action items for TWG members.

Comments on Overall Process

- Commissioner Larry Hartig wants this climate change policy process to be as inclusive as possible. If TWG members or members of the public feel that there are not particular perspectives being represented, they are encouraged to bring that to the attention of the facilitators, in addition to any ideas for representatives.
- Commissioner Hartig also wants to know of interested within the CC TWG for a workshop and possibly a subgroup on “Government Lead by Example” policy options. The TWG members on the call responded that they were interested in a workshop, but

concerned about participation and resources for an additional workgroup within this process.

Discussion of CC TWG Catalog of Options

The TWG members discussed externalities and additional considerations for each option, as well as additional consolidation and aggregation that could happen amongst the options. The revised version of the catalog is what will be used for initial balloting on the options. Following this initial balloting, the CC TWG members will discuss the results and which options should be presented as priority at the September MAG meeting.

Action: Nancy Tosta will send out revised version of the CC TWG Catalog of Options based on the comments from the call. Members will review this version and mark each option as ‘High’, ‘Medium’, or ‘Low’ for the “Priority for Analysis” column, and make any additional comments they have on the options. These ratings are due back on Friday, August 29 so that the facilitators will have time to aggregate the ratings for discussion on the September 3 call.

Public Comments and Announcements

There were no public comments during the meeting.

Next Meeting

The next CC TWG meeting will be Wednesday, September 3 from 2:00p-4:00p. Materials for these meetings will be posted on the CC TWG website. Members of the public can listen-in to the meeting by calling 1-800-704-9804, passcode 661 718.