



State of Alaska
Governor's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

**Adaptation Advisory Group Meeting
Meeting #7**

Process Going Forward

June 19, 2009

Schedule Going Forward

<i>Adaptation Advisory Group Activities</i>	
Completed draft report for AAG review	End July
AAG comments on draft report followed by teleconference	Mid-August
Final report from AAG to Sub-cabinet	Mid-September
<i>Sub-Cabinet Activities</i>	
Sub-Cabinet and agency review and development of strategy	Now through end October
Public comment period	November-December
Sub-Cabinet incorporates comments and prepares final strategy	Strategy to Governor end of 2009

AAG Report Outline

Front Material	
Executive Summary	
Chapter 1.	Introduction
Chapter 2.	Climate Change and Alaska
Chapter 3.	Overview of Alaska's Adaptation Strategy
Chapter 4.	Public Infrastructure: Recommendations
Chapter 5.	Economic Activities: Recommendations
Chapter 6.	Health and Culture: Recommendations
Chapter 7.	Natural Systems: Recommendations
Chapter 8.	Common Themes: Recommendations

- ### AAG Report Outline: Appendices
- Process and other material
 - Members of the Sub-Cabinet, AAG, MAG, and TWGs
 - Recommended Options for Public Infrastructure
 - Recommended Options for Economic Activities
 - Recommended Options for Health and Culture
 - Recommended Options for Nature Systems
 - Recommended Options: Common Themes

- ### Tentative AAG Schedule
- July 31 – Final Draft posted for AAG review
 - August 7 - Written editorial comments due from AAG
 - Mid-August - AAG Teleconference on draft to resolve conflicts between written comments or substantive issues
 - Last August/Early September – *Revised* Final Draft completed reflecting comments
 - Mid-September - Final Report forwarded to Sub-Cabinet

- ### Sub-Cabinet activities to develop draft strategy
- Reviewing MAG/AAG / TWG recommendations
 - Developing strategy based on priorities for AK in near term and long term
 - Availability of resources
 - Coordination and consistency with other policies and programs at both Federal and state levels

Coordination and consistency with Federal & State policies, programs, and initiatives

- Alaska Initiatives
 - AK Energy Plan
 - Natural Gas Pipeline
 - Policies & Programs related to Rural Alaska, Ports & Harbor,
 - Arctic Issues - General Resource Protection and Development
- Regional Initiatives and Collaborations
 - Western Climate Initiative

Coordination and consistency with Federal & State policies, programs, and initiatives (cont)

- Federal-level activities
 - Federal legislation, including Waxman-Markey
 - NOAA and USGS Climate Initiatives
 - EPA GHG Reporting and Endangerment Finding
 - Grant-driven processes
 -and other relevant activities

Thank you!

For further updates on the State of Alaska
climate process visit the website:
[http://www.climatechange.alaska.gov/index
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