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MEETING SUMMARY
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND GRS TACTICS COMMITTEE
November 12, 2003
PWS RCAC Conference Room
Anchorage, Alaska

Attendees:

John Kwietniak-co-chair, Tesoro
Dale Gardner, ADEC
Mark Fink, ADFG
Ken Holbrook, USFS
Mark Janes, TLR
Sam Means, DNR
Tim Robertson, TLR
Paul Richie, Qualitec

Joe Banta, PWS RCAC
Dave Lawrence, SERVS
Via Teleconference from Valdez:
John Kotula-co-chair, ADEC
Kim Stewart, ADEC
Tim Jones, PWS RCAC
Steve Hood, SERVS
Ed Morris, SERVS

John Kwietniak opened the meeting. A decision was made to proceed with the meeting even though Valdez Committee members had to attend by teleconference due to weather restricting travel.

The inclusion of animal hazing tactics, focusing on waterfowl, was discussed. It was decided that the full workgroup should discuss this at their next meeting.

The web sites resources were reviewed. The DEC site and www.akgrs.net site will not be linked at this time.

Project status was reviewed:

- Original 29 sites are completed and passed on to the Subarea Committee - the issue of continuing to update them with the addition of resources such as mariculture was discussed and will be added to the next full workgroup agenda.
- The new 14 sites will be edited and posted to the web for review and comments. These will be available for review by the Workgroup, Tactics Committee and public. Once posted, a notice will be issued to the Workgroup and Tactics Committee giving at least one month for corrections or comments. After the comment period, the co-chairs will review the comments. If no substantial issues are raised, the GRS will be finalized and passed on to the Subarea Committee. If substantial issues are raised that cannot be resolved, the co-chairs will call a meeting of the Workgroup.
- Copper River Delta Flats - these sites require surveys prior to proceeding. John Kwietniak will follow up with the shippers to gain their involvement. Dave Lawrence offered the SERVS helicopter for aerial photos. Joe Banta offered

RCAC resources to conduct the public information phase. Ken Holbrook reported that USFW has airboats that may be available during surveys.

- Port Valdez VMT Sites - These response strategies are being converted into the current GRS format but the tactics will need review by the Tactics Committee.
- The Hatchery Plans conversions will be put on hold until other projects are completed.
- Windy Bay Spill information is being converted into the GRS format and will be reviewed by the Tactics Committee when completed.
- Cordova Harbor Plans conversion will be pursued after completion of other projects.

The current PWS sites were reviewed and edited:

- The two sites in the Bay of Isles were combined into 1 site due to tactical concerns.
- It was agreed that the intent of the MOA, to develop 15 new sites, was met, even though the two sites were combined.
- With the inclusion of the additional edits to these sites, the group agreed to have the new GRS posted for comment on the web. Comments will be reviewed applicable changes made, and the GRS completed.

Last August, four GRS were tested with deployments, resulting in recommended changes being made to the appropriate GRS. The members present at the testing reviewed these changes to ensure accuracy of the edits.

The next Tactics meeting will be scheduled in approximately 90 days. The meeting will take place after the Workgroup comment period on the 14 new GRS in order for the committee to review and suggest changes.