

**MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA
GRS STEERING & OPERATIONS/TACTICS COMMITTEE**

February 4, 2003

The GRS Steering and Operations/Tactics Committee, hereafter called the Committee, met in the ADEC Juneau offices from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm February 2003.

The following individuals attended:

Cheryl Fultz (SEAPRO)
Lester Leatherberry (ADEC)
Dale Gardner (ADEC)
LT Darwin Jensen (USCG)
Deb Rudis (US F&W)
Mya Seraphim (GBNP)
Lewis Sharman (GBNP)
Dave Eley (contractor)
Tim Robertson (contractor)

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Having reviewed draft South East Alaska Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) (available on <http://www.state.ak.us/dec/dspar/perp/grs/se/home.htm>) the Committee members:

1. Reviewed the planned testing and site visit schedule.
2. Agreed that major changes to site maps and tactics must be made before mid-May. The only changes after that would be as the result of site visits or tests.
3. Highlighted the importance of obtaining any additional natural resource information from the Southeast Alaska Sensitive Areas Work Group (SAWG). (Last meeting scheduled for April 16)
4. Scheduled a final teleconference to review final edits and comments on June 26.
5. Agreed that sites on the SAWG's master selection matrix that do not have a priority number will be designated priority 3.
6. Talked by teleconference to Mark McCallum, archeologist for Tongass National Forest. Mark agreed to look at all 60 sites with regard to cultural sensitivity. A decision was not made regarding annotation of GRS site maps for restriction due to cultural sensitivity.