

**Aleutian Subarea Potential
Places of Refuge &
Geographic Response Strategy
Workgroup Meeting**

**January 31, 2007
8:30 AM- 4:00 PM
Gordon Watson Conference Room (1st Floor)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Building
1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK**

Purpose of Meeting:

The Workgroup will continue the process of developing GRS' for the Aleutian Subarea and discuss the development of a Potential Places of Refuge (PPOR). Both these document will be included in the Subarea Contingency Plan for the Aleutian Subarea.

The group will review the work done to date in selecting sites and set a schedule to complete the GRS for the Aleutians East B Zone (Unimak Pass, Akutan Island, Unalaska Island, and Umnak Island). The group will also review the history of PPOR development in Alaska, formalize the scope of this process, identify PPOR in the subarea and direct any changes in the format or content of the document.

Prior to the meeting, members are encouraged to review the documents on the following web sites Aleutian GRS, [PWS PPOR](#) and [Kodiak PPOR](#). These documents will familiarize participants on the workgroup process and help in decision-making during the meeting.

Attendees: ADEC, Alaska Marine Pilots, USCG, USFWS, AKDNR, USDOJ, Nuka Research, Local and Tribal Governments, Public

Agenda

- 8:30 AM Aleutians Potential Places of Refuge**
- Welcome and Introductions**Doug Mutter, DOI**
 - Opening comments**Captn. Mark DeVries, COTP USCG**
 - PPOR Project Description..... **Tim Robertson, Nuka Research**
 - **PPOR in the Aleutians Subarea Plan**
 - **Work Group Process**
 - **Goals and Objectives**
 - **Web Site**
 - **Public Review Process**
 - Review of ARRT Guidelines for Places of Refuge**John Bauer, ADEC**
 - Review/direct changes to Risk Maps**Group**
 - Discuss/identify PPOR in the Subarea **Attendees**
 - Establish Project Timeline/Review Action Items..... **Tim Robertson**
 - Public Comments **Public**
 - Schedule Next Meeting..... **Attendees**
- 2:00 PM Aleutians East Zone B GRS**
- GRS Project Description **Tim Robertson, Nuka Research**
 - **GRS in the Aleutians Subarea Plan**
 - **Prior GRS Project for the Aleutians**
 - **Goals and Objectives for this Project**
 - **Web Site**
 - **Public Review Process**
 - Review/direct Site Selection Matrix..... **Group**
 - Review/direct High Priority Site Selection **Group**
 - Discuss Opportunities for Site Surveys and Aerial Photographs **Group**
 - Establish Tactics Sub-group **Group**
 - Establish Project Timeline/Review Action Items..... **Tim Robertson**
 - Public Comments **Public**
 - Schedule Next Meeting..... **Attendees**
 - Adjourn**

Workgroup Websites: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/ers/ai/wg.htm>, <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/aippor/wg.htm>

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