

## Southeast Alaska Geographic Response Strategies Workgroup Meetings

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<b>Juneau</b>	<b>Sitka</b>	<b>Ketchikan</b>
<b>November 13, 2012</b> <b>1:00pm- 4:30pm</b> <b>Juneau Public Library</b> <b>Downtown</b> <b>292 Marine Way</b>	<b>November 14, 2012</b> <b>1:00 pm-4:30 pm</b> <b>Harrigan Centennial Hall</b> <b>330 Harbor Drive</b>	<b>November 16, 2012</b> <b>9:00 am- Noon</b> <b>SE Alaska Discovery Center</b> <b>50 Main Street</b>

**Background:**

This is a continuation of a project that was initiated in 2002 by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. In 2001 a workgroup was formed for the Southeast Alaska Subarea to select the locations for, and oversee the development of, oil spill response plans call Geographic Response Strategies (GRS). 60 GRS were developed throughout the 9 response zones. ADEC is bringing together the workgroup to review the sites that were previously not selected and develop approximately 60 additional GRS in the zones. More information on GRS is available at the [State of Alaska GRS website](#).

**Purpose of Meeting:**

These meetings will provide information on the [Subarea Contingency Plan](#) that directs oil spill response in SE Alaska and the use of GRS in a response to coastal oil spills. The workgroup will discuss previous development of GRS and review the Site Selection Matrix for the SE Alaska Subarea. The group will provide nominations for high priority sites in this area for the development of additional Geographic Response Strategies to protect sensitive coastal resources.

Prior to the meeting, participants are encouraged to review the [SE Alaska GRS Project website](#) and to have a list of sites to nominate for oil spill protection. Some of the sites that may be developed into GRS are available for review in the each of the response zone links that are available at the project's main page.

### Agenda

<b>Begin</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions ..... Larry Iwamoto, ADEC</b> <b>Subarea Contingency Plans &amp; GRS development process . Mark Janes, Nuka Research</b> <b>Review of past GRS development..... Mark Janes</b> <b>Review and provide edits to the Index Maps &amp; Site Selection Matrix ..... Group</b> <b>Nominations of High Priority Sites for development ..... Group</b> <b>Discussion of funding and logistics for Site Survey ..... Group</b> <b>Identify members of the Tactics Work Group ..... Group</b>
<b>End</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Project Website:** <http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/grs/se/home.htm>

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