

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10, 2018

Please join CDR Michael Franklin (USCG) and Mr. Geoff Merrell (ADEC) at the first Prince William Sound Area Committee (PWS AC) meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM (doors open at 8:30 AM).

Location:

Valdez City Council Chambers
212 Chenega Ave
Valdez, AK 99686

Teleconference:

866-799-2351,
Passcode: 2222345

Web Conference:

<https://share.dhs.gov/pwsac/>

What is an Area Committee?

The Clean Water Act, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) mandate that an Area Committee exist within each inland and Coast Guard Captain of the Port Zone. The Area Committee must: (1) Prepare for its area the Area

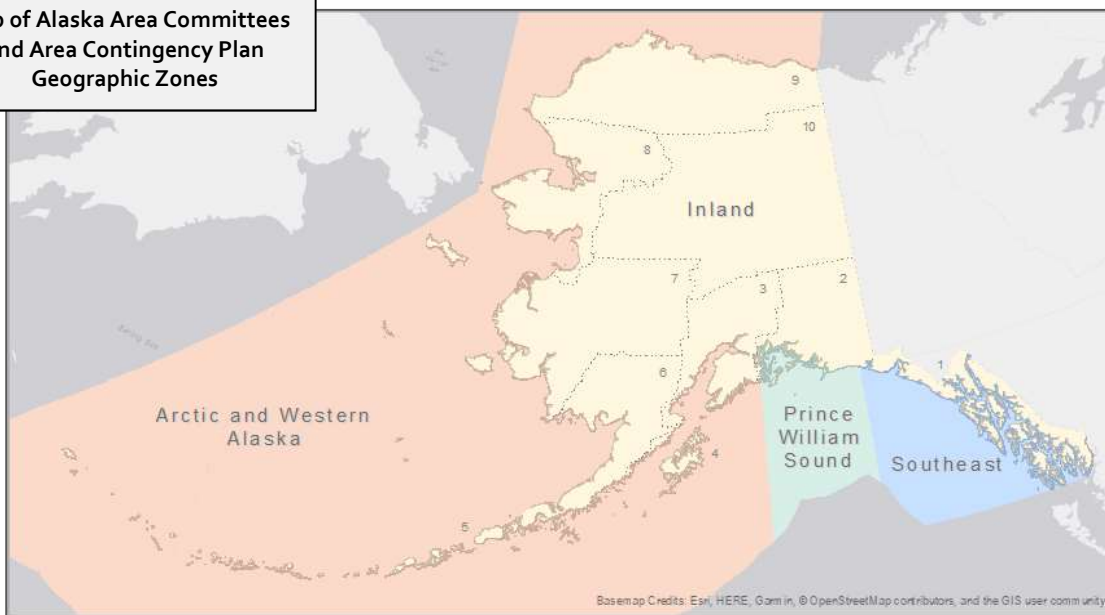
Contingency Plan; (2) Work with federal, tribal, state and local officials to enhance the contingency planning for those officials and to assure preplanning of joint response efforts, including appropriate procedures for mechanical recovery, dispersal, shoreline cleanup, protection of sensitive environmental areas, and protection, rescue and rehabilitation of fisheries and wildlife; and

(3) Work with federal, tribal, state, and local officials to expedite decisions for the use of dispersants and other mitigating substances and devices.

Where can you obtain more information about Area Committees and Area Contingency Plans?

<http://alaska.gov/go/7EKN>

Map of Alaska Area Committees and Area Contingency Plan Geographic Zones



Area Committee Boundaries:

Three Coastal: The Arctic and Western Alaska Area, Prince William Sound Area, and the Southeast Area mimic the Captain of the Port Zones and extend seaward 200 nautical miles to the Economic Exclusion Zone. These Areas also extend inland 1,000 yards.

One Inland: The Inland Area extends from the coastal areas; beginning 1,000 yards inland

Geographic Zones:

Zones mimic the boundaries of the superseded 10 subareas: 1) Southeast Alaska, 2) Prince William Sound, 3) Cook Inlet, 4) Kodiak Island, 5) Aleutians, 6) Bristol Bay, 7) Western Alaska, 8) Northwest Arctic, 9) North Slope, and 10) Interior Alaska

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Opening / Safety / Logistics / Introductions / Co-Chair Welcome

Overview: Regulatory Drivers for Area Planning

Overview: New Planning Format

Specifics: PWS Area Contingency Plan

Overview: Area Committees

Specifics: PWS Area Committee

Public Comment / Q&A

Wrap Up / Next Meeting