



Arctic and Western Alaska Area Committee

Regulatory Coordination and Advisory Subcommittee

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COMMITTEE CHAIR(S): COMMANDER CHRIS SVENCER (USCG)

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES: ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN REGULATORY
CONSISTENCY ACROSS NATIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM
AGENCIES. SERVE AS PRIMARY ENTRY POINT FOR
HIGH PRIORITY, COMPLEX REGULATORY ISSUES THAT
MUST BE ADDRESSED BY FEDERAL AND STATE ON-
SCENE COORDINATORS.

COMMITTEE CHARTER: MAINTAIN AWARENESS ON NATIONAL RESPONSE
SYSTEM REGULATIONS AND CREATE WORKGROUPS TO
EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND CHANGES AS NEEDED.
REVIEW ALL CONCERNS REGARDING RESPONSE
CAPABILITIES BROUGHT FORTH BY ALL PARTIES.
COORDINATE WITH PARTNER AGENCIES AND
COMMUNICATE ANY AND ALL UNANNOUNCED
GOVERNMENT EXERCISES. ENSURE CONSISTENCY
WITH ALL EXISTING LAWS AND STATUTES,
ADDRESSING ANY DEFICIENCIES OR CHANGES AS
NEEDED.

COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE(S): MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATE
WITH ALL OTHER SUBCOMMITTEES AS NEEDED.

ON GOING PROJECTS:

PROVIDE SCOPE AND TIMELINE TO PRODUCE GUIDANCE FOR OSCs REGARDING
ALTERNATIVE PLANNING CRITERIA, DEVIATION REQUESTS, AND PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT.

PROJECT SUMMARY: TBD, WAITING UPON COMMITTEE DIRECTION FROM INCOMING
CHAIR

PROJECT BENEFITS: TBD

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2022.

FINALIZE GUIDANCE CREATED BY THE INTENTIONAL WELLHEAD IGNITION
WORKGROUP THAT PROVIDES CONTEXT TO, AND A PROCESS FOR, THE DECISION TO
AUTHORIZE IWI TO SUPPORT THE OSCs.

PROJECT SUMMARY: CREATE A TOOL AVAILABLE TO STATE AND FEDERAL OSCs, TO
ENSURE ALL NECESSARY REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET PRIOR TO
AUTHORIZING IWI AS A RESPONSE TACTIC.

PROJECT BENEFITS: ENSURE ALL IWI REGULATIONS ARE FOLLOWED PRIOR TO OSC
AUTHORIZATION

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2022.

DIGITIZING GEOGRAPHIC RESPONSE STRATEGIES TO A GIS LAYER

PROJECT SUMMARY: ARC GIS ONLINE, DIGITIZE ALL 800 GRS INTO A GIS LAYER.
MAKE GRS MANAGEMENT EASIER IN A RESOURCE CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT.
HIRING COMPANY TO ARCHIVE THE GRS LAYER TO MANAGE FIELD VALIDATION OF
GRS'S ELECTRONICALLY. CREATING THE ABILITY TO MANGE AND UPDATE GRS
VIRTUALLY IN A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LAYER.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 2022