AREA PLANNING TRANSITION UPDATE

• Since last meeting
  
  • Drafted RCP and provided to ARRT Members
  
  • Continued work to complete drafts of Arctic & Western AK (AWAK-AC) and AK Inland (AKI-AC) ACP’s
  
  • Began initial outreach to potential Area Committee Members
END STATE: ALASKA AREA PLANNING FRAMEWORK

OSC Working Group

Arctic & Western Alaska Area Committee
Prince William Sound Area Committee
Southeast AK Area Committee
Inland AK Area Committee

Alaska Statewide Planning Committee

Alaska RRT
END STATE: AREA PLANNING FRAMEWORK NC P COMPLIANT
THE ALASKA REGIONAL CONTINGENCY PLAN

- Follows the Format of the NCP, as per Federal Regulation
- Statewide Guidance To Planners, not Responders
- Statewide Policy to Ensure Consistency Across ACP’s
- Guidance for Notification and Consultation W/ Stakeholders
- Guidance on the Use of Chemical Countermeasures
AREA PLANNING TRANSITION: MAJOR MILESTONE TIMELINE

July 2018
- Solicit comments on draft RCP and ACP's

August 2018
- Consolidate comments and deliver completed draft ACP's to Area Committees w/recommendations for incorporating comments

September 30, 2018:
- Initial RCP/4-ACPs Signed
- Plan ownership transferred to Area Committees

October 2018
- Inaugural joint meetings of AWAAC and AKIAC, ICW ARRT Meeting, all in Anchorage

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- All AK Area Committees meetings scheduled
AREA COMMITTEE FORMATION REALITIES

• By CG Policy coastal Area Committees must:
  • Comply with NCP Area Planning requirements
  • Meet, at a minimum, twice per calendar year

• Temporary CG project specific staffing will allow simultaneous Area Plan reorganization and Area Committee formation

• Area Committees will receive Area Plans that will need significant work to increase usability
  • Area Contingency Plan and Committee management sustainability continues to challenge resource strapped agencies
QUESTIONS?

State of Alaska website:
http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/PPR/plans/regional_plan.htm

ARRT website
http://alaskaarrt.org