



**Prince William Sound Area Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
October 13th, 2022
9:00 – 12:00
Prince William Sound College Sugarloaf Room**



Opening Remarks

Tribal Relations Presentation – Rob Edwardson

- Rob Edwardson Tribal Liaison D17.
- 574 Federally recognized tribes, Alaska has 229 all located on the coastline or on rivers.
- Tribes, corporations, and delegated regional associates are consulted, coordinated with.
- EO 13175 mandates consultation including corporations.
- Commerce.alaska.gov/cra village characteristics.
- Shepherd point tribal oil spill response Cordova Eyak Native Village, \$45 million grant going towards tribal training for marine trades and operations base for oil spill response.

Introductions

- In person
- Virtual

Aaron Baczuk – Valdez Emergency Manager

- City IMT – City Manager, Assistant City Manager, PIO, Police Chief, Fire Chief.
- Exercise with USCG 1 day in November and 2 day in Spring.
- Barry Arm Planning, the group is meeting routinely.
- City website changes. Emergency and Disaster Management page. Individual and family Safety planning. Website has resources available for the public to use.
- City working with scientist to overview PWS slope instability. Working on guidance for vessels from kayak to commercial fishing vessels.

National Pollution Fund Center Presentation – Freddie Bizzell

- See Powerpoint

Tracy Sedlack – MSRC

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Closing Remarks