

**Meeting of the
Aleutian Subarea
Geographic Response Strategies
Workgroup**

**February 20, 2013
1:30 pm
Hilton Homewood Suites
101 West 48th Avenue
Anchorage, AK**

Background:

This is a continuation of a project that was initiated in 2007 by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. A workgroup was formed for the Aleutian Subarea at that time to select the locations for, and oversee the development of oil spill response plans called Geographic Response Strategies (GRS). 42 GRS were developed in 2 of the designated response zones. The workgroup will meet again to review the sites that were previously not selected in the Western A & B and the Pribilof Island Zones and develop approximately 50 additional GRS in these zones. More information on GRS is available at the [State of Alaska GRS websites](#).

Purpose of Meeting:

This meeting will provide information on oil spill response in 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 Aleutian Subarea. The group will provide nominations for High Priority sites for the development of additional Geographic Response Strategies to protect sensitive coastal resources.

Participant Preparation:

Prior to the meeting, participants are encouraged to review the [Aleutian GRS Project website](#) and have a list of sites to nominate in West A & B Zones for discussion. Sites that may be developed into GRS are available for review in the each of the response zone links that are available at the projects main page.

Attendees: Representatives of federal, tribal, state, and local government, private and public entities.

Agenda

1:30 PM	Welcome	Leslie Pearson, Pearson Consulting
	Review of past GRS development	Mark Janes, Nuka Research
	Review and provide edits to the Site Selection Matrix	Group
	Review of Site Selection Process	Mark Janes
	Nominations of High Priority Sites for development.....	Group
	Discussion of funding and logistics for site survey	Group
	Identify members of the Tactics Committee	Group
4:30	Adjourn	

Workgroup Website: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp//grs/ai/home.htm>

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