Alaska Climate Adaptation Advisory Group
of the Governor’s Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

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Meeting Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• Commissioner Hartig’s Remarks
• Brief Review of Process and Progress
• Review of Draft Policy Option Catalogs by Technical Working Group
• Lunch (tour)
• Continue Review of Draft Catalog
• Overview of the SNAP Project
• Public Comments, Next Meeting, Adjourn

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Technical Work Groups for **Adaptation** Advisory Group

Governor Palin

Governor’s Sub-Cabinet on Climate Change

(Mitigation TWG framework is similar)

- **Immediate Action Work Group**
- **Mitigation Advisory Group**
- **Research Needs Work Group**

### Climate Change **Adaptation** Advisory Group

- **Public Infrastructure Technical Work Group**
  - Appointed Members
  - Interested Parties
  - Technical Experts
  - Public

- **Health & Culture Technical Work Group**
  - Appointed Members
  - Interested Parties
  - Technical Experts
  - Public

- **Natural Systems & Associated Economies Technical Work Group**
  - Appointed Members
  - Interested Parties
  - Technical Experts
  - Public

- **Other Economic Activities Technical Work Group**
  - Appointed Members
  - Interested Parties
  - Technical Experts
  - Public
Stepwise Planning Process

1. Develop/revise baseline vulnerability assessment and impact focus areas (NCEP)
2. Identify a full range of possible actions (“catalog”) and programs already in place
3. Identify initial priorities for analysis & development
4. Develop straw proposals
5. Evaluate (and quantify to the extent possible) costs and benefits
6. Evaluate feasibility issues; associated issues; linkages
7. Develop alternatives if needed to enhance consensus
8. Iterate to final agreement
9. Finalize and report recommendations
Technical Work Group Roles

• Assist AAG:
  – Review and improve the vulnerability & impacts assessment
  – Identify potential state actions for inclusion in the catalog
  – Identify potential priority options for analysis
  – Develop straw proposals for policy designs
  – Assist with analysis and review of options
  – Assist with development of alternatives
  – Assist with input to and review of AAG report
Goals for Today’s Meeting

• Review each TWG’s Policy Option Catalog
  – Accompanying files offer brief descriptions
• Suggest additional catalog items, if needed
• Provide additional input and guidance as needed
• Approve catalogs with which TWGs will move forward (as presented or as modified by the AAG)
Next Steps for TWGs

• Continue building policy option catalog *(if needed for AAG approval)*

• Continue review and refinement of vulnerability and impacts assessment *(ongoing)*

• Screen options and identify recommended priority policy options via discussion and balloting *(for AAG consideration and approval at its 3rd meeting in September)*

• Based on TWG recommendations, AAG likely to approve a total of 25-45 potential priority options for further characterization and analysis
Next Steps for TWGs (continued)

• TWGs draft initial policy option “straw proposals” for AAG consideration, revision, and approval (at the 4th AAG meeting in November)
  – Goals
  – Parties Involved
  – Timing
  – Implementation Mechanisms

• CCS team analyzes and where feasible, quantifies, policy options for AAG review and revision (at the 5th AAG meeting in February)

• TWG’s modify as needed, re-analyze, and present policy options based on template for AAG review and approval, leading up to final report
Policy Option Template

• Policy Description (Concept)
• Policy Design (Goals, Timing, Coverage)
• Implementation Methods
• Related Programs and Policies (BAU)
• Estimated Adaptation Benefits and Costs
• Additional Benefits and Costs (if needed)
• Feasibility Issues
• Status of Group Approval
• Level of Group Support
• Barriers to Consensus, if any
### Prospective Timetable:
**Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Group**

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Next Steps for AAG & TWGs

- 2-3 TWG calls between now and September meeting
- TWGs evaluate & screen policy options, discuss merits and drawbacks
- TWG members ballot to identify 6-10 priority policy options for further analysis to recommend to the AAG
- TWGs present priority policy option list to AAG for its approval *(at September meeting)*
- *(AAG signs off on any remaining catalogs)*
Next AAG Meeting

• Agenda
  – Approve catalog of potential state actions for any remaining TWGs
  – Review Alaska vulnerability and impacts assessment
  – Begin discussion of initial priority policy options for further analysis based on TWG recommendations

• Date and Location
  – Tuesday, September 23, 2008
  – Anchorage
Public Input & Announcements
Thank you for your time and attention!

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