

**BLM Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Westmark Hotel & Conference Center**  
**Fairbanks, AK**  
**May 16-17, 2018**

**Wednesday, May 16 – Minto Room**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <b>Review and approval of agenda</b>  <b>Approval of previous meeting minutes</b>	Karen Mouritsen, Acting State Director, and Kathryn Martin, RAC Chair  Kathryn Martin, RAC Chair
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Local and National Policy Changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alaska RAC Charter – Review</li> <li>• Administration Priorities and Budget</li> <li>• DOI Reorganization Update</li> </ul>	Karen Mouritsen, Acting State Director
<b>10:00</b>	<b>RAC Sub Committee Reports</b> ANCSA Sub Committee Placer Mining Sub Committee Recreation Sub Committee ACEC Sub Committee	Kathryn Martin Gary Morrison Lee Hart Stan Foo
<b>10:30</b>	Break	
	<b>RAC Sub Committee Reports (Continued)</b> ANCSA Sub Committee Placer Mining Sub Committee Recreation Sub Committee ACEC Sub Committee	Kathryn Martin Gary Morrison Lee Hart Stan Foo
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Public Comment</b> (if no public comment, resume normal RAC meeting)	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Working lunch</b>	
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Coastal Plain Area Update</b>  Overview of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Job Act (opened the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge to Oil and Gas leasing)  Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Plan	Ted Murphy, Associate State Director
<b>1:15</b>	<b>NPR-A Mineral Assessment Update</b> The NPR-A and adjacent state and Tribal lands and waters contain estimated means of 8.7 billion barrels of oil and 25 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, according to an updated assessment by the U.S. Geological Survey.	Dave Houseknecht, USGS (via Teleconference)

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<b>2:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Conveyance &amp; ANCSA D-1 Withdrawal Updates</b>	Paul Krabacher, Project Manager, Lands and Cadastral Survey
<b>3:30</b>	<b>BLM Alaska Planning Update</b> BLM Alaska NEPA Streamlining Initiative (Secretarial Order 3355) <u>Updates on:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road to Ambler Mining District</li> <li>• Donlin Gold Mine Project</li> <li>• Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline/Alaska LNG Project</li> <li>• Squirrel River Recreation Area Management Plan</li> <li>• Haines Amendment</li> <li>• Central Yukon and Bering Sea Western Interior RMPs</li> <li>• GMT2</li> </ul>	Serena Sweet, Alaska Statewide Planning and NEPA Lead
<b>4:30</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Greeting/Opening</b>	Karen Mouritsen and Kathryn Martin
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Cooperative Management – Overview</b> Overview of the theme of Cooperative Management and Introduction of the day's presentations of past and current examples of cooperative projects or initiatives.	Nolan Heath, Acting Deputy State Director, Resources
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission Presentation on Cooperative Management for Subsistence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AITRC was formed in 2011 to conserve, manage, and develop fish, wildlife and plant resources of the Ahtna region according to culturally relevant values.</li> </ul>	Karen Linnell, Executive Director for Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission
<b>10:50</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Office of Subsistence Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Subsistence Management Program</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Subsistence Users</li> <li>• Difference between Federal and State hunting and fishing management</li> </ul>	Geoff Beyersdorf, Fairbanks District Manager
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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<b>1:00</b>	<b>Kuskokwim River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The KRITFC is a partnership between Tribes, state and Federal managers working together to create a unified salmon co-management structure.</li> </ul>	Mary Peltola, Interim Executive Director (via teleconference)
<b>1:30</b>	<b>The Future of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLM is an active participant in four Alaska LCCs that focus on cooperative science and planning.</li> </ul>	Mike Spindler, Boreal LCC Co-Chair
<b>2:00</b>	<b>BLM Cooperative Management Examples</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examples of cooperative management initiatives or projects carried out by BLM in other states</li> </ul>	TBD
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Public Comment</b> (if no public comment, resume normal RAC meeting)	
<b>3:15</b>	<b>RAC Members Roundtable Discussion: BLM New and Continuing Opportunities for Cooperative Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at BLM and Secretary Zinke's priorities, is there a priority that Alaska should target?</li> <li>• Based on the priorities and presentations given, what type of cooperative management should BLM Alaska focus on?</li> <li>• What are some of the efficiencies that BLM could realize from cooperative management?</li> </ul>	Entire RAC
<b>3:45</b>	<b>AFS Emergency Firefighter Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of the program</li> <li>• Recent issues and how they are being addressed</li> <li>• EFF Contract Crew pilot project</li> </ul>	Kent Slaughter, BLM AFS Manager
<b>4:15</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed Date and Location</li> <li>• Theme?</li> <li>• Agenda Items</li> <li>• Resources needed</li> </ul>	