

WELCOME

This NEPA scoping meeting is for people to give their comments on the Trustees' Notice of Intent.

There is no presentation planned.

The meeting is not intended to be as a question and answer session because the entire Council is not in attendance.

- 1) Please sign in.
- 2) If you would like to comment, please write on the 3 x 5 card:
 - a. your name
 - b. the time
 - c. the general nature of your comment
- 3) Each person will be given three (3) minutes to comment.
- 4) If you have additional comments you would like to submit, please take the additional comment card that has our contact information.

EXXON Valdez Oil Spill Public Scoping Meetings 2010

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Statement of Purpose and Need:

It is time to re-assess the existing Exxon Valdez Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which was created in 1994. The Exxon Valdez Trustee Council chooses to do so with the creation of a Supplemental EIS (SEIS). The Council undertakes the creation of a SEIS so that two goals may be reached, 1) the Council would like to respond to significant new circumstances that bear on the Council's restoration efforts as assessed in the original EIS and 2) as the restoration funds remaining from the settlement diminish, the Council seeks a more efficient administrative structure by which to manage remaining funds.

Public Participation:

Comments from the public will help the Trustees to shape the scope and scale of the Draft SEIS document. The Trustees want to incorporate and address public concerns from the beginning. This entire process is referred to as the public scoping process and the Trustees would like to receive your comments with regard to this undertaking. They are particularly concerned with your thoughts on future restoration activities taken on by the Trustee Council. It is most helpful for the Trustees to hear your thoughts on where and what kind of future restoration actions will take place, how will those actions impact the environment, social and economic interests, measures to avoid or lessen negative impacts, alternatives to consider, and suggestions on restoration priorities and projects. The more specific your comments are, the more useful they will be to this process.

For Further Information Contact:

Laurel Jennings (888.654.EVOS)

To learn of updates or changes to the meeting times or dates, due to weather or other factors, please visit <http://www.evostc.state.ak.us>

How You Can Contribute:

To ensure that your comments are incorporated into the scoping record and are considered as early in the process as possible, please submit them through the following avenues by April 1, 2010. Comments submitted after April 1st will still be considered by the Trustees but will not be a part of the official scoping record.

- Written comments can be submitted by paper to:

Laurel Jennings

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 500

Anchorage, AK 99501.

- Written comments can be submitted electronically to:

dfg.evsnepacomments@alaska.gov.

Comments received during the following public scoping meetings will be incorporated into the scoping record and will be considered by the Trustees.

- February 16, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Alaska Islands and Oceans Visitor Center, 95 Sterling Highway, Homer, AK 99603.
- February 17, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center, 600 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.
- February 18, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Cordova Public Library, 622 First Street, Cordova, AK 99574.
- March 16, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the K.M. Rae Building, 125 Third Avenue, Seward, AK 99664.
- March 17, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Valdez City Council Chambers, 206 Pioneer Drive, Valdez, AK 99686.
- March 18, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center, 402 Center Street, Kodiak AK 99615.

Once the scoping process is complete, the Draft PEIS will be developed and released for public comment in spring 2010. The entire process is scheduled to be completed in the calendar year.

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