

Day 1 Agenda: Relocation, Managed Retreat, and Protect-in-Place Issues in Alaska [December 1, 1:00-4:00 pm AKST]

Time [AKST]	Topic	Presenter	Notes: includes tech
1:00-1:15 pm (~15 minutes)	Welcoming, Blessing, and Opening	<p>Maija Lukin, Alaska Native Tribal Affairs Program Manager, Alaska Regional Office Fish & Wildlife Service, DOI</p> <p>Senior DOI Leadership: Bryan Newland, Raina Thiele, and Eric Werwa</p> <p>ITEP Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of session/purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Day 1 will discuss where participants are in the process to address environmental threats • Review agenda • Tribal Elder remarks and blessing (~2 minutes) • DOI Leadership Remarks (~2 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, DOI ○ Raina Thiele, Senior Advisor for Alaskan Affairs and Strategic Priorities, Office of the Secretary, DOI ○ Dr. Eric Werwa, Deputy Assistant Security - Policy, Budget, and Management, Office of the Secretary DOI • Participation Guidelines
1:15-1:20 pm (~5 minutes)	Current State	Alexis Wagner, Environmental Program Specialist, BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss high-level idea on existing work and what we know to set the foundation for today's discussion
1:20-1:30 pm (~10 minutes)	Lived Experiences	Alaska Native Tribal Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocation: TBD • Managed Retreat: TBD • Protect-in-Place: Native Village of Shaktoolik (CONFIRMED)
1:30-1:35pm (~5 minutes)	Introduction	Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poll: Introduction of Participants

<p>1:35-2:10 pm (~40 minutes)</p>	<p>Moving towards action</p>	<p>Maija Lukin with Crystal Leonetti assisting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has your community been involved in the risk assessment process? How are agencies or contractors you're working with ensuring there is meaningful Tribal involvement? • How could access to information be improved with outside contracted expertise with projects? How could communication be improved? • What technical information would help the community's decision-making process? • Who coordinates work related to climate and environmental threats in your village? What kind of training would help them? • Though a strategy to address environmental threats will be specific to each Tribal community, would general guidelines or standards be helpful?
<p>2:10-2:20pm (~10 minutes)</p>	<p>Stretch Break</p>	<p>ITEP</p>	
<p>2:20-2:50 pm (~30 minutes)</p>	<p>Existing Report Findings and Recommendations</p>	<p>Crystal Leonetti with Maija Lukin assisting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIA Informational Report: The unmet infrastructure needs of tribal communities and Alaska Native Villages.. • Government Accountability Office report GAO-20-488 • Statewide Threat Assessment, Denali Commission 2019 • 4th National Climate Assessment (NCA4) • Status of Tribes and Climate Change (STACC) Report • What are your thoughts on the recommendations? Would they be helpful in your approach to addressing environmental threats?
<p>2:50-2:55pm (~5 minutes)</p>	<p>Adaptation Process Overview</p>	<p>Sally Russell Cox, Division of Community and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of "Adaptation Process" images

		Regional Affairs, State of Alaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poll: Where are you in your respective process? (Relocation, Managed Retreat, Protect-in-Place, Assessing the Best Approach for the Community)
2:55-3:35 pm (~40 minutes)	Breakout 1: Relocation	Malinda Chase, Danielle Stickman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the challenges associated with relocation? How can DOI empower you to address these? Are there Indigenous solutions or innovations that could help address these issues? • What are the food security, wellness/health or land management issues that tribal communities are addressing?
2:55-3:35 pm (~40 minutes)	Breakout 2: Managed Retreat	Shayla Shaishnikoff, Krista Heeringa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the challenges associated with managed retreat? How can DOI empower you to address these? Are there Indigenous solutions or innovations that could help address these issues? • What are the food security, wellness/health or land management issues that tribal communities are addressing?
2:55-3:35 pm (~40 minutes)	Breakout 3: Protect-in-Place	Rachel L., Crystal Leonetti, Elizabeth Powers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the challenges associated with protect-in-place? How can DOI empower you to address these? Are there Indigenous solutions or innovations that could help address these issues? • What are the food security, wellness/health or land management issues that tribal communities are addressing?
2:55-3:35 pm (~40 minutes)	Breakout 4: Environmentally Threatened Communities (Unsure of what approach they'll take)	1. Maija Lukin, Ryan Toohey; 2.(if needed) Lauren Divine, Jack Lorrigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are you in the risk assessment process? • How will you determine your next steps? (choosing between relocation, managed retreat, and protect-in-place) • What are some of the challenges you face? Are there Indigenous solutions or innovations that could help address these issues?

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the food security, wellness/health or land management issues that tribal communities are addressing?
3:35-3:55 pm (20 minutes)	Report Out from the Groups	Maija Lukin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators to provide a summary of discussion for each breakout group
3:55-4:00 pm (5 minutes)	Closing	Maija Lukin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on what we heard

Day 2 Agenda: Relocation, Managed Retreat, and Protect-in-Place Issues in Alaska [December 2, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm AKST]

Time [AKST]	Topic	Presenter	Notes: includes tech
9:00-9:10 am (~10 minutes)	Welcoming and Opening	Crystal Leonetti DOI Senior Leadership: Bryan Newland ITEP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of session/purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Build on topics from Day 1 • Review agenda • Remarks from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, DOI • Participation Guidelines
9:10-9:25 am (~15 minutes)	Day 1 Reflection	Crystal Leonetti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open space for tribal community members to discuss experiences
9:25-9:30am (~5 minutes)	Introduction	Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poll: Introduction of Participants
9:30-10:05 am (~35 minutes)	Federal Government Relationship	Crystal Leonetti with Maija Lukin assisting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges does your Tribe/community face when working with federal or state government agencies to protect your community? • BLM, NPS, FWS, BOEM, USGS and BIA are all under the umbrella of the DOI. What do these DOI Bureaus need to know; or how can

			<p>they support you in addressing these climate and environmental threats?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can State and Federal agencies more effectively coordinate their support for communities to address climate change and environmental threats?
10:05-10:15am (~10 minutes)	Stretch Break	ITEP	
10:15-10:55 am (~40 minutes)	Resources and Support	Maija Lukin with Crystal Leonetti assisting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of Tribal expertise or training is needed to plan and complete community relocation/managed retreat, etc.? • What types of external technical assistance would be beneficial? • What can DOI do to improve the design of existing funding programs to better support your community (e.g., BIA's Tribal Climate Resilience Program) • How can DOI support implementation of your projects? • What factors could DOI use to prioritize funding of tribal planning efforts and implementation projects?
10:55-11:35 am (~40 minutes)	Breakout 1: Relocation	Malinda Chase, Danielle Stickman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What support have you utilized in the relocation process? • What parts of the relocation process are easily funded through available sources, and what parts of the process are more difficult to access funding for? • Is there anything you would change about the community's relocation process if you could go back? Why? How can we support the need that was overlooked during this time? • What can DOI do to improve your community's access to funding for relocation?
10:55-11:35 am	Breakout 2: Managed Retreat	Shayla Shaishnikoff, Krista Heeringa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What support have you utilized in the managed retreat process?

<p>(~40 minutes)</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What parts of the managed retreat process are easily funded through available sources, and what parts of the process are more difficult to access funding for? • Is there anything you would change about the community’s managed retreat process if you could go back? Why? How can we support the need that was overlooked during this time? • What can DOI do to improve your community’s access to funding for managed retreat?
<p>10:55-11:35 am (~40 minutes)</p>	<p>Breakout 3: Protect-in-Place</p>	<p>Rachel L., Crystal Leonetti, Elizabeth Powers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of support have you utilized in the protect-in-place process? • What parts of the protect-in-place process are easily funded through available sources, and what parts of the process are more difficult to access funding for? • Is there anything you would change about the community’s protect-in-place process if you could go back? Why? How can we support the need that was overlooked during this time? • What can DOI do to improve your community’s access to funding for protection-in-place?
<p>10:55-11:35 am (~40 minutes)</p>	<p>Breakout 4: Environmentally Threatened Communities (Unsure of what approach they’ll take)</p>	<p>1. Maija Lukin, Ryan Toohey; 2.(if needed) Lauren Divine, Jack Lorrigan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of support is needed to help make the decision on what approach your community will take? • What parts of the planning process are easily funded through available sources, and what parts of the process are more difficult to access funding for? • Is there anything you would change about the community’s planning process? • What can DOI do to improve your community’s access to funding?

11:35-11:50 pm (15 minutes)	Report Out from the Groups	Crystal Leonetti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitators to provide a summary of discussion for each breakout group
11:50 am-12:00 pm (10 minutes)	Closing	Rachael M. Novak, BIA Tribal Resilience Coordinator, Central Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on what we heard • Anything we missed or wished we would have asked? • Next steps for the work