

Newtok Planning Group

1:00 p.m., Friday, June 9, 2006

Robert B. Atwood Building, 550 West 7th Avenue
Conference Room, Suite 1760

AGENDA

I. Status of Action Items from May 25, 2006 meeting

A. Short-term barge landing facilities at Newtok and Takikchak

1. **COE:** conceptual design for barge landing site, w/without bathymetry
2. Other items to be addressed by group:
 - a. construction funding for barge landing facilities
 - b. minimum equipment needed for developing barge landing at Takikchak
 - i. equipment available within proximity to Newtok/Takikchak

B. Emergency water source development at Takikchak

1. **COE:** cost estimate for emergency water source
2. **AEA:** cost estimate/requirements for power to support small well
3. Other items to be addressed by group:
 - a. construction funding for emergency watering point

C. Emergency/interim settlement at Takikchak

1. **COE:** cost estimate to develop basic facilities at new site to accommodate evacuation
2. **Emergency Services:** what basic infrastructure would need to be at Takikchak in order for it to be considered as evacuation location?
 - a. Can Disaster Policy Cabinet (DPC) declare an emergency to free up resources?
3. COE drafting of a Section 117 recommendation to relocate community

D. Comprehensive Community Planning at Takikchak

1. **VSW:** draft Statement of Services for a Sanitation Master Plan
2. **VSW:** RFP for Sanitation Master Plan
 - a. Will this include a community layout? (See item 4, below)

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3. **AEA:** Toksook-Nightmute tie line

4. **Community Plan**

- a. Who should prepare the plan and how will agencies be involved?
 - i. Pros and cons of having one A/E contractor do the VSW master plan and the community layout, vs. more than one A/E contractor planning in the community
 - ii. Would it be best to have agency personnel act as the community's planning assistant?
 - iii. Would it be best to set up an agency team member to help plus an A/E contracted planner (to give the community more of a voice)?
- b. How will the community planning component be funded?
 - i. Should funds/resources be pooled?
 - (a) Planning Assistance to States (ie. State comes in with planning resources and Corps comes in with A/E contracted planner).
 - (b) NTC could also be encouraged to apply for a mini-grant or I-CDBG or some other funding
 - c. Incorporating community planning components undertaken by Newtok Traditional Council (NTC) and the community of Newtok
 - i. Draft community plan (see III.A.2. below)
 - ii. NTC has been working with the community of Newtok on many issues related to cost-effective selection of facilities and have some things sorted out already

II. Other developments since the May 25, 2006 meeting

III. Next steps

A. Developing a schedule

1. Use of preliminary work already completed
 - a. Preliminary Relocation Planning Analysis (Tetra Tech)
 - b. Native Village of Newtok Proposed New Village Site Land Use and Transportation Plan
 - c. Others?
2. Work session to develop a schedule