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# Newtok Planning Group

**Meeting: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2016**

Denali Commission, 510 L Street, Suite 401

East Conference Room

**Teleconference Number: 1-877-446-3914; Pin: 225331 #**

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## AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions and Review of Agenda: Sally Russell Cox, DCCED/DCRA (9:00 – 9:10 a.m.)
2. Message from the Community (9:10 – 9:25 a.m.)
3. State of Alaska's National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) Application to HUD - quick brief (9:25 – 9:30 a.m.)
4. Update on FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Application: Ann Gravier and Brent Nichols – Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM); Science Kilner - FEMA Region X (9:30 – 9:40 a.m.)
5. Newtok Environmental Site Inventory and Assessment: Sally Russell Cox, DCCED/DCRA and Annemieke Powers, Hobbit Environmental (9:40 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.)
6. Mertarvik Road Survey, Design and Construction: Romy Cadiente, Newtok Village Council, Julie Stoneking and Mark Kahklen, Bureau of Indian Affairs (9:45 - 9:55 a.m.)
7. Denali Commission Potential Funding for Mertarvik: Joel Niemeyer, Jay Farmwald and Chris Allard (9:55 - 10:05 a.m.)
8. EPA Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Projects for Newtok: Tami Fordham - EPA (10:05 - 10:15 a.m.)
9. Mertarvik Housing Master Plan: Bill Zachares - HUD Office of Alaska American Programs (ONAP) (10:15 - 10:25 a.m.)
10. Indian Community Development Block Grant and Imminent Threat Grant: Bill Zachares, HUD ONAP (10:25 - 10:30 p.m.)
11. Mertarvik Evacuation Center Assessment: Aaron Cook and Jack Hebert - Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRC) (10:30 - 10:40 p.m.)
12. Mertarvik Demonstration Home: Aaron Cook and Jack Hebert - CCHRC (10:40 - 10:45 a.m.)
13. Other Items (Mertarvik Strategic Management Plan Update; Equipment, etc): (10:45 - 10:55 a.m.)
14. Review of Action Items (10:55a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
15. Adjourn (11:00 a.m.)