



Newtok Planning Group

Meeting: 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Thursday, April 13, 2017

Location: Bureau of Indian Affairs, 3601 C Street, Suite 1200

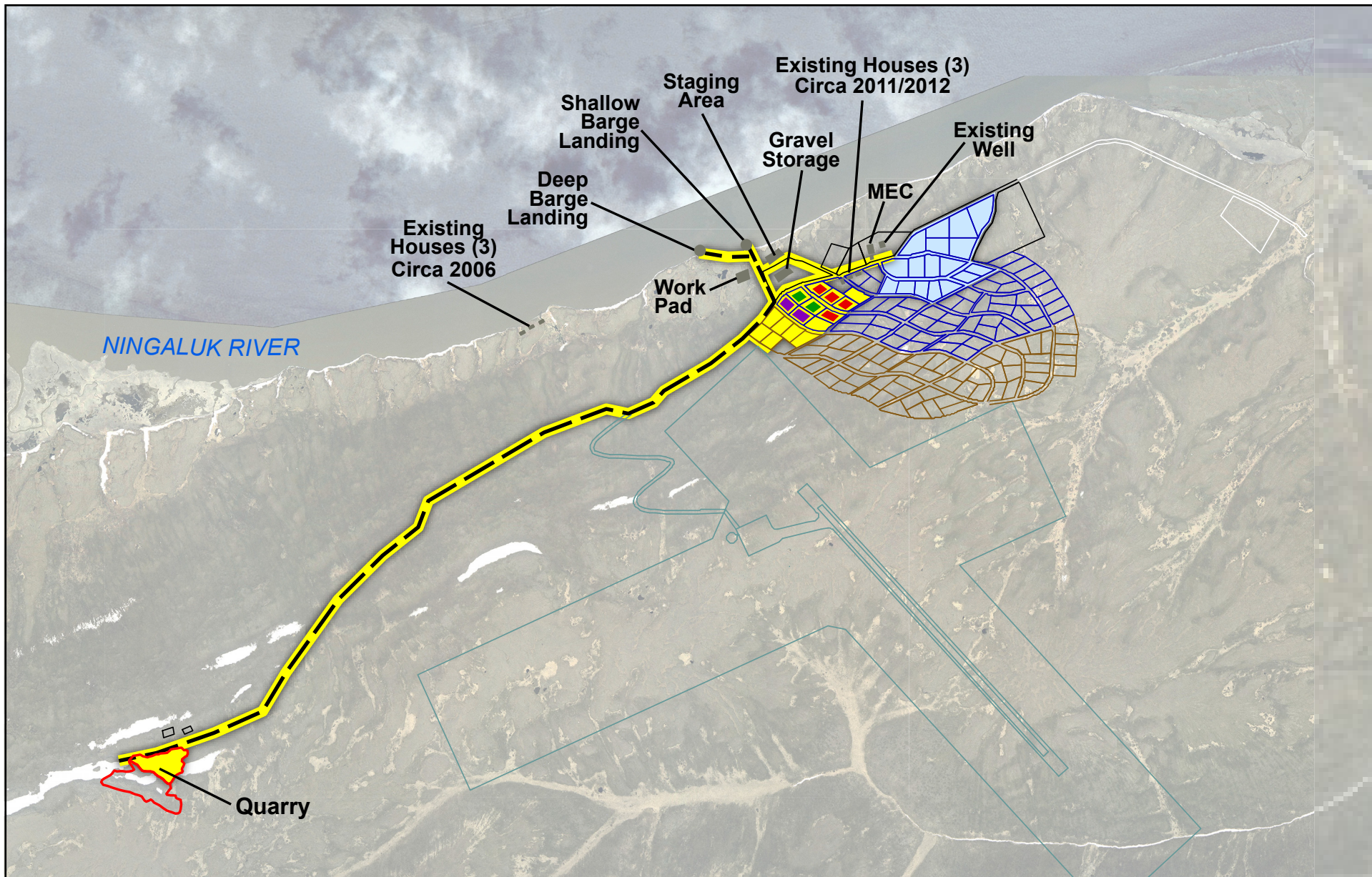
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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Safety Minute: BIA (1:30 - 1:35 pm)
2. Introductions and Review of Agenda: Sally Russell Cox, DCCED/DCRA (1:35 - 1:45 pm)
3. Message from the Community: Romy Cadiente, Newtok Village Council (1:45 - 1:50 p.m.)
4. Groups formed since May 2016: Randy Romenesko, DOWL (1:50 - 1:55 p.m.)
 - a. Mertarvik Relocation Steering Committee (see also <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/NewtokPlanningGroup/MertarvikRelocationProjectSteeringCommittee.aspx>)
 - b. Design and Construction Team
5. 2017 Construction Projects: Randy Romenesko, DOWL (1:55 - 2:05 pm)
 - a. Roads and Quarry Development
 - b. 2017 Homes
 - c. Mertarvik Evacuation Center
6. Other Housing (2:05 - 2:15 pm)
 - a. Mertarvik Housing Master Plan: Jack Hebert, CCHRC (2:05 - 2:10 pm) (See also https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/4/pub/mertarvik_housing_master_plan.pdf)
 - b. HMGP Buy-out Application: Brent Nichols, DHS&EM (2:10 - 2:15 pm)
7. Community Site Plan: Gavin Dixon, ANTHC (2:15 - 2:20 pm)
8. Denali Commission Environmental Impact Statement: Don Antrobus, Denali Commission (2:20 - 2:30 pm) (see also <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/NewtokPlanningGroup/NEPADocumentation.aspx>)
 - a. Other Infrastructure Projects
9. Mertarvik Energy Master Plan: David Lockard, Alaska Energy Authority (2:30 - 2:35 pm)
10. Unfunded Gap Items: Romy Cadiente, Newtok Village Council (2:35 - 3:00 pm)
11. Agency Updates (3:00 - 3:25 pm)
12. Next Meeting – between July and September 2017 (3:25 - 3:30 pm)

**We will have an interpreter at the meeting and will allocate time during each agenda item for this.*

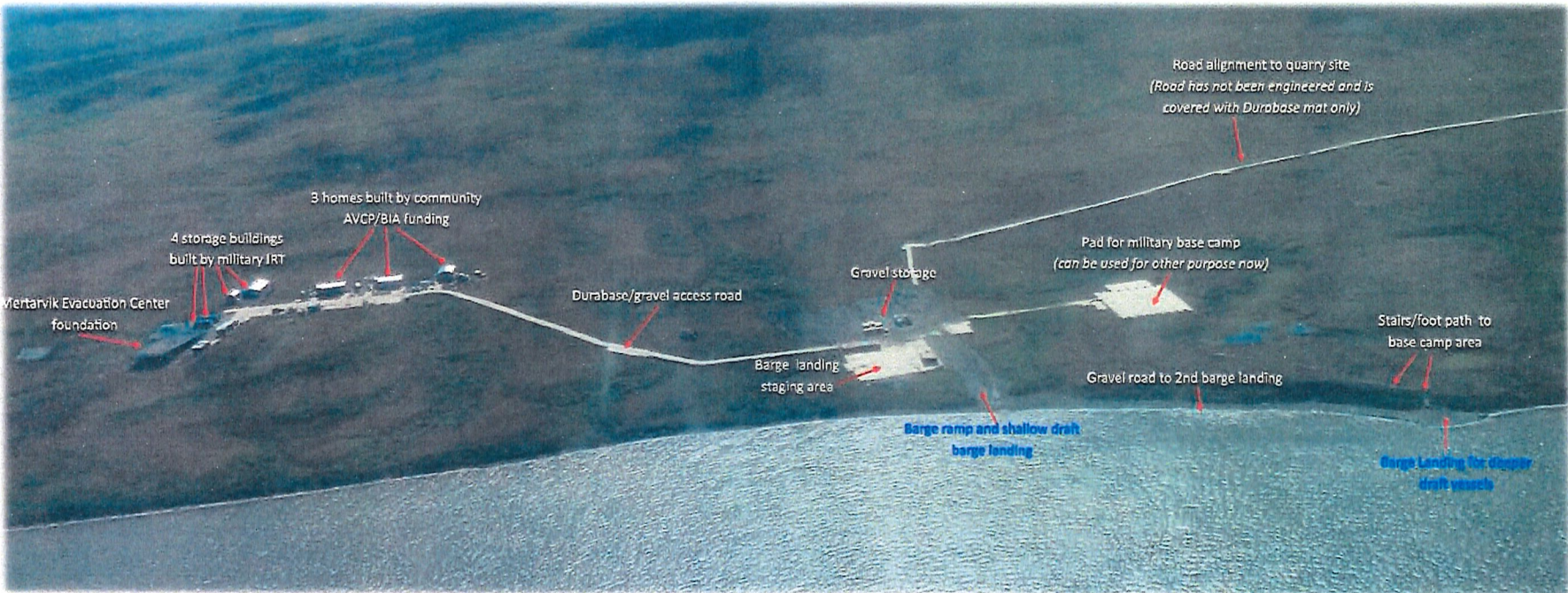
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<p> Proposed Quarry Road Preliminary Community Layout Future Community Layout Airport </p>		<p> 2016 & 2017 Houses (CCHRC) 2017 Roads & House Pads 2017 Houses (AVCP-RHA) 2018 Houses (HUD IT, Proposed) 2018 Roads & House Pads </p>			<p>Mertarvik</p>	
		<p>Newtok Village Relocation</p>				
			<p>January 2017</p>			

Progress at New Mertarvik Town-Site

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Homes #4, 5 and 6 Constructed in 2012



Home #7 Constructed in 2016



Foundation for Evacuation Center



Barge Landing Facility



Road to Quarry Site



Quarry Site



Water Well

**Newtok is Losing an Average of 72 Feet of Shoreline Each Year
Infrastructure is Being Destroyed at a Steady Rate**

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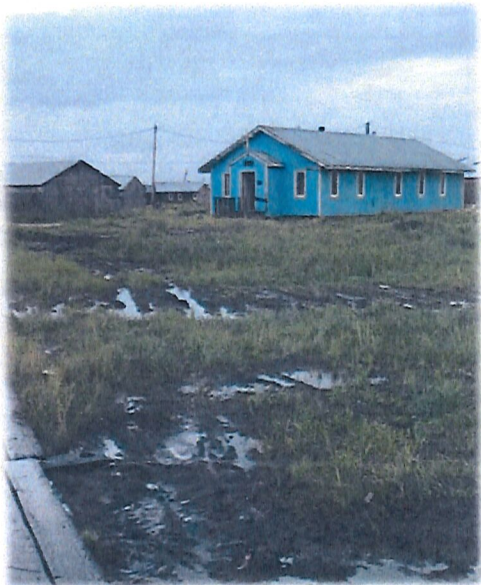
Barge Landing Destroyed in 2005



Boat Dock Destroyed in 2006



Threatened School



Subsiding Ground Around Newtok Church



Flooding in 2005



Maximum Amount of Shore Line Lost in a Single Year: 300 Feet



Children at Risk



Threatened Homes



Accelerated Coastal and Riverine Erosion Due to Permafrost Degradation

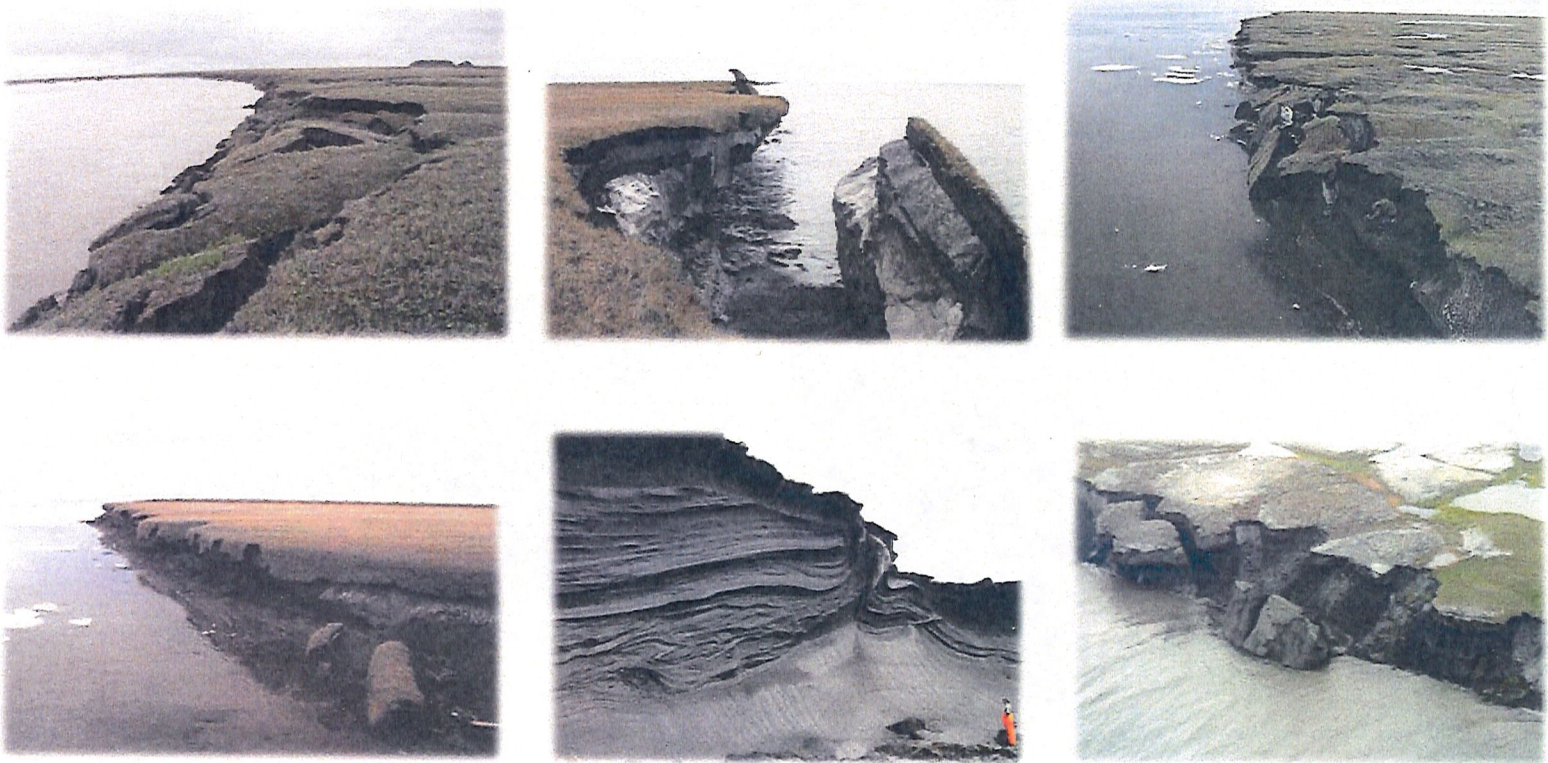
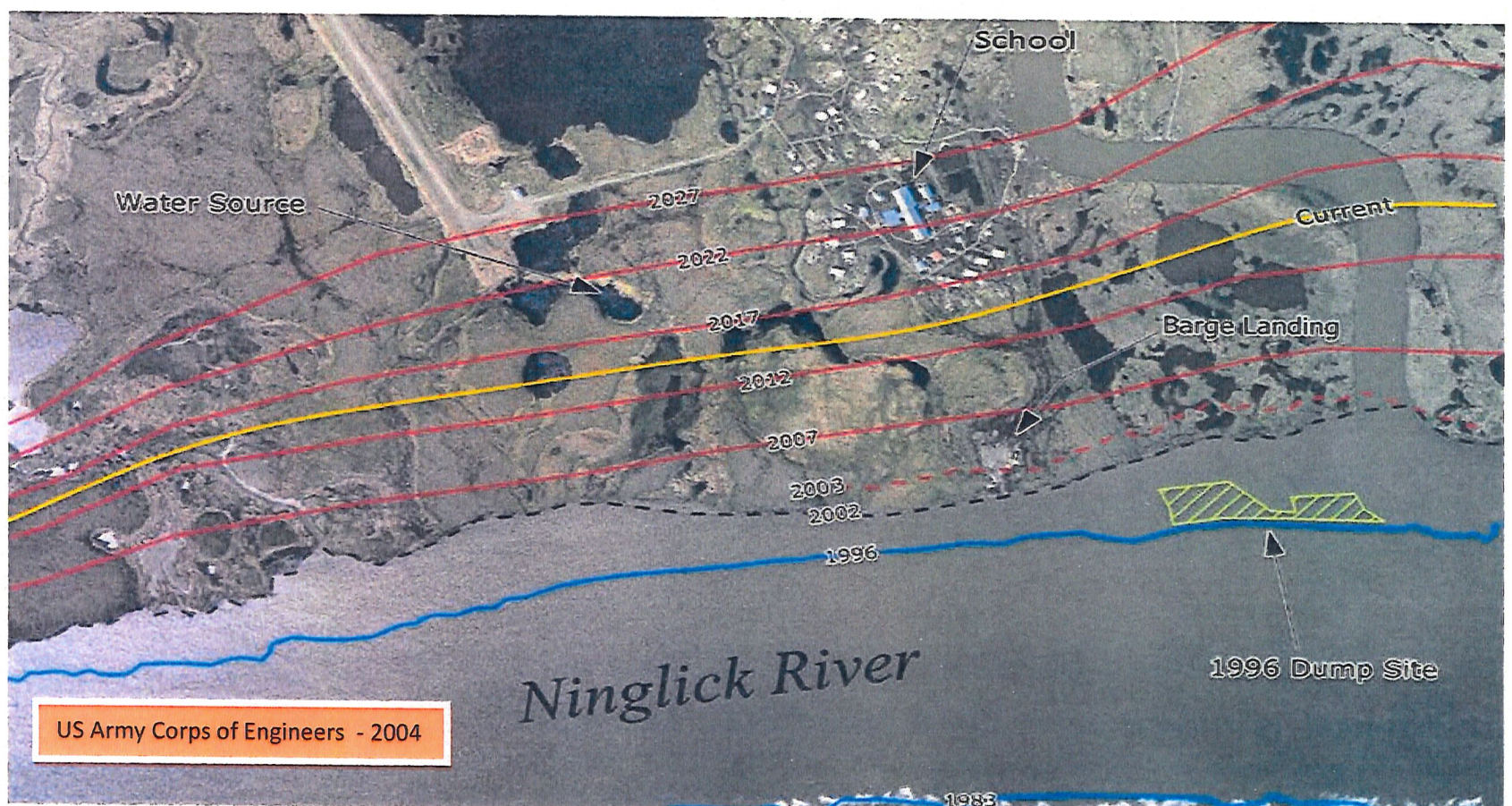


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Newtok Will Become Unsustainable Due to This On-Going Threat Within 4 Years



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Mertarvik Relocation Project
High Level Schedule

April 2017

	2017												2018												2019												
Project / Task	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
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Sanitation Facilities																																					
Landfill / HB Disposal																																					
School																																					
Move																																					



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