Greetings,

The second meeting of the Shishmaref Interagency Planning Committee will be held on **Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am** at the Denali Commission, East Conference Room, 510 L Street, Suite 410, in downtown Anchorage. The teleconference number is: 1-877-446-3914 / PIN: 225331#
If you are not able to attend this meeting, we request that an alternative representative from your agency/organization attend in your place.

This effort - the Alaska Community Coastal Protection Project - is based on the premise that careful planning, agency collaboration and strong community leadership are needed to address the needs of environmentally-threatened communities. The project’s objective is to increase Shishmaref’s long-term sustainability and resilience to the impacts of natural hazards.

The focus of the Interagency Planning Committee Meeting is to assist Shishmaref and the planning team through the completion of a strategic management plan. Decisions and implementation timelines will be documented in the strategic management plan which will provide the “blueprint” for how Shishmaref and supporting agencies will proceed over the next 10-20 years to accomplish Shishmaref’s recommended actions. Success requires all stakeholders; each with its own mission and resources, to work together to implement the community’s chosen adaptation strategy.

The purpose of the October 14th meeting will be to begin solutions identification based on community-identified issues.

Please find attached the following documents for your review:
- Meeting Summary from August 24, 2015 meeting
- Agenda for October 14, 2015 meeting
- Draft Background Planning Report for the Shishmaref Strategic Management Plan

All of these documents have also been posted on the Shishmaref Project Webpage at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/PlanningLandManagement/AlaskaCommunityCoastalProtectionProject/Shishmaref.aspx (see drop-downs near the top of the page titled “Shishmaref Interagency Planning Committee Agendas and Meeting Notes” and “Shishmaref Strategic Management Plan Documents”)

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you have any changes or additions to the Meeting Summary.

I will send a courtesy reminder just before the meeting and include the meeting presentation (for those unable to attend in person) and maps showing the location of the Denali Commission and Denali Commission visitor parking.

An Outlook invitation will be sent to you shortly after this email.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Kind regards,
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