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**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** Cox, Sally A (CED)  
**Subject:** Risk MAP Project Status Report - City of Valdez, Alaska

Greetings,

My name is Errol DuFour and I am part of the City of Valdez, Alaska Coastal Risk Map Project Team, working with the Strategic Alliance for Risk Reduction (STARR), a contractor for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This email is being sent to you as a status update for work completed on this project as of the end of the second quarter of the 2015 fiscal year: May 8, 2015. Detailed status updates like this are sent quarterly and include the overall project status, changes to the scope or schedule of the project and a detailed overview of the individual technical tasks associated with the project.

### Project History:

The State of Alaska identified the City of Valdez as a priority for FEMA's Risk MAP program. The State determines its priorities based on population at risk to hazards, recent events, and community interest. FEMA, State, and Local stakeholders participated in a Risk MAP Discovery Meeting held January 24, 2011 where community concerns were identified. These concerns were captured in the Risk MAP Discovery Report and delivered to the City of Valdez. After the Discovery Meeting, the City of Valdez's concerns were researched and analyzed, in order to develop a scope of work that includes multi-hazard risk assessment products and updates to the communities' regulatory flood maps based on community-identified resilience needs.

### Project Milestones and Deliverables:

| <b>Meeting/Deliverable</b>                                 | <b>Point of Contact</b> | <b>Actual/Projected Date</b> |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Risk MAP Discovery Meeting                                 | Sally Cox               | January 24, 2011             |
| Flood Risk Review Meeting (FRR)/Draft Maps                 | Errol DuFour            | June 2015*                   |
| Preliminary Release DFIRM Date                             | Errol DuFour            | November 2015*               |
| Consultation Coordination Officers (CCO) Meeting           | Errol DuFour            | February 2016*               |
| Public Meeting/Workshop                                    | Errol DuFour            | February 2016*               |
| Draft Multi-Hazard Risk Report                             | Errol DuFour            | April 2016*                  |
| Appeal Period Starts                                       | Errol DuFour            | May 2016*                    |
| Appeal Period Ends   | Errol DuFour            | August 2016*                 |
| Letter of Final Determination                              | Errol DuFour            | October 2016*                |
| Risk MAP Resilience Workshop                               | Errol DuFour            | November 2016*               |
| Delivery of Final Risk Report and Risk Assessment Database | Errol DuFour            | August 2016*                 |
| Maps and FIS become Effective                              | Errol DuFour            | April 2017*                  |

### Next Steps:

STARR has finalized analysis of Field Surveys, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling. The models are complete and draft maps will be shared with the Region and communities for initial review at the Flood Risk Review Meeting.

Additional information on this project including the project area and Risk MAP contacts can be found online at <http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionX/Valdez/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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If you have questions about this Risk MAP project, please contact the State Risk MAP Coordinator, Sally Cox, [sally.cox@alaska.gov](mailto:sally.cox@alaska.gov), (907) 269-4588.

The STARR Region X Help Desk is another resource available to answer project-related questions. STARR staff will route and research your question, and respond within three business days. Submit your questions via email, the address is [RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com](mailto:RegionXHelpDesk@starr-team.com).

If you want to keep up with what's happening around Region X, get project status updates, or learn about upcoming events and training opportunities, subscribe to the Region X monthly newsletter. For more information or to subscribe, email [rxnewsletter@starr-team.com](mailto:rxnewsletter@starr-team.com).

I hope you found this status update email helpful. If you would like to be removed from the distribution list, or if you feel there is someone that should be added to the list, please reply to this email. Contractor contact information is below.

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