

Briefing for PWSRCAC Board of Directors – May 2022

INFORMATION ITEM

Sponsor: Betsi Oliver & IEC
Project number and name or topic: 3500-Community Outreach

1. **Description of agenda item:** FY2022 Community Outreach Update.
2. **Why is this item important to PWSRCAC:** Community outreach helps the Council achieve its mission by sharing its work with constituents and requesting feedback from member entities and citizens. Although outreach has looked different over the past two years, it has not stopped. This is an update about community outreach activities, both virtual and in-person, provided by the Council over the past year.
3. **Previous actions taken by the Board on this item:** None.
4. **Summary of policy, issues, support, or opposition:** According to OPA 90 and our contract with Alyeska, community outreach fulfills the following requirements:
 - OPA 90:
 - Provides regional balance, broadly representative of communities and interests in the region.
 - Provides advice to regulators on the federal and state levels.
 - Provides advice and recommendations on policies, permits, and site-specific regulations relating to the operation and maintenance of terminal facilities and crude oil tankers.
 - Provides advice and recommendations on port operations, policies, and practices.
 - Fosters partnerships among industry, government, and local citizens.
 - Alyeska Contract:
 - Provides local and regional input, review, and monitoring of Alyeska's oil spill response and prevention plans and capabilities, environmental protections capabilities, and the actual and potential environmental impacts of the terminal and tanker operations.
 - Increases public awareness of subjects listed above.
5. **Committee Recommendation:** IEC reviews updates on Community Outreach efforts at each committee meeting. This is an informational item to the Board only; no action is recommended by the committee at this time.
6. **Relationship to LRP and Budget:** Project 3500 – Community Outreach is in the approved FY2022 budget and annual work plan.

