

"*Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers.*"

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## Prince William Sound RCAC board meeting scheduled for May will be virtual only Update on COVID-19 impacts on council activities

The Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council is scheduled to hold a board meeting on Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, 2020. Today the decision was made by the board to hold the meeting through virtual attendance only, by video/teleconference.

The meeting schedule and agenda will be released the week prior as usual. Information on how to join the teleconference will be provided at that time.

Both council offices (Anchorage and Valdez) are temporarily closed as a safety precaution due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Council staff are conducting business remotely. All other council meetings are being offered via teleconference only. Information on how to join meetings can be found in individual meeting announcements or by contacting staff.

The health and safety of council staff and volunteers are our top priority and will drive decisions as the situation evolves and more information becomes available.

Updates on COVID-19 impacts to council activities and other information related to this situation can be found on the council's website. For the most current information, please visit <u>www.pwsrcac.org/covid-19-updates/</u>.

The Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council, with offices in Anchorage and Valdez, is an independent non-profit corporation whose mission is to promote environmentally safe operation of the Valdez Marine Terminal and the oil tankers that use it. The council's work is guided by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and its contract with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. The council's 18 member organizations are communities in the region affected by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, as well as aquaculture, commercial fishing, environmental, Native, recreation and tourism groups.