



# SUSITNA-WATANA

## HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

### DRAFT AGENDA

2013-2014 Study Plan Development for Cultural & Terrestrial Resources

February 28, 2012

**LOCATION:** Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) Project offices – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
411 W 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
(Parking off 3rd Avenue at the Sunshine Mall)

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - Noon; 12:30– 4:30 p.m.

**SUBJECT:** ILP Study Request Outlines and Study Plan Development for Cultural & Terrestrial Resources

**TELECONFERENCE NUMBER:** 1-800-315-6338 Code 3957#

**8:30 – 8:45 a.m.** Introductions – Resource Agencies, AEA staff and Stakeholders

**8:45 – 9 a.m.** Overview of Study Planning Process and Schedule

**9- 10 a.m.** Cultural Resources; Subsistence Resources

- AEA Proposed Studies
- Discussion

**10– 10:15 a.m.** Break

**10:15 a.m. – Noon** Botanical Resources

- Vegetation and Wildlife Habitat Mapping
- Riparian Mapping Studies
- Wetland Mapping and Functional Assessment
- Rare Plant Study
- Noxious Weed/Invasive Plant Study

**Noon- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch

**12:30- 2 p.m.** Wildlife Resources

- Big Game
- Furbearers
- Other Mammals
- Harvest Studies
- Wildlife Habitat Evaluation
- Non-Game Species of Conservation Concern

**2– 2:15 p.m.** Break

**2:15 – 4:30 p.m.** Wildlife Resources

- Eagles and Other Raptors
- Waterbirds, Seabirds and Waterfowl
- Landbirds and Shorebirds
- Upland Gamebird - Ptarmigan