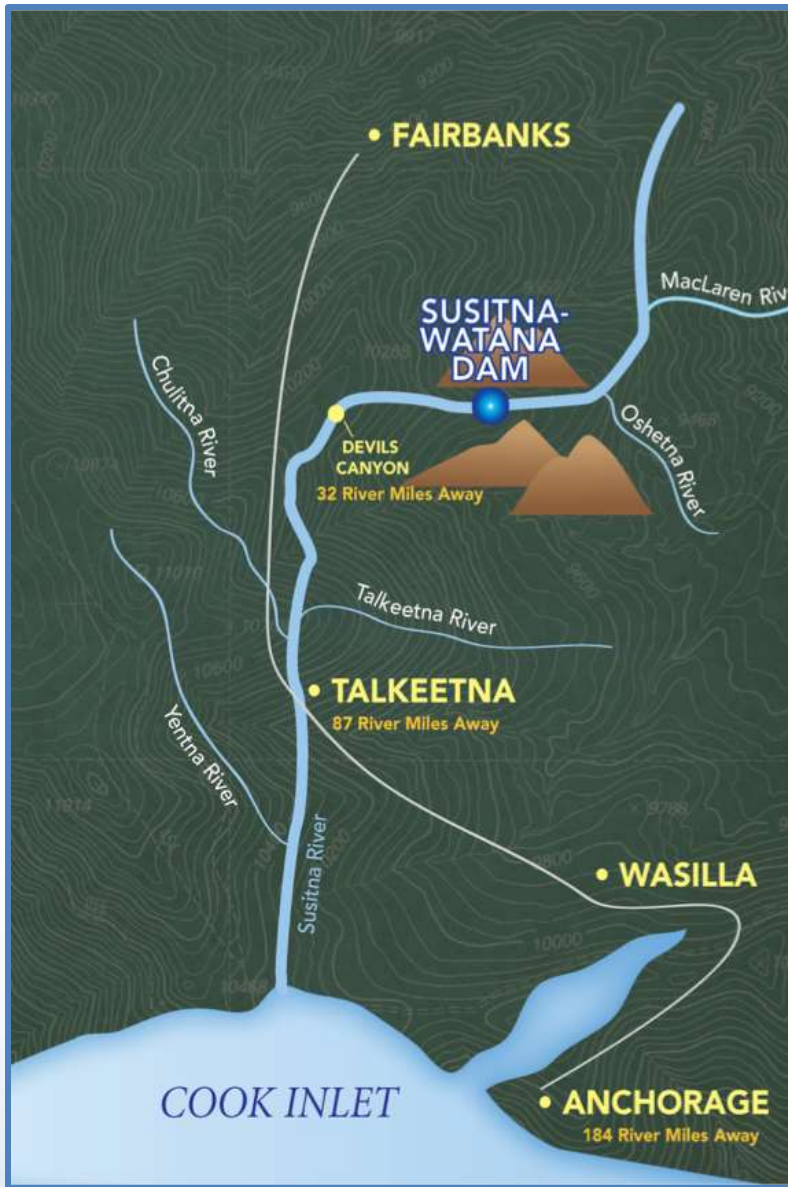


# Technical WorkGroup Meeting Q4 2013 TWG

## *Socioeconomic Studies*

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# RSP 15.5 Regional Economic Evaluation<sup>2</sup>

## – Presentation Overview

- *Status Report as of Q4 2013*
- *Variances from FERC-approved Study Plan*
- *Next Steps for Q1 2014*

# RSP 15.5 Regional Economic Evaluation<sub>B</sub>

## – Q4 2013 Update

- *Completed planned interviews for REMI assumptions*
- *Sent borough and census area employment and commuting data to REMI to update our Alaska model*
- *Received updated model from REMI*
- *Developing model assumptions based on interviews*
- *Updating information for major events/projects that are anticipated to be incorporated in the Without Project scenario*
- *Preparing technical memorandum that summarizes model assumptions*
- *Preparing sections of ISR*



# RSP 15.5 Regional Economic Evaluation<sup>4</sup>

## – Variances

- *There are no variances at this time*

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## Next Steps

- *Submit technical memorandum on model assumptions for review*
- *Revise technical memorandum and model assumptions based on feedback*
- *Complete model input development after technical memorandum is in final form*
- *Prepare Regional Economic Evaluation component of ISR*



# RSP 15.6 Social Conditions and Public Goods and Services – Presentation Overview

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- *Status of Social Conditions and Public Goods and Services Study*
- *Variances from FERC-approved Study Plan*
- *Status of Random Utility Models*
- *Variances from FERC-approved Study Plan*
- *Next Steps for Q1 2014*



# RSP 15.6 Social Conditions and Public<sup>7</sup> Goods and Services – Q4 2013 Update

- *Preparing ISR*

# RSP 15.6 Social Conditions and Public<sup>8</sup> Goods and Services – Variances

- *Added Whittier, Wasilla, and Houston to list of affected communities due to potential transportation effects;*
- *Rescheduled Quality of Life interviews to 2014 after a more defined Project description and list of potential project impacts are available*



# RSP 15.6 Social Conditions and Public Goods and Services – Next Steps<sup>9</sup>

- *Preparing ISR*
- *Incorporate REMI model inputs into ISR*

# RSP 15.6 Recreation Random Utility Models – Q4 2013 Update

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- *Continuing RUM development for recreational fishing, recreational hunting, paddling, snowmachining, and motorized boating*
- *Received data from ADF&G Sport Fish*
- *Awaiting ADF&G hunting data*
- *Coding and cleaning survey data*
- *Preparing ISR sections*



# RSP 15.6 Recreation Random Utility <sup>11</sup>

## Models – Variances

- *There are no variances at this time*

## – Next Steps

- *Final RUMs will be completed when recreational mail survey data is compiled. The mail surveys will be the source of effort data for paddling, motorized boating, and snowmobiling*
- *Acquire hunting data from ADF&G*
- *Continue analysis of available data sources and determining substitute recreation sites*
- *Prepare initial RUM models for existing conditions analysis*
- *Review draft “current conditions” hunting and fishing models with ADF&G staff*