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Dan Hull, Chairman
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SUBJECT:

Community engagement draft committee scope and ideas for RFP - Report

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ACTION REQUIRED:

- Review discussion paper and determine next steps

BACKGROUND:

At the April 2018 Council meeting, the Council requested that staff prepare a preliminary assessment of ideas for improving engagement by rural and Alaska Native communities in the Council process. The Council heard requests to either reconstitute the Rural Outreach Committee or develop a new ad-hoc committee to consider community engagement strategies. This **attached** discussion paper presents background on existing NPFMC Outreach and Engagement strategies and activities and presents a number of questions that staff recommends the Council address before considering next steps. Staff recommends that the Council consider a moderated workshop to review the Council's existing communications strategies and identify additional needs and objectives for community engagement.