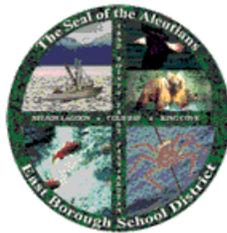
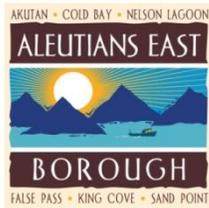


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Public Meetings Scheduled in May 2012 for Izembek/King Cove Land Exchange/Road Corridor DEIS

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) has scheduled several public meetings next month on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for a land exchange, which would allow construction of a proposed road corridor linking King Cove to the Cold Bay Airport. (See schedule below – Page 2.)

Last month, the USFWS published the DEIS in the Federal Register. The issuance of the DEIS comes three years after the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange Act was passed as part of the Omnibus Public Lands Act. The Act would establish a process to increase the size of the Izembek and the Alaska Peninsula Wildlife Refuges by more than 56,000 acres of pristine land from the King Cove Corporation and the State of Alaska in exchange for about 200 acres of

land from the federal government to build a one-lane gravel road. This small road would be the missing transportation link connecting King Cove to the Cold Bay Airport.

The hearings will be held in Anchorage on May 3, 2012. The hearings will be scheduled during the week of May 7th in Sand Point, Cold Bay, Nelson Lagoon, False Pass and King Cove. See schedule below for precise dates, times and locations.

DEIS Izembek/King Cove Land Exchange/Road Corridor Public Meetings

Date	Time	Community	Location
Thursday, May 3, 2012	7 p.m.	Anchorage	Cambell Creek Science Center Multipurpose Room (5600 Science Ctr. Dr.)
Monday, May 7th	7 p.m.	Sand Point	Council Chambers
Tuesday, May 8th	7 p.m.	Cold Bay	Community Center
Wednesday, May 9th	2 p.m.	Nelson Lagoon	Community Center
Wednesday, May 9th	7 p.m.	False Pass	Larsen Center
Thursday, May 10th	6:30 p.m.	King Cove	Multipurpose Center

The public comment period ends May 18, 2012.

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