



# Evacuation





# Evacuation or Rescue...

*what is the difference?*

**EVACUATION** – moving people from a threatened area to safety *before* the threat arrives

**RESCUE** – saving people whose lives are immediately threatened by *present* danger



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Evacuation - *isn't always the best choice!*

**Compare risk -**

*“sheltering in place” vs. evacuation*

**Pre-plan and Prepare –**

*Evacuation may not be necessary*



# Shelter in Place







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# Evacuating? *Then consider...*



Eagle, May 2009



# Voluntary or Mandatory?

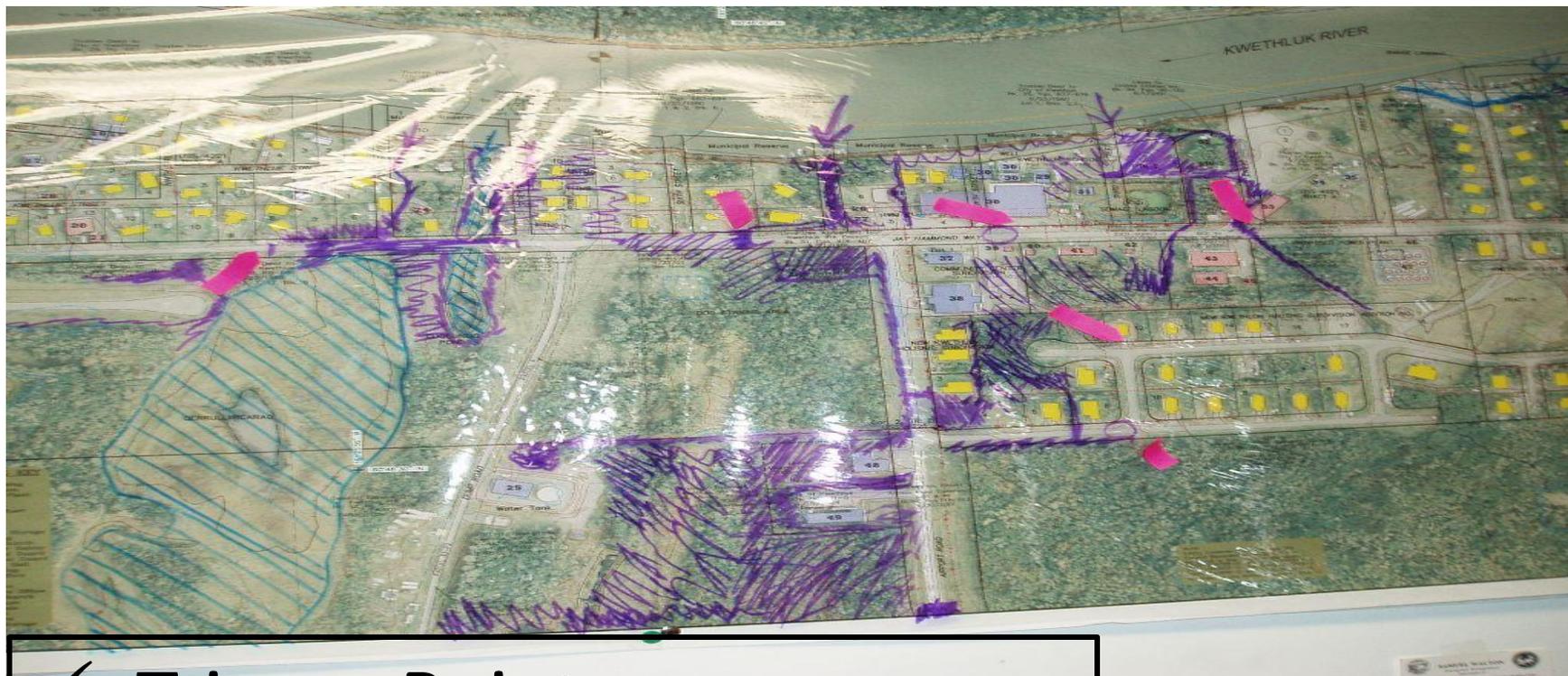
## *Local Authority – Public Cooperation*

- ✓ Who has the authority?
- ✓ Who makes the decision?





# What areas are threatened?



- ✓ Trigger Points
- ✓ Public Informed
- ✓ Special Needs Populations



# Alert and Warning

- **Warnings** - accurate and in time to act
- **Updates** - after initial warning
- **Authority** – Issued by someone trusted
- **Specific** – clear about threat and location
- **Action** - Clear instructions or information
- **Understood** - Communicates to disabled or special needs





# *How long do we have to complete the evacuation?*





# Shelter – *Where are we going?*



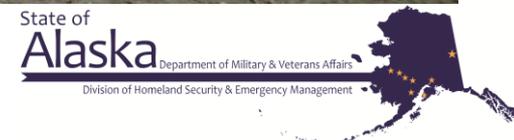
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# Transportation – *How are we getting there?*



Kwethluk May 2012





# How long will they be evacuated?



Crooked Creek Store May, 2011



# Family – *Are we all accounted for?*





# Security – *What should we bring with us?*





# Property Protection – *Is what we left behind going to be safe?*



Kotlik, November 2013



# Relocation - *Out of the Community*

