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FYI, since it's referenced in my draft letter.

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Good morning Rebecca,
Thank you for your email and I apologize for the late response. I'm still trying to catch up from traveling earlier this week.

The planning team (copied here) recognized we didn't plan in-person sessions in several other locations, including Kodiak. In addition to our kick-off session in October during AFN, we were hoping the virtual session on 8 June will reach those who cannot attend the in-person sessions. After the remaining eight scheduled sessions, (including the virtual), we will re-evaluate the need to hold additional sessions and will keep Kodiak in mind.

Thank you again for reaching out and please let me know if you have additional questions.

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Good Afternoon,

I am on the KARAC and received notice of the talking circles through our coordinator Lisa. I was disappointed to see that the entire Southwest Alaska region has been excluded – is it still possible schedule a talking circle to be held within Southwest Alaska? Also, do you have any insight as to why we were not included from the beginning?

While I believe our region should have been included regardless, I know our region has active members of the AMBCC who would like to participate, and likely have useful insight based on their experience with AMBCC.

Thank you,

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