

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF WATER Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

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Subject: Permit Issuance Plan 2024-2025

Dear Local and Tribal Government Leaders:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water (DOW) has completed a Permit Issuance Plan (PIP) for the 2024-2025 calendar years. The PIP is enclosed and lists wastewater discharge permits the agency anticipates working on and issuing during calendar years 2024-2025. The PIP describes the planned permits by facility name, permit number, and water body into which the wastewater discharge would occur. The PIP is updated annually and is also available on the DEC website under the Resources section at: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/.

You are receiving this letter because DOW routinely identifies and notifies local and tribal governments who have the potential to be affected by a proposed permitting activity. Local and tribal governments can also self-identify as potentially affected by a proposed permitting activity by contacting DOW. By self-identifying as potentially affected by a permit that DOW is proposing to issue, a local or tribal government will receive periodic notices identifying when a version (e.g., draft) of the permit is noticed. Further, if the local or tribal government engages with DOW early on, you can communicate local and traditional knowledge to be considered in the permit development process. DOW strongly encourages that you review the PIP to determine if proposed permitting activities are of interest. DOW encourages participation throughout the permitting process, including during permit development.

Public involvement opportunities are described in the APDES Permitting Process - Public Participation document. The Public Participation document is available on the DOW website at http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/ under the Resources section, and hard copies will be mailed upon request. Involvement opportunities specific to local and tribal governments are described in the APDES Guidance for Local and Tribal Governments. The Local and Tribal Government guidance is available on the DOW website at https://dec.alaska.gov/water/tribal-communications/ under the Resources section and will be mailed upon request. For more information about the PIP or participation opportunities, contact Gina Shirey at gina.shirey@alaska.gov or (907) 465-5272.

In order to identify and notify local and tribal governments that are potentially affected by proposed permitting activities, DOW maintains a contact directory. Please help ensure notifications are received by updating us of any changes to contact information by using the enclosed Update Contact Information form. The form can be mailed to DEC, Wastewater

Discharge Authorization Program, Attention: Gina Shirey, PO Box 111800, Juneau, AK, 99811-1800; returned by fax to (907) 465-5177; or scanned and emailed to gina.shirey@alaska.gov.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you to develop sound permits based on a full understanding of local conditions.

Sincerely,

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Gina Shirey

Local and Tribal Government Coordinator

Enclosure:

Permit Issuance Plan 2024-2025 Update Contact Information Form

DEC WASTEWATER PERMIT ISSUANCE PLAN FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024-2025						
Permit Number	Expiration Date	Facility Name	Receiving Water			
2024 General Permits (GP)						
AKG374000	8/14/2023	Norton Sound Large Dredge Placer Miners	Statewide			
2013DB004	8/28/2019	Large Cruise Ship GP	Marine Waters			
AKG332000	2/28/2022	North Slope Oil and Gas General Permit	North Slope Marine and Freshwater			
AKG320000	12/31/2022	Statewide Oil and Gas Pipelines	Statewide			
AKG130000	02/28/2023	Aquaculture Facilities of Alaska	Statewide			
AKG523000	12/31/2023	Offshore Seafood Processors Alaska	Statewide			
AKG380000	07/31/2024	Wastewater Discharges from Drinking Water Treatment Facilities	Statewide			
AKG002000	09/30/2024	Excavation Dewatering	Statewide			
AKG003000	09/30/2024	Hydrostatic & Aquifer Pump Testing	Statewide			
AKR061000	10/31/2024	Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport	Knik Arm/ Lakes Hood & Spenard			

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AK0053643	5/31/2023	Fort Knox Mine APDES	Old Fish Creek
New	New	FGMI - Manh Choh APDES	Hillside Creek Tributary
AK0050571	5/31/2022	Kensington APDES	Sherman & EF Slate Creeks
New	New	FGMI – Gil Project APDES	Slippery Creek
2018DB0001	5/23/2023	Pogo Mine WMP	N/A
2019DB0001	7/16/2024	Palmer Project WMP	N/A
TBD	New	FGMI - Gill Project WMP	N/A
AK0029840	12/31/2022	Hilcorp North Slope, Prudhoe Bay Seawater Treatment Plant	Beaufort Sea
AK0000841	6/30/2022	Marathon, Tesoro Kenai Refinery	Cook Inlet
AK0043354	5/31/2023	ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc., Kuparuk Seawater Treatment Plant	Beaufort
AK0053767	6/30/2023	Eni Operating US, Spy Island Drillsite	Beaufort
AK0038661	10/31/2023	Hilcorp Alaska LLC, Endicott Operations	Beaufort
AKS052558	10/31/2021	Ft Wainwright MS4	Chena River
AK0053732	04/01/2021	Aurora Energy Services	Resurrection Bay
AK0053333	01/31/2023	Aurora Energy Chena Power Plant	Chena River
AK0021393	05/31/2013	City of North Pole Wastewater Treatment Facility	Tanana River
AK0000507	6/29/2022	Agrium Kenai Plant	Cook Inlet
AK0021555	06/30/2023	Kodiak WW Treatment Facility	Woody Island Channel
AK0053619	09/30/2023	Nikiski Combined Cycle Plant	Cook Inlet
AK0022497	12/31/2011	City of Palmer WWTF	Matanuska River
AK0053392	02/28/2025	Ketchikan Pulp Company Ward Cove Landfill Leachate	Ward/Refuge Cove
AK0022543	02/28/2025	Eagle River WWTF	Eagle River
AK0028657	3/31/2008	Unisea Seafoods	Unalaska Bay/Illiuliuk Harbor
AK0053490	New	Trident Seafoods, St. Paul Seafood Processor	Bering Sea & St. Paul Harbor
AK0062281	New	Silver Bay Seafoods Naknek Plant	Naknek River
AKS053651	09/30/2024	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson MS4	Ship Creek, Knik Arm

The permits listed in this Permit Issuance Plan reflect the Department's permit priorities at the time the Plan was finalized. Note that during the time period covered by the Plan, the Department's permit priorities are subject to change as a result of permit processing delays, new priorities and/or competing unforeseen workloads.

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2025 General Permits						
AKG250000	08/31/2025	Wastewater Discharges from Non-Contact Cooling Water	Statewide			
AKG528000	05/31/2026	Seafood Processors Operating Shorebased Facilities in Kodiak, Alaska	Statewide			
AKR060000	03/31/2025	Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)	Statewide			
AKR100000	01/31/2026	Construction Genera Permit (CGP)	Statewide			

2025 Individual Permits					
2017DB0001	2/19/2025	Greens Creek WMP	N/A		
AK0055867	6/30/2023	Donlin Gold APDES	Crooked Creek		
2017DB0001	1/17/2024	Donlin Gold WMP	N/A		
2020DB0002	3/24/2025	Fort Knox Mine WMP	N/A		
AK0045675	3/31/2023	Vigor, Ketchikan Shipyard	Tongass Narrows		
AK0023248	11/30/2024	Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Valdez Marine Terminal	Port Valdez		
AK0053694	7/31/2024	Hilcorp Alaska LLC, Pt. Thompson 200 Mancamp	Beaufort Sea		
AKS053414	6/30/2023	Fairbanks NSB MS4	Chena River		
AKS053406	6/30/2023	City of Fairbanks, North Pole, UAFADOT&PF MS4	Chena River		
AK0022951	05/31/2025	City and Borough of Juneau Mendenhall WWTP	Mendenhall River		
AK0053384	05/31/2025	Ketchikan Ward Cove WWTF	Ward Cove		
AK0031429	05/31/2025	USCG Base Kodiak	St. Paul Harbor//Womens Bay		
AK0052566	05/31/2025	Alaska SeaLife Center	Resurrection Bay		
AK0023213	2/28/2026	Juneau-Douglas Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)	Gastineau Channel		
AK0021431	3/31/2026	Valdez Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)	Port Valdez		
AK0026603	5/31/2026	Chugach Electric Company - Beluga Power Plant	Krause Creek		
AK0021377	5/31/2026	City of Kenai Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)	Cook Inlet		
AK0053481	5/31/2026	Kodiak Island Borough Landfill Leachate Treatment Facility	Unnamed Wetland		
AK0055875	8/31/2026	University of Alaska Southeast Anderson Building	Auke Bay		
AKS052426	07/31/2025	Port of Anchorage MS4	Knik Arm		
AKS052558	07/31/2025	Municipality of Anchorage & ADOT&PF MS4	Knik Arm & multiple freshwaters		