



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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**Draft Permit Public Notice Period:**

Public Notice Start Date: June 14, 2023  
Public Notice Expiration Date: July 17, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. AST

**Permit Number:** AKG573000

**Applicant:**

Statewide Domestic Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Facilities

**Proposed Permit Coverage:**

Permit Coverage: Domestic wastewater treatment lagoons that provide equivalent to secondary or secondary treatment and that discharge less than 1,000,000 gallons per day to fresh or marine surface water.

Description of Discharges: Domestic wastewater from lagoons that discharge to fresh or marine surface water and that discharge less than 1,000,000 gallons per day. Expected pollutants can include 5-day biochemical oxygen demand, dissolved oxygen, enterococci bacteria, fecal coliform bacteria, pH, total residual chlorine, and suspended solids.

Mixing Zones: Applicants may request modified effluent limits and facility specific mixing zones for fecal coliform bacteria, pH, dissolved oxygen, or total residual chlorine. DEC will authorize a mixing zone if it is consistent with the Clean Water Act and the mixing zone criteria at 18 AAC 70.240.

**Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue a discharge permit for the activity described above.

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