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PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RE-ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

A Fact Sheet and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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Draft Permit Public Notice Period:

Public Notice Start Date: December 14, 2022 Public Notice Expiration Date: January 27, 2023

Permit No.: AKG130000

Permit Name: Aquaculture Facilities in Alaska

Proposed Permit Coverage:

<u>Permit Coverage</u>: DEC proposes to re-issue APDES general permit (permit) AKG130000 to aquaculture facilities in Alaska that discharge process waste and wastewater to waters of the U.S. <u>Description of Discharges</u>: Aquaculture facilities may discharge a variety of pollutants generated from uneaten feed, fish feces, fish carcasses, cleaning chemicals, and medications. The main pollutants of concern include total suspended solids (TSS), settleable solids (SS), pH, ammonia, dissolved oxygen (DO), and total residual chlorine (TRC). These pollutants have the potential to contribute to a number of adverse water quality impacts, including increased levels of turbidity and residues and low dissolved oxygen.

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If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Anne Weaver.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/

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