



ALASKA CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND PRIORITY CRITERIA FOR SFY18 NON-POINT SOURCE PROJECTS

Alaska has established the following criteria to prioritize non-point source projects fund funding from the Clean Water Act State Revolving Loan Fund, Alaska Clean Water Fund. These criteria allow traditional and nontraditional non-point water quality projects (CWA Sec. 319) to be considered for funding. These criteria address and rank projects by their relative threats to water quality and local initiative. The results of the most recent 303(d) list priorities will be utilized for identifying water quality issues considered for the non-point source SRF ranking process.

<u>WATER QUALITY CONSIDERATIONS (Only one)</u>	Assigned Points
1) PROTECTION	
This project's main emphasis is prevention of non-point source pollution in a:	
Non-303 d listed Water	100
303(d) Category 4a Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 4b Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 4c Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 5 Listed Water Body	90
2) RESTORATION	
The goal of the proposed project is to restore water quality in a water body identified as impaired or polluted in the most recent 303(d) list. This project implements a TMDL or load allocation, or otherwise addresses a water quality problem that has resulted in a water body designed as impaired in a:	
303(d) Category 4a Listed Water Body	100
303(d) Category 4b Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 4c Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 5 Listed Water Body	80
3) STEWARDSHIP	
The proposed project will improve or maintain water quality in a:	
Non-303 d listed Water	100

	Assigned Points
<u>PROJECT INITIATIVE CONSIDERATIONS (Only one)</u>	
1) Engineering documents have been completed. Documentation is required.	25
2) Preliminary engineering documents have been completed. Documentation is required.	20
3) Key planning document(s) (such as a TMDL, Corrective Action plan, Comprehensive Plan) have been completed. Documentation is required.	15
4) An environmental review has been performed for the proposed project.	10
5) A feasibility study that demonstrates the need and costs for the project has been completed. Documentation is required.	5
6) No action has been taken.	0
<u>FUNDING COORDINATION (one only)</u>	
1) This project will utilize other federal, state or local funds. Documentation is required for each funding source.	15
2) Other funding sources have not been identified.	0
<u>ABILITY TO REPAY (one only)</u>	
1) A viable repayment source has been identified. Documentation is required.	10
2) Repayment funds have not yet been identified.	0
<u>NPS STRATEGY IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES - COORDINATION WITH "Alaska Clean Water Five-Year Strategic Plan Goals" (determined by ADEC - Only one)</u>	
<u>GOAL 1</u> - Increase the amount known about Alaska's waters.	10
<u>GOAL 2</u> – Standardize how ADEC evaluates information for the purpose of listing and delisting a waterbody on the impaired waterbody list by developing listing methodologies and policy.	20
<u>GOAL 3</u> – Increase or continue collaboration with other programs, agencies and community-based organizations.	10
<u>GOAL 4</u> - Restore waters that are impaired and keep them healthy once restored.	30
<u>GOAL 5</u> - Conduct outreach on BMPs so that urban and industrial development sustains water quality.	20
<u>GOAL 6</u> – Keep Our Clean Waters Clean: Highlight and protect healthy waters that are at risk.	40
<u>GOAL 7</u> – Keep Our Clean Waters Clean: Educate the public on water quality and smart practices to prevent pollution.	10
<u>GREEN PROJECT (determined by ADEC)</u>	
The applicant has sufficiently demonstrated Green eligible components under the project. Program guidance can be found at the following ADEC web site: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/muniloan/forms.htm	25