

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOLICITATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT
On
Listing Methodology for Water Quality Impairments from Turbidity

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is requesting public review and comment on DEC's draft Listing Methodology for Determining Water Quality Impairments from Turbidity.

Every two years DEC submits an Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report to the US Environmental Protection Agency on the health of Alaska's waters. This Integrated Report, includes the list of waters impaired by pollutants. This list is known known as the "impaired waters list" as required under Clean Water Act Section 303(d) or Category 5 waters. The draft listing methodology describes how DEC assesses turbidity in surface water to determine if the water should be on the "impaired waters list".

DEC encourages the public to submit comments for consideration by the Department in the application and use of this listing methodology.

Alaska's draft listing methodology is available on-line at
<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wqsar/waterbody/integratedreport.htm>

For questions, copies of the draft guidance or to submit written comments by 5:00 PM on June 30, 2016 contact:

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