



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation State Revolving Fund Program

ADEC awards \$1,176,000 low-interest wastewater system construction loan to Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility for Blueberry Road wastewater collection line improvements

ANCHORAGE - The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) announces the award of a \$1,176,000 low-interest construction loan to the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility to finance improvements to the wastewater system.

The funding will be used to rehabilitate a deteriorating segment of 8-inch asbestos concrete sewer pipe along back lot lines from Arctic Boulevard to Blueberry Road and between West 27th Avenue and West Northern Lights Boulevard. The existing wastewater pipe has a history of breaks and failures. This project will achieve a number of benefits, including the following:

- Reduce the risk of sanitary sewer overflows
- Reduce line cleaning and maintenance needs in an area with a known history of sewage back-ups and blockages
- Prevent further structural failure of a pipe and the resulting emergency excavation costs

ADEC is authorized by state law to issue loans to borrowers for eligible wastewater system infrastructure projects. Administration of the loan is through the ADEC State Revolving Fund program under the authority of the Alaska Clean Water Fund.

The loan from the Alaska Clean Water Fund for this project carries a finance rate of 1.5% payable over 20 years. The Alaska Clean Water Fund is capitalized annually by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund programs operate around the country to provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our valuable water resources nationwide.

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Project #131481, Blueberry Sewer Rehabilitation