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EAGLE RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY REHABILITATION ACWF LOAN NO. 130781 Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility

The Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility – ERWWTF Rehabilitation is partially funded with Environmental Protection Agency funding through the Clean Water State Revolving Funding. Administration of the project is through the ADEC Municipal Grants & Loans program under the authority of the Alaska Clean Water Fund.

The funding will be used to upgrade the headworks area, activated sludge piping system, and the existing emergency backup generator. The funding will also be used to install new energy efficient windows and doors, and to replace the fire alarm system with an integrated full-plant system.

This rehabilitation project will achieve several water quality benefits, including the following improvements:

- Reduce the potential from flooding from the sewer system
- Prevent septic conditions and the growth of bacteria
- Allow the plant to operate at 100% capacity during a power outage event
- Reduce the consumption of heating energy
- Prevent or reduce facility damage in the event of a fire

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