



# NOTICE OF REVIEW

## APDES Preliminary Draft Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN  
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)  
**PRELIMINARY DRAFT PERMIT**  
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft permit for Ward Cove Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Preliminary Draft Permit and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review. Following the close of the 10-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit and fact sheet for a formal 30-day public review period. Public comments will be accepted during the formal 30-day review period. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

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**Preliminary Draft Permit Review:**

**Start Date:** February 13, 2020  
**End Date:** February 27, 2020, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time

**Permit No.:** AK0053384

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Full Cycle LLC  
Ward Cove Wastewater Treatment Facility  
7559 North Tongass Highway, Ketchikan, AK, 99901  
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**Proposed Project and Location:**

Full Cycle LLC operates the Ward Cove Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), approximately 5 miles north of Ketchikan, Alaska. The Ward Cove WWTF provides secondary treatment of domestic wastewater using activated sludge and extended aeration and chlorine disinfection. The design rate for the facility is 0.025 million gallons per day. The facility has an internal compliance point, Outfall 001A, and continually discharges treated effluent to Ward Cove through Outfall 001B at 55° 24' 15" North latitude and 131° 43' 58" West longitude. No mixing zone is authorized. A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) was finalized by EPA in 2007 and remains in effect, with a Wasteload Allocation for the Ward Cove WWTF for dissolved oxygen.

**Administrative Record:**

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Isabel Felstead.

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

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