



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

DEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft permit for the Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Sciences (SAAMS) - Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC). 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 20, 2020
End Date: March 4, 2020, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time

Permit No.: AK0052566

Applicant: Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Sciences
Alaska SeaLife Center
301 Railway Avenue
Seward, AK 99664

Proposed Project and Location:

The Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC) and Stellar South Beach Facility (SBBF) operate as a public aquarium and Alaska's only permanent marine mammal rehabilitation facility. The ASLC treats non-domestic wastewater from two large marine mammal pools, one seabird habitat, indoor and outdoor research pools, rescue and rehabilitation tanks and pools, and numerous aquaria.

Discharge Location: The discharge of treated non-domestic wastewater from the ASLC is at one outfall location at 60° 05'57" North latitude and 149°26'30" West longitude; at a depth of 50 feet below sea level. The discharge will occur at an average daily flow rate of 3.8 million gallons per day to Resurrection Bay, a marine water body in the North Pacific Ocean. No mixing zone will be authorized for this discharge

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 Jeanne Swartz.

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