



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 City of Valdez (City) Valdez Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). 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: October 27, 2020
End Date: November 9, 2020, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time

Permit No.: AK0021431

Applicant: City of Valdez
Valdez Wastewater Treatment Facility
800 S. Sawmill Road
Valdez, AK 99686

Proposed Project and Location:

The City of Valdez (City) operates the Valdez Wastewater Treatment Facility (Valdez WWTF) in the community of Valdez, Alaska, part of the Valdez-Cordova Census area, having a population of approximately 3,800 people. The Valdez WWTF is a Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTW). Wastewater treatment at the Valdez WWTF includes secondary treatment provided by two aerated lagoons, a baffle chlorine contact/settling pond, aeration, and gas chlorination disinfection. The design rate for the facility is 1.5 million gallons per day. The Valdez WWTF discharges secondary treated domestic wastewater to Port Valdez at 61° 6' 58.91" North latitude and 146° 16' 50.66" West longitude. A mixing zone will be authorized. Pollutants in the mixing zone are total ammonia, total recoverable copper, dissolved oxygen, fecal coliform and enterococci bacteria, temperature, total residual chlorine, and Whole Effluent Toxicity.

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

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