PUBLIC NOTICE

March 17, 2021

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is seeking comments on the updated Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology (CALM) and Pathogens Listing Methodology used in the Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report. The listing methodologies provide guidance DEC uses to evaluate waters against Alaska Water Quality Standards. This guidance defines minimum data requirements and data evaluation methods used to complete waterbody impairment or attainment determinations to satisfy Integrated Report reporting requirements. The CALM and Pathogens Listing Methodologies are updated periodically as needed.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS 11:59 PM AKST April 18, 2021.

We encourage you to comment electronically via our public notice site at https://dec.alaska.gov/comment/. Written comments will also be accepted, submit to:

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