



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation State Revolving Fund Program



Project #183091-SE, King Salmon Lagoon Upgrade

ADEC awards \$945,000 low-interest loan to Bristol Bay Borough for wastewater upgrades

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) awarded a \$945,000 low-interest loan which includes a \$500,000 subsidy to Bristol Bay Borough to conduct an analysis of the existing collection system to identify inflow and infiltration (I/I) problems and generate a report that recommends fixes to the collection system and potential design alternatives to upgrade the lagoon. Reducing I/I issues before designing the lagoon upgrade will help to eliminate excess wet weather flows. That means the Bristol Bay Borough will have to spend less money to convey, store and pump excess wet weather flows through the wastewater system – which is ultimately more costly than I/I reduction measures. Simply put: Less wastewater treatment means less burden on sewer bills!

ADEC is authorized by state law to issue loans to borrowers for eligible water system infrastructure projects. Administration of the loan is through the ADEC State Revolving Fund Program under the authority of the Alaska Clean Water Fund.



The loan from the Alaska Clean Water Fund for this project carries a below-market-rate finance rate of 1.7813%, payable over 20 years. The Alaska Clean Fund is capitalized annually by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund programs operate around the country to provide states and communities with the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our valuable water resources nationwide.

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