

NOTICE OF REVIEW

ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) **Preliminary Draft Individual Permit** TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

DEC has prepared an individual APDES Preliminary Draft Permit. The draft permit and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review. Following the closure 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 https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.

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Review Period: December 3, 2025 through December 17, 2025 11:59 pm AST

Permit: AK0021431 – Valdez Wastewater Treatment Facility

Proposed Permit Coverage: The discharge of secondary treated domestic wastewater from the Valdez Wastewater Treatment Facility. Discharge will occur at a maximum daily rate of 2.5 million gallons per day to Port Valdez at 61° 6' 58.91" North latitude, 146° 16' 50.66" West longitude. A mixing zone is proposed for total ammonia as nitrogen, total residual chlorine, copper, fecal coliform, enterococci, dissolved oxygen, temperature, and whole effluent toxicity.

Administrative Record: The APDES proposed final permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review via the DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater or at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau. 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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