



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

State Revolving Fund Program



Project #515041-SE, Water Treatment Plant Filtration

City of Kotzebue receives a fully subsidized loan of \$2,032,151 for a manganese filtration system

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) awarded a fully subsidized loan of \$2,032,151 to the City of Kotzebue to design and construct a new filtration system. The City has been experiencing elevated manganese levels in its drinking water, prompting public notices and action plans to address the issue. The loan issued through the State Revolving Fund Program will help the City to improve the water treatment plant to reliably remove manganese to acceptable levels.



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

The Alaska Drinking Fund is capitalized annually by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. This loan is offered through Emerging Contaminants funding made available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The Drinking 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 provides clean and safe drinking water resources nationwide.

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