



NOTICE OF REVIEW
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
610 University Avenue; Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

DEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft Medium Suction Dredge Placer Miners General Permit. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, DEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>.

Preliminary Draft General Permit Review: **Start Date:** 05/18/2026 **End Date:** 06/01/2026

Permit: AKG371000 – Medium Suction Dredge Placer Miners General Permit

Proposed Permit Coverage: The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater from suction dredges with intake diameters greater than six inches and less than or equal to ten inches that process gold placer ores and rely on beneficiation processes based on gravity separation. The permit provides statewide coverage for discharges to waters of the U.S., with certain limitations.

For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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Administrative Record: The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC 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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