**State of Alaska**

**DEPARTMENT OF**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**DIVISION OF WATER**



**18 AAC 70**

**Water Quality Standards**

*Draft Amendments*

***May 7, 2024***

18 AAC 70.230(e) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

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| **18 AAC 70.230(e)**  **WATERSHED**  | **LATITUDE** **LONGITUDE\*\***  | **LOCATION**  | **DESIGNATED USE** **CLASS**  | **REACH OF WATER** **AFFECTED**  |
| TYPE/NAME  | NUMBER\*  |
| (26) Copper Creek | 19020202 | 60°3'3"N147°54'14"W | LaTouche Island, Prince William Sound | (1)(A)(i), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium and copper;(1)(A)(ii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium and copper;(1)(A)(iii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc; (1)(A)(iv), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH;(1)(B)(i), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium;(1)(B)(ii), except 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium;(1)(C), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc. | Confluence with PrinceWilliam Sound todesignated reach breakabove mining activities;includes all minortributaries to CopperCreek and impoundments(including Mine Lake andHistorical Copper Creek)within the affected reach |
| (27) South Blackbird Creek | 19020202 | 60°3'23"N147°53'53"W | LaTouche Island, Prince William Sound | (1)(A)(i), except for 18  AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, and copper;(1)(A)(ii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium and copper;(1)(A)(iii), except for 18  AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc; (1)(A)(iv), except for 18  AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH;(1)(B)(i), except for 18  AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium;(1)(B)(ii), except for 18  AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium(1)(C), except for 18  AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc. | Confluence with PrinceWilliam Sound toHeadwaters; includes minor tributaries |
| (28) Northern Blackbird Creek | 19020202 | 60°3'24"N147°53'49"W | LaTouche Island, Prince William Sound | (1)(A)(i), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to copper;(1)(A)(ii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to copper;(1)(A)(iii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc;(1)(A)(iv), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH;(1)(B)(i), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH;(1)(B)(ii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH;(1)(C), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(6) with respect to pH and 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc. | Confluence with PrinceWilliam Sound todesignated reach breakabove mining activities; includes all minor tributaries |
| (29) Beach Level Portal | 19020202 | 60°3'24"N147°53'49"W | LaTouche Island, Prince William Sound | (1)(A)(i), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to copper;(1)(A)(ii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to copper;(1)(A)(iii), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc. (1)(C), except for 18 AAC 70.020(b)(11) with respect to cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc. | Confluence with PrinceWilliam Sound to portal |

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