

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Water, Water Quality Standards, Assessment and Restoration Program

Red Lake/Anton Road Pond Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Iron and Manganese

Alaska's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies includes Red Lake/Anton Road Pond on the U.S. Coast Guard Base on Kodiak Island for impairment by iron and manganese. Water quality samples repeatedly demonstrate occurrences of iron and manganese above the allowed limit. A Draft TMDL has been developed for the recovery of this waterbody and is available for public comment.

A TMDL is a "pollution budget" designed to restore the health of an impaired water body. A TMDL calculates how much pollution a waterbody can sustain and still meet the Alaska Water Quality Standards and suggests ways to achieve this goal. The Draft TMDL includes implementation recommendations that will be coordinated through the Contaminated Sites Program.

Find the Draft TMDL and Fact Sheet on the Department of Environmental Conservation website at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wnpssp/conservation_restoration/watersnspotlight/index.htm

This public notice period runs from April 12th to May 13th, 2013. A public information meeting will be held on April 24th at the Kodiak Public Library beginning at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to go over key elements of the TMDL and to answer questions. Public comments on the Draft TMDL must be submitted in writing through e-mail, fax or mail and directed to the contact listed below by 5:00 p.m., May 13, 2013.

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