

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for public comments on Notification
To be covered under APDES General Permit AKG700000
For a recommencing Log Storage Area in Rowan Bay, Kuiu Island, Alaska

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is soliciting public comment on a Notification submitted by the **U.S. Forest Service** to discharge bark and wood debris in **Rowan Bay, Kuiu Island** from a recommencing log storage area at the **Rowan Bay LSA**. The Notification has been submitted to DEC under the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) General Permit for Clean Water Act Section 402 Modifications of Section 404 Permits for Log Transfer Facilities in Alaska Which Received a Section 404 Permit Prior to October 22, 1985 (AKG700000). This permit will expire **March 31, 2020**.

DEC has evaluated the Notification and finds that the proposed discharge is consistent with the requirements of Permit AKG700000. DEC is publicly noticing its decision to authorize a zone of deposit for the discharge of bark and wood waste into waters of the State under AKG700000.

For purposes of this public notice, DEC specifically seeks public comment on the following:
a) DEC's decision to authorize a zone of deposit, b) existing uses of the waterbody, and c) any additional issues that may affect the final permitting decision. Comments may be sent to DEC, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801-1795 or transmitted electronically to will.collingwood@alaska.gov.

Comments will be accepted from **September 16, 2016** until **October 16, 2016** at 5:00 pm. For copies of the Notification and further information, please contact Will Collingwood at the above address, or call him at (907) 465-6855.

DEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.