

Supplemental Notice of Public Comment Period for Proposed Updates of the Arctic and Western Alaska Area Contingency Plan

This is a supplemental notice adding to the Notice of Public Comment Period that was issued on September 19, 2022. This supplemental notice is being issued to extend the public comment period until November 3, 2022.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and U.S. Coast Guard are seeking public input on the proposed update of the Arctic and Western Alaska Area Contingency Plan (ACP) Public Review Draft dated August 2022. The purpose of the ACP is to provide guidance to federal, state, tribal, and local response area planners. **The public comment period for this plan begins on September 19, 2022 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on November 3, 2022.**

The plan is available for review from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) website at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/contingency-plans/response-plans/public-review/>. Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding this application may do so electronically below <https://spar.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=x2sS9>.

If you are unable to submit comments via this site, you may submit them in writing to Victoria Colles, Planner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, 907-334-5986 (phone), or victoria.colles@alaska.gov and by electronic mail at decsparring@alaska.gov.

The full contents of all submitted comments are considered public records and will be posted online in full after the public comment period. Comments submitted in writing directly to the Alaska Planner will be uploaded to the public comment site. It is preferable to commenters to submit directly through the public comment site. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will aggregate responses to similar questions and make the questions and response available from <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/contingency-plans/response-plans/public-review/>.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need an accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Claire Fishwick at (907) 465-5871 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 prior to October 24, 2022, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

After the public comment period ends, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Coast Guard will either adopt the proposed changes without further notice, revise the proposed changes with information from public review and adopt without further notice, or decide to take no action. Comments received may also be referred to the Alaska Regional Response Team for further consideration.