



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft permit for the Ketchikan Pulp Company Ward Cove Landfill. The Preliminary Draft Permit and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review.

Following the close of the 10-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit and fact sheet for a formal 30-day public review period. Public comments will be accepted during the formal 30-day review period. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater>

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Preliminary Draft Permit Review:

Start Date: August 13, 2025

End Date: August 26, 2025, 11:59 p.m. Alaska Standard Time

Permit No.: AK0053392

Applicant: Ketchikan Pulp Company
Ketchikan Pulp Company Ward Cove Landfill Physical: 409 Brusich Road
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Proposed Project and Location:

The discharge of treated landfill leachate from the Ketchikan Pulp Company Ward Cove Landfill to Ward Cove and the discharge of storm water runoff from the vegetated landfill cap and surrounding area to Ward and Refuge Coves. Mixing zones are proposed for the landfill leachate (Outfall 001A) for manganese, color and whole effluent toxicity. Mixing zones are proposed for storm water: SWL4 for color, SWL6B and SWL11 for color, copper and nickel and SWL12 for color, copper, nickel and manganese.

Outfall	Receiving Waterbody	Latitude	Longitude
001A	Ward Cove	55.404167° N	131.729167° W
SWL4	Refuge Cove	55.401586° N	131.742258° W
SWL6B	Refuge Cove	55.404407° N	131.740542° W
SWL11	Ward Cove	55.399836° N	131.739767° W
SWL12	Ward Cove	55.400664° N	131.737325° W

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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If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Marie Klingman. The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

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