



NOTICE OF REVIEW
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)
Proposed Final Individual Permit
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

Following the closure of a 30-day public notice period, DEC has prepared an APDES proposed final individual permit for Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility which operates the Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility (ER WWTF). Prior to making the final decision to issue the permit, DEC invites you to view the proposed final individual permit and associated documents. This review period is to allow the permittee the opportunity to review the proposed permit prior to final issuance. Comments from the general public were accepted during the Public Notice period of October 8, 2025 through November 11, 2025 and will not be accepted during this 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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Review Period: November 21, 2025 through November 28, 2025 11:59 pm AST

Permit No: AK0022543

Proposed Permit Coverage: The Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility (AWWU) operates the Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility (ER WWTF) in the community of Eagle River, Alaska, part of the Municipality of Anchorage, having a population of approximately 19,500 people. The ER WWTF is a Publicly-Owned Treatment Works (POTW); an activated sludge secondary treatment plant with effluent filtration and ultraviolet disinfection. The design rate for the facility is 2.5 million gallons per day. The ER WWTF discharges secondary treated domestic wastewater to Eagle River at 61.321667 North latitude and 149.591944 West longitude.

Mixing Zones: Separate mixing zones for the summer season (June 1 – September 30) and winter season (October 1 – May 31) will be authorized. Pollutants in the mixing zones are total nitrate/nitrite, zinc, copper, lead, dissolved oxygen, total dissolved solids, temperature, and Whole Effluent Toxicity.

Administrative Record: The APDES proposed final permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review via the DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater> or 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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