

Public Notice of Application for Permit

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REFERENCE NUMBER: POA-2016-500

WATERWAY: Lake Hood

PUBLIC NOTICE REVISION

On November 23, 2016, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers published a Public Notice for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-2016-500, Lake Hood for a DA permit application from the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), to discharge up to 94,900 cubic yards (CY) of fill material into 7.38 acres of wetlands in order to expand an existing gravel pad to provide new parking for Group I aircraft at the Lake Hood Seaplane Base (LHD). The project site is located within Section 27, T. 13 N., R. 4 W., Seward Meridian; USGS Quad Map Anchorage A-8; Latitude 61.1866° N., Longitude 149.9818° W.; west of Helio Place, and south of Lake Hood Drive; in Anchorage, Alaska.

The ADOT&PF clarified that although they are the applicant, and would perform the work, the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport management (ANC management), is managing the design of the proposed project. ANC management has revised the proposed project's purpose.

The revised proposed project's purpose, as stated by the applicant, is to expand the Airfield Maintenance (AFM) Storage Yard to provide additional storage capacity for dry goods, material, and equipment that AFM uses to maintain both the LHD and international airport. A secondary benefit would be to provide the base for future additional aircraft parking, as shown in the LHD Master Plan. Future projects, including runway and taxiway reconstruction projects, will generate a significant amount of usable material, including gravel and recycled asphalt (RAP) that is a good resource for both AFM and future construction projects. These materials would be stored on the proposed expanded pad.

The ADOT&PF will submit a new alternatives analysis, as the listed alternatives in the original public notice were evaluated with the previous project purpose in mind.

All other information contained in the previous notice remains the same. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested. Please contact Roberta Budnik at (907) 753-2785, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at roberta.k.budnik@usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

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