



Alaska District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Operation and Maintenance Branch

Public Notice

Haines Harbor Section 408 Permit Request

The Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has received a request for a Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408) permit, hereafter referred to as a Section 408 permit, from PND Engineers Inc., on behalf of the Haines Borough, to modify an existing Corps project to provide harbor and wave protection facilities to increase capacity while providing safe vessel navigation, moorage, and launching among other navigation improvements.

Section 408 authorizes the Secretary of the Army, on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to grant permission for the alteration or occupation or use of a USACE civil works project if the Secretary determines that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the project. This Section 408 request is being considered in conjunction with Section 404 and Section 10 applications through the USACE's Regulatory Division.

The proposed work would construct a new pile supported wave barrier wall that would tie into the southern end of the USACE 905-foot-long detached rubble mound breakwater and other items incidental to the development of an expanded harbor.

A complete description of the proposed work may be found on the USACE Alaska District's Regulatory website at the link below:

<http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices/tabid/3350/Article/620454/poa-2005-1976-portage-cove.aspx>

This public notice will expire 15 days after the date of this notice. If you have any questions about the proposed action, please contact me at (907) 753-5685 or at Julie.L.Anderson@usace.army.mil

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