

ADVISORY INFORMATION FOR PERMIT APPLICANTS WITH PROJECTS IN ALASKA

NOTE: Permits issued by the Corps of Engineers do not excuse you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

The following is a list of possible permits that may be required for your project. This list is provided as a courtesy and is not meant to reflect all possible permits that may be needed for your project.

Federal Agency Programs:

- Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA): Many areas of the state are covered by FEMA approved floodplain regulations, local land-use plans and regulations, and other ordinances and regulations related to development.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Certain types of projects may require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. For more information, visit [NPDES](#)

State of Alaska Programs:

- Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Office of Habitat Management and Permitting authorization is required for:
 - Work in designated anadromous fish streams or other fish-bearing waters.
 - Placement of cross-channel structures, drainage structures, or diversions in streams that contain either anadromous or resident fish.
- DNR, Division of Mining, Land and Water authorization is required for:
 - Any activity that is located on state land, state tide or submerged land, or shoreland except for activities classified as Generally Allowed Uses
 - Most consumptive uses of state water
 - Reclamation activities as a result of sand and gravel extraction, exploration, or mining disturbances on federal or private land
- DNR, Office of Project Management and Permitting, Alaska Coastal Management Program: Authorization is required for certain work within the State's coastal zone. Projects need to satisfy [State standards](#) and local [coastal district enforceable policies](#).
- Department of Fish and Game: Authorization is required for work in legislatively designated [state game refuges, sanctuaries, or critical habitat areas](#).
- Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Water: Authorization is required for [water-waste water discharges](#) such as on-site sewage systems (including mounded systems or package plants) and sewage marine outfalls.

Local Governments:

- Kenai Peninsula Borough: Authorization is required for projects occurring within the [50-foot Habitat Protection Area](#) and for projects within certain [mapped floodplains](#).