

US Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District

## Public Notice of Application for Permit

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PUBLIC NOTICE DATE:	February 13, 2019
EXPIRATION DATE:	March 15, 2019
REFERENCE NUMBER:	POA-1922-00022- M26
WATERWAY:	Tongass Narrows

## \*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE REVISION\*\*\*

On November 26, 2018, the Alaska District Corps of Engineers (Corps) published a Public Notice (PN) for Department of the Army (DA) permit number POA-1922-00022-M26, Tongass Narrows for a DA permit application from the City of Ketchikan, to remove up to 15 vertical feet of rock (7,500 cubic yards) from a 0.76-acre of Tongass Narrows, bringing the ocean bottom depth to -42 feet Mean Lower Low Water. The project site is located within Section 30, T. 75 S., R. 91 E., Copper River Meridian; Latitude 55.3392° N., Longitude 131.6494° W.; in Ketchikan, Alaska.

The PN did not include a Notice of Application for State Water Quality Certification. This revised PN includes such notification. Please bring this announcement to the attention of anyone you know who is or may be interested. Please contact Ms. 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.

> District Engineer U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers

## STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program (WDAP) / 401 Certification DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct an activity that might result in a discharge into navigable waters, in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL95-217), also must apply for and obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that the discharge will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. By agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Environmental Conservation for a Department of the Army permit to discharge dredged or fill material into navigable waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act also may serve as application for State Water Quality Certification.

Notice is hereby given that the application for a Department of the Army Permit described in the Corps of Engineers' Public Notice (PN) Reference Number **POA-1922-00022-M26, Tongass Narrows**, serves as application for State Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After reviewing the application, the Department may certify there is reasonable assurance the activity, and any discharge that might result, will comply with the Clean Water Act, the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. The Department also may deny or waive certification.

Any person desiring to comment on the project with respect to Water Quality Certification, may submit written comments to the address above or via email to <u>dec-401cert@alaska.gov</u> by the expiration date of the Corps of Engineer's Public Notice. All comments should include the PN reference number listed above. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

**Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice** 

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Theresa Zimmerman at 907-465-6171 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 5 days of the expiration date of this public notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.