

Environmental Resources Section

Public Notice

Alaska District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Date: <u>12 March 2019</u> Identification No. <u>ER-17-003</u> Please refer to the identification number when replying.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, is applying for State Water Quality Certification for the following project

Unalaska (Dutch Harbor) Channels Unalaska, Alaska

Notice is hereby given that Corps will be applying for State Water Quality Certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). ADEC may certify there is a reasonable assurance this project and any discharge that might result will comply with the Clean Water Act, Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. ADEC may also 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 dec-401cert@alaska.gov 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.

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The Alaska District provided public notice of the Feasibility Report and integrated Environmental Assessment on February 7, 2019. The Section 404(b)(1) analysis was included in Appendix F (Environmental) of this document and may be viewed on the Alaska District's website at: www.poa.usace.army.mil. Click on the Reports and Studies button, look under Documents available for Public Review, then click on the Civil Works link. The February 7, 2019 public notice did not include notice that the Corps will be applying for State Water Quality Certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). The 404(b)(1) analysis has not changed since it was originally released for public review on February 7, 2019.

For information on the proposed project, please contact Mr. Chris Hoffman, Project Biologist, at 907-753-5524 or e-mail: Christopher.A.Hoffman@usace.army.mil.

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