



## Civil Project Management Branch

# Public Notice

**Alaska District  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District (Corps), has prepared a Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment, and draft Finding of No Significant Impact for the following project:

### **Port of Nome Modification Nome, Alaska**

The proposed project and initial analysis of potential environmental impacts are described in the draft report. The report evaluates six structural alternatives, as well as the no-action alternative, proposed to improve navigational efficiencies at the Port of Nome. The recommended plan would extend the existing west causeway by 3,484 feet; remove the existing east breakwater and replace it with a new 3,900-foot causeway; deepen the existing Outer Basin to 28 feet below mean lower low water (MLLW); create a Deep Water Basin to 30 or 40 feet below MLLW; and construct 5 new docks. Dredged material would be placed in water near the shore to augment the beach adjacent to the Nome seawall.

The public and agency comment period on the draft report extends for 30 days from the date of this Public Notice. The report may be viewed on the Alaska District's website at: [www.poa.usace.army.mil](http://www.poa.usace.army.mil). Click on the *Reports and Studies* button on the right-hand sidebar, look under *Documents Available for Public Review*, the click on the Civil Works link.

A printed copy of the report will be available at the front desk of Nome City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska, (907) 443-6663.

Comments on the draft report may be submitted in writing to the postal address below, or by email to the contact email provided below.

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For information on the proposed project, please contact Ms. Jenipher Cate, Project Manager, at [Jenipher.R.Cate@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jenipher.R.Cate@usace.army.mil) or (907) 753-2837.

STATE OF ALASKA WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that the 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 proposed action and any discharge that might result will comply with the Clean Water Act, Alaska Water Quality Standards, and other applicable State laws. ADEC's certification may authorize a mixing zone and/or a short-term variance under 18 AAC 70, Water Quality Standards, amended as of April 6, 2018. 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 below or to the email address [dec-401cert@alaska.gov](mailto:dec-401cert@alaska.gov) within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the last day of the public comment period.

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