



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN  
ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES)  
AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER A GENERAL PERMIT TO WATERS OF THE  
UNITED STATES

The draft authorization and associated documents are available for review. For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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**Draft Authorization to Discharge under a General Permit - Public Notice Period:**

Public Notice Start Date: Friday, May 27, 2022

Public Notice Expiration Date: Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11:59 pm Alaska Daylight Time

**Authorization No.:**

AKG521106

**Facility Name:**

Trident Seafoods  
Sand Point Plant

**Proposed Project and Location:**

The proposed authorization under general permit AKG521000, Onshore Seafood Processors in Alaska, authorizes the discharge of seafood processing wastewater and other covered discharges to critical habitat and other sensitive areas, authorizes discharge from two existing outfalls that do not meet the permit required depth for marine discharges of at least -60 feet MLLW, and authorizes a project area Zone of Deposit (ZOD), as follows:

<b>Outfall Name</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>	<b>Critical Habitat and Other Sensitive Areas</b>	<b>Discharge Depth (MLLW)</b>
Outfall 001A – seafood processing wastewater	55.336776	-160.509209	Popof Strait	Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area, Steller’s Eider Concentration Area, Category 4b waterbody	- 50 feet
Outfall 003A – noncontact cooling water	55.335680	-160.502157	Popof Strait	Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Southwest Distinct Population (SW DPS) Sea Otter Critical Habitat Area, Steller’s Eider Concentration Area, Category 4b waterbody	- 15 feet

Outfall Name	Latitude	Longitude	Receiving Water	Proposed Project Area ZOD
Outfall 001A – seafood processing wastewater	55.336776	-160.509209	Popof Strait	The permittee may exceed the water quality criteria of 18 AAC 70.020(b) for residues and the antidegradation requirement of 18 AAC 70.015 in a project area ZOD, within which the deposit of substances (residues) on the seafloor is authorized. Seafood processing waste residues are limited to a cumulative total of 1.0 acre of coverage within the project area ZOD.
Initial Project Area ZOD Coordinates - Outfall 001A				
Boundary			Latitude	Longitude
Vertex 1			55.335648	-160.500779
Vertex 2			55.334873	-160.501562
Vertex 3			55.335275	-160.503751
Vertex 4			55.335385	-160.507634
Vertex 5			55.336794	-160.509825
Vertex 6			55.337387	-160.506047
Vertex 7			55.336215	-160.503836

**Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue an authorization effective June 1, 2022 to Trident Seafoods Sand Point Plant to discharge under the general permit for the activity described above.

**Public Comments:**

Written comments on the proposed authorization to discharge under an APDES general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the issuance of this public notice. You may comment electronically via our public notice site at <https://water.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=uZpbT>. Or, direct written comments to the attention of Jackie Ebert at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS****Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. AKDT****Administrative Record:**

The APDES draft authorization and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact Jackie Ebert.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx>

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list.

<http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/>

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