

CWA 401 Water Quality Certification Request

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Details

Site: Liscio Driveway

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Form Input

Form Instructions

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Instructions for filling out the 401 Prefiling Meeting Request Form are located on the Alaska DEC website at the link below.

[401 Prefiling Meeting Request Form Instructions](#)

Agents: For Delegation of Authority to act on behalf of the applicant in processing the application, use the following form, have signed, and upload with application.

- [Delegation of Authority - 401 Application](#)

Contact Information (1 of 1)

Required Contacts

The following **Contact Roles are REQUIRED**. Please select the appropriate role(s) for each contact and complete the contact details. Multiple role(s) may be assigned to each unique individual.

- **Applicant** (Responsible Party)
- **Billing Contact**

Contact Role(s)

Applicant

Billing Contact

Owner

Contact

Prefix

NONE PROVIDED

First Name Last Name

Nicole Liscio

Title

Liscio Driveway

Organization Name

Nicole Liscio

Phone Type Number Extension

Business 907-419-6621

Email

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Mailing Address

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Juneau, Alaska 99801

[NO COUNTRY SPECIFIED]

Project / Facility Site Info

Identify the applicable federal license or permit

A copy of the federal permit or license application is required to be submitted with the request for the water quality certification. (18 AAC 15.130, 18 AAC 15.180)

Federal Agency

Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Permit License Number (ex. USACE: POA-XXXX-XXXX; FERC: FERC-xxxx-xxxx; EPA: AK#####)

POA-2014-00095

Project Name or Title

Liscio Driveway

Primary Receiving Waterbody Name

NONE PROVIDED

Estimated Project Dates (+/- 30 days)

Project Estimated Start Date	Project Estimated End/Completion Date
09/01/2026	09/01/2027

Approximate date(s) when any Discharge(s) may commence (+/- 30 days)

Description	Discharge Estimated Start Date	Discharge Estimated End Date
Building driveway over wetlands on CBJ easement to property	09/01/2026	10/01/2027

Project Description (Nature of Activity, include all features)

The proposed work consists of the placement of approximately 2100 cubic yards into 1.19 acres of driveway, some of which is classified wetlands to make a 2655 ft long by 14 foot wide access road (20 ft with slope on both sides) and 58'x50' parking pad with shop/garage. An excavator would be used to place 18 inches of shot rock topped with 2 inches of D1 on top of geotextile fabric. Four 24 inch diameter HDPE culverts would be installed along the proposed driveway.

Project Purpose (Describe the reason(s) for discharge)

To access future shop/home on property. This would be new construction, no existing structures on property.

Is any portion of the work already complete?

No

Description of current activity site conditions

No current activity. Currently easement is untouched.

Relevant Site Data, Photographs that Represent Current Site Conditions, or other Relevant Documentation

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Is this a linear project? (i.e., utility line, road, etc.)

Yes

Linear Feet

3,356

Project Address

no assigned address, USS 1287 TR B1

N. Douglas Hwy

Juneau, Alaska 99801

Visit the link below to help with conversion between DMS and Latitude/Longitude

[DSM - Lat/Long converter](#)

Project Location

58.34,-134.53

Visit the following link if you need to convert the lat/long to get the **PLSS information**

[Converter for Section, Township, and Range](#)

PLSS Location (Public Land Survey System)

State Tax Parcel ID	Borough/Municipality	Meridian	Section	Township	Range
USS track 1287 TR B1	City and Borough of Juneau	Copper River	36	41 South	67 east

Directions to Site

easement location between address 8438 N Douglas Hwy and
8470 N Douglas Hwy

Federal Agency Contact (1 of 1)**Have you been working with anyone in the Federal Agency?**

Yes

Federal Contact Role

USACE

Federal Agency Contact

First Name **Last Name**
Matthew Brody

Title
Army Corp

Organization Name
Army Corp

Phone Type **Number** **Extension**
Home 907-201-5023

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Dredge Material to be Discharged

Is dredging involved?
No

Tier Analysis

A tier analysis is comprised of a layered approach to determine the need for testing the dredge material to aid in generating physical, chemical, toxicity and bioaccumulation information, but not more information than is necessary to make factual determinations. The tier analysis is a series of tiers (I - IV) or levels of intensity (and cost) of investigation. It is necessary to proceed through the tiers only until information is sufficient to make factual determinations, no further testing is required.

- Tier I - Site Evaluation and History.** The initial tier (Tier I) uses readily available, existing information (including all previous testing). For certain dredge materials with readily apparent potential for environmental impact (or lack thereof), information collected in Tier I may be sufficient for making factual determinations.
- Tier II - Chemical Testing** is concerned solely with sediment and water chemistry.
- Tier III - Biological Testing (bioassay and/or bioaccumulation testing)** is concerned with well-defined, nationally accepted toxicity and bioaccumulation testing procedures.
- Tier IV - Special Studies** allows for case-specific laboratory and field testing, and is intended to for use in unusual circumstances.

For more information regarding a Tier analysis, see below references

- [EPA Inland Testing Manual](#)
- [USACE Seattle District Civil Works DMMP User Manual](#)

Fill Material to be Discharged

Will Fill Material be Discharged?
Yes

For fill material, identify the material source
4" crushed rock

Types of material being discharged and the amount of each type (cubic yards)

Type	Cubic Yards
Shot rock, Crushed rock	2,100
D 1 gravel	250

Surface area in (acres or linear feet) of wetlands or other waters filled

Surface Area	Units
1.6	Acres

Discharge Location Information (1 of 1)

Identify the location and nature of any potential discharge that may result from the proposed project and the location of receiving waters

Discharge Location ID (001, 002, 003, - increment by one)
001

NOTE: if you have a receiving water that is Wetlands, just enter the generic term "Wetlands". Do not enter "Wetlands of Tanana River", for example.

Please select 'Other' if your waterbody is not in the list below.
You can start typing the name of the waterbody to filter the list.

Receiving Waterbody / Wetlands Name

Wetlands

Discharge Location

58.339571289789106,-134.529482062155

Other Pollutant Sources

Contaminated Site Information

Determine if your project is **within 1,500 feet** of a known Alaska DEC Contaminated Site. See the *Alaska DEC Contaminated Web Map* below. This will help you to identify if any potential pollutants/parameters of concern may be present on your project site., see DEC's website:

- [Contaminated Sites Web Map](#)
- [Contaminated Sites Database Search website](#)

Is the project within 1,500 feet of a known contaminated site?

No

Parameters of Concern that may be present in discharge

Parameter(s) of Concern

Identify the parameters of concern that may be present in your discharge from the dredge and/or fill material.

Note, **TURBIDITY** and **SEDIMENT** are routine parameters associated with dredge and/or fill activities.

Consider if other parameters may be present from past activities in the area such as contaminated site data, impaired waters or other relevant water quality data, or other parameters of concern identified during the application process.

Parameter(s)

Turbidity
Sediment

If known, describe respective concentrations, persistence, and potential impacts to the receiving water and data on parameters that may alter the effects of the discharge to the receiving water

none

Impaired Waters

An **impaired waterbody** are those listed as a **Category 4 [304(b)]** or **Category 5 [303(d)]** in the current EPA approved  *Alaska's Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report*.

For the most recently *Approved Integrated Water Quality Monitoring And Assessment Report (Integrated Report)*, see DEC's website:

- **[Integrated Water Quality Monitoring And Assessment Report](https://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report)** <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report>

Does a discharge of any parameter identified above occur to an impaired waterbody?

No

If determined necessary and requested by the Department, submit sufficient and credible baseline water quality information for the receiving water which meets the requirements of 18 AAC 70.016(a)(6)(A-C).

Avoidance & Minimization BMPs and Mitigation Measures

Describe how impacts are being avoided and minimized on the project site. Include best management practices (BMPs) for sediment and erosion controls that will be implemented to minimize environmental impacts, and any methods and means proposed to monitor the discharge and the equipment or measures planned to treat, control, or manage the discharge.

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Construction would be done in manner as to limit any disruption to wildlife in the area, would be conducted during daylight hours and for short segments to prevent noise pollution to wildlife. No pollutants or heavy metals will be used. Use of culverts allow for continued water-flow to area to prevent drying of flora or fauna.

The driveway is proposed for the middle of the easement, as far as possible from neighboring properties.

Avoidance Measures

Avoidance- Some of easement is located within wetlands to access private property, unable to avoid wetlands, no alternative routes

Minimization Measures

Minimization- proposal is for the minimum driveway width per city code, single access road as opposed to two lane road. The amount of proposed rock depth is the minimal amount to hold vehicles for limited impact on wetland and decrease any potential runoff. No dredging of wetlands needed. Parking pad is designed as small as possible for a small shop, two cars, boat storage and turn around.

Mitigation Measures

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Compensation- Due to minimal impact on the wetlands as described above, compensation would not be needed. The entirety of the driveway would be constructed within public access easement and because the easement is flat, no runoff would be to neighboring properties or the channel. The driveway is proposed for the middle of the easement, as far as possible from neighboring properties.

Social / Economic Importance

Social or Economic Importance

(18 AAC 70.016(c)(5): Provide information that demonstrates the accommodation of important social or economic development. The applicant shall complete either a social OR economic importance analysis (or both) for each affected community in the area where the receiving water for the proposed discharge is located.

Social Importance Analysis

Infrastructure improvements

Economic Importance Analysis

Access to recourses

Describe Social and/or Economic Importance of the project

This driveway would be to have access a proposed single family residence on the lot. Would also allow for clean up and maintenance of the property in its current state (old peony farm, several large downed trees, overgrowth, etc)

Description of Social or Economic Importance, if needed

NONE PROVIDED
Comment
NONE PROVIDED

List of Other Permits or Certificates

*Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits.

Include a list of all other federal, interstate, tribal, state, territorial, or local agency authorizations required for the proposed project, including all approvals or denials already received.

Agency	Type of Approval*	Identification Number	Date Applied	Date Approved	Date Denied
NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED

Other Agency or Local Contacts (1 of 1)

Contact Role
OTHER_REG_CNTCT

Other Agency and or Local Contacts

First Name Last Name
David Sevdy

Title
Engineering Assistant I

Organization Name
City & Borough of Juneau, AK

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Attachments

Copy of Federal Application (USACE, EPA, or FERC, etc.)

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Figures and/or Drawings/Plan Sets. To include a map or diagram of the proposed activity site, including the proposed activity boundaries in relation to local streets, roads, and highways.

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NONE PROVIDED

Document Attachments

NONE PROVIDED
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NONE PROVIDED

Delegation of Authority for Submission of Application

NONE PROVIDED
Comment
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1) in the case of corporations, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president or his duly authorized representative, if the representative is responsible for the overall management of the project or operation;

2) in the case of a partnership, by a general partner;

3) in the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; and

4) in the case of a municipal, state, federal or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer, ranking elected official, or other duly authorized employee.

The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.

Agreements and Signature(s)

Certification Statement

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