

# CWA 401 Water Quality Certification Request

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## Details

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**Site:** Baranof Island HA Yaw Drive Subdivision/Kaasda Heen Shaak Ph.2

**Submission ID** HQP-W8VD-TAPR0

## Form Input

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### 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 5)

### Required Contacts

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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**

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Applicant

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## 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#####)**

2025-00211

**Project Name or Title**

Baranof Island HA Yaw Drive Subdivision/Kaasda Heen Shaak Ph.2

**Primary Receiving Waterbody Name**

Indian River

**Estimated Project Dates (+/- 30 days)**

Project Estimated Start Date	Project Estimated End/Completion Date
05/01/2026	11/16/2027

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

Description	Discharge Estimated Start Date	Discharge Estimated End Date
clean structural fill	03/04/2026	11/16/2027

**Project Description (Nature of Activity, include all features)**

The BIHA Yaw Drive Subdivision project proposes developing approximately seven (7) acres of a previously undeveloped parcel along Yaw Drive in Sitka, Alaska. Three (3) new streets and one extension of an existing street, along with utilities will be installed in the project area. An existing portion of Yaw Drive, currently a gravel road, will also be paved during this project.

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

The discharge of fill material into jurisdictional wetlands is necessary to construct essential public infrastructure that cannot reasonably be located outside of the project area. Fill is required to establish stable building pads, roadway embankments, utility corridors, drainage improvements, and associated infrastructure necessary to provide safe access and municipal services throughout the subdivision.

Due to the site's topography, extensive wetlands, and limited upland areas, complete avoidance of wetland impacts is not practicable while still achieving the project's public purpose. The proposed discharges have been minimized through careful site design, reduction of roadway footprints where feasible, optimization of utility alignments, and avoidance of the highest-value aquatic resources. Only the minimum amount of fill necessary to construct safe and functional infrastructure is proposed.

Construction activities will incorporate erosion and sediment control best management practices, stormwater treatment measures, and phased construction sequencing to ensure compliance with Alaska Water Quality Standards. Appropriate buffers surrounding the anadromous salmon stream will remain permanently protected, and stormwater will be managed through engineered drainage systems designed to maintain pre-development hydrologic conditions to the maximum extent practicable.

**Is any portion of the work already complete?**

No

**Description of current activity site conditions**

None, aside from a previously permitted hiking trail.

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

NONE PROVIDED

**Comment**

NONE PROVIDED

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

No

**Project Address**

600 Yaw Drive

Sitka, AK 99835

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

**Project Location**

57.06050305605716,-135.31135781350346

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
1-8560-200	City and Borough of Sitka	Copper River	35	55 South	63 East

**Directions to Site**

From downtown, take Sawmill Creek Road from Lake Street east 1/2 mile. Turn left (north) on Indian River Road. Proceed 1/2 mile and turn left onto Yaw Drive. On Yaw Drive go north for 1/4 mile and the site is on your right.

**Federal Agency Contact (1 of 1)**

**Have you been working with anyone in the Federal Agency?**

Yes

**Federal Contact Role**

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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

Yaw Drive Rock Quarry

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

Type	Cubic Yards
clean fill material	82.938

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

Surface Area	Units
6.5	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

Indian River/ Wetlands

### Discharge Location

57.05938950552413,135.3146850937864

## 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**

Concentrations, Persistence, and Potential Impacts to the Receiving Water

The proposed discharge will consist primarily of stormwater runoff associated with construction activities and, if necessary, temporary dewatering water. No process wastewater, sanitary wastewater, or industrial waste will be discharged. Potential pollutants include suspended sediments, naturally occurring soil particles, trace organic matter, and minor petroleum residues associated with construction equipment. With implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs), pollutant concentrations are expected to remain low and temporary.

Suspended sediment is the primary constituent of concern. Erosion and sediment control measures, including silt fencing, sediment traps, stabilized construction entrances, erosion control blankets, phased grading, and prompt site stabilization, will minimize sediment transport. Dewatering water, if required, will be filtered or settled prior to discharge to reduce turbidity.

Discharges will occur only during construction and precipitation events and will cease once the site is permanently stabilized. Permanent stormwater infrastructure will reduce runoff velocity, minimize erosion, and direct drainage in a controlled manner.

Receiving waters include adjacent wetlands and an anadromous salmon stream. The project has been designed to protect these resources through permanent vegetated buffers, preservation of wetlands, minimized disturbance, and implementation of erosion and sediment controls. No long-term adverse impacts to water quality or aquatic habitat are anticipated.

Factors influencing the discharge include rainfall intensity, seasonal runoff, stream flow, soil conditions, and natural background turbidity. Routine inspections and maintenance of BMPs will be conducted throughout construction to ensure compliance with permit requirements and protect receiving waters.

### 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)

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**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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### **Include a description of any methods and means proposed to monitor the discharge and the equipment or measures planned to treat, control, or manage the discharge**

Construction of the Kaasada Heen Shaak Subdivision will be conducted in accordance with a project-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP), applicable Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) requirements, and all conditions of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Individual Permit. The primary objective of these measures is to prevent sediment, pollutants, and other construction-related materials from entering adjacent wetlands, the protected anadromous salmon stream, and downstream waters.

The project will employ phased construction techniques to limit the amount of exposed soil at any one time. Land disturbance will be confined to active construction areas, and disturbed areas will be stabilized as soon as practicable through seeding, mulching, erosion control blankets, or other approved stabilization methods.

Sediment and erosion control measures will include, as appropriate:

- Silt fence and fiber roll installation along the perimeter of disturbed areas.
- Sediment traps or sediment basins where drainage areas warrant their use.
- Stabilized construction entrances to reduce tracking of sediment onto public roadways.
- Temporary diversion berms and drainage swales to direct runoff to stable discharge locations.
- Check dams or rock energy dissipaters within temporary drainage channels.
- Inlet protection for storm drain structures during construction.
- Stockpile management, including perimeter controls and temporary cover when necessary.

Permanent stormwater management infrastructure will include roadside ditches, culverts, storm drain piping, and other engineered drainage facilities designed to convey runoff while minimizing erosion and maintaining pre-development drainage patterns to the maximum extent practicable. Stormwater conveyance systems will incorporate velocity reduction measures and outlet protection to minimize scour and sediment transport.

Construction equipment will be maintained in proper operating condition to prevent leaks of fuels, hydraulic fluids, lubricants, and other hazardous materials. Refueling, equipment maintenance, and storage of petroleum products will occur in designated upland locations away from wetlands and surface waters whenever practicable. Spill prevention and response equipment, including absorbent materials and spill kits, will be maintained on-site throughout construction, and personnel will be trained in spill response procedures. Any spills will be immediately contained, cleaned up, and reported as required by applicable state and federal regulations.

Project inspectors and the contractor's designated erosion and sediment control personnel will routinely inspect all temporary and permanent water quality protection measures throughout construction. Inspections will occur before the start of construction, following installation of erosion and sediment controls, at regular intervals during active construction, following significant precipitation events, and after completion of major phases of work. Inspection records will document the condition and effectiveness of erosion and sediment control measures, identify any deficiencies, and establish corrective actions and completion dates.

If monitoring identifies sediment movement, erosion, or ineffective control measures, corrective actions will be implemented immediately. These actions may include repair or replacement of damaged erosion controls, installation of additional sediment barriers, stabilization of disturbed soils, modification of drainage controls, or temporary suspension of work in affected areas until adequate protection measures are restored.

All temporary erosion and sediment control measures will remain in place until disturbed soils have achieved permanent stabilization. Following construction, temporary controls will be removed, disturbed areas restored, and permanent stormwater infrastructure will continue to manage runoff generated by the completed subdivision.

These monitoring and control measures are intended to ensure that project-related discharges comply with Alaska Water Quality Standards and minimize adverse impacts to wetlands, fish habitat, aquatic life, and downstream waters throughout construction and long-term operation of the subdivision.

### **Avoidance Measures**

During project planning, we evaluated multiple layout configurations in order to avoid and reduce impacts to jurisdictional wetlands and to the anadromous salmon stream located on-site. As part of the avoidance strategy:

- ◆ We excluded the entire northwest portion of the property from development activities.
  - ◆ This area surrounds the on-site anadromous salmon stream and protecting it was prioritized to ensure no direct impact to streambanks or hydrology.
  - ◆ By not developing this section, we increased the natural buffer area around the salmon-bearing waterway, preserving riparian function, maintaining shade, minimizing erosion potential, and protecting habitat quality.
- Avoidance measures have substantially reduced potential direct and indirect impacts to fish habitat and wetlands associated with the stream corridor.

### **Minimization Measures**

To further reduce the overall project footprint and associated wetland impacts, we employed site design strategies that minimize ground disturbance:

- ◆ The project will be developed as a Planned Unit Development (PUD) to allow flexible lot design and smaller individual lot sizes.
  
- ◆ This approach allows us to accommodate the required number of housing lots while reducing the total land area disturbed by development.
- ◆ Roads, utilities, and infrastructure have been consolidated to reduce fragmentation and minimize fill placement within wetlands.
- ◆ Construction-phase best management practices (BMPs) will be implemented, including silt fencing, vegetation preservation where feasible, directional drainage controls, and restricted equipment access zones near the protected stream buffer. These measures collectively reduce the project's spatial footprint and the duration and magnitude of construction-related impacts.

### **Mitigation Measures**

To offset unavoidable impacts associated with the subdivision, the project proposes preservation as the primary compensatory mitigation mechanism:

- ◆ The project will permanently preserve approximately 132,528 square feet (3.04 acres) of land adjacent to and encompassing an anadromous salmon stream. This preservation area includes riparian habitat, jurisdictional wetlands, and the stream corridor, all of which provide important ecological functions.
  - ◆ The preservation area will be protected in perpetuity through legally enforceable mechanisms acceptable to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which may include conservation easements, deed restrictions, and/or subdivision plat notes recorded with the final plat.
  - ◆ The Applicant will coordinate with the Southeast Alaska Land Trust (SEALT) to convey the preserved property or otherwise provide land of equivalent ecological value in lieu of monetary compensation, if additional compensatory mitigation is required.
  - ◆ The preserved area will remain undeveloped and protected from future disturbance, ensuring the long-term sustainability of aquatic resource functions, including water quality protection, flood attenuation, and habitat support.
  - ◆ This mitigation strategy provides meaningful ecological benefits by maintaining and enhancing salmon habitat, supporting all life stages of anadromous fish species, preserving riparian buffer functions, and sustaining natural hydrologic and biogeochemical processes.
  - ◆ The proposed mitigation is located within the same watershed as the project impacts and is expected to replace lost functions and values to the maximum extent practicable.
- This compensatory mitigation fully offsets the limited unavoidable wetland impacts associated with the subdivision, consistent with mitigation sequencing and Corps guidance.

## **Social / Economic Importance**

### **Social or Economic Importance**

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(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**

Tax base impacts

**Describe Social and/or Economic Importance of the project**

The Kaasada Heen Shaak Subdivision is a critically important housing and community development project that addresses the ongoing shortage of affordable housing in the Sitka community. The project will create buildable residential lots and supporting infrastructure necessary for the Baranof Island Housing Authority to develop quality, affordable homes for Tribal citizens and other community members. By increasing the local housing supply, the project will help reduce overcrowding, improve housing affordability, and provide opportunities for families to remain in Sitka rather than relocating due to limited housing availability.

The project supports the long-term mission of the Baranof Island Housing Authority to provide safe, sanitary, and affordable housing while promoting self-sufficiency and community stability. The availability of additional residential lots will support homeownership opportunities, lease-to-own programs, and other housing initiatives that improve the quality of life for residents and contribute to the long-term sustainability of the community.

Construction of the subdivision will generate short-term economic benefits through employment opportunities for local contractors, construction workers, engineers, surveyors, equipment operators, material suppliers, and other supporting businesses. Whenever practicable, the project will utilize local labor, suppliers, and professional services, helping to circulate project funding within the regional economy.

The completed subdivision will provide lasting economic benefits by expanding Sitka's residential tax base, supporting local businesses through increased population, and reducing barriers to workforce recruitment and retention. A greater supply of affordable housing benefits employers, healthcare providers, schools, public safety agencies, Tribal organizations, and local businesses by making it easier for employees and their families to establish permanent residency in the community.

The project also provides important social benefits by strengthening community resilience, improving housing security, and helping preserve cultural and family connections within Southeast Alaska. By increasing the availability of affordable housing for Tribal citizens and local residents, the project supports the ability of families to remain connected to their traditional homelands, cultural practices, employment opportunities, and educational resources.

Although the project requires unavoidable impacts to a limited area of jurisdictional wetlands, extensive avoidance and minimization measures have been incorporated into the design. More than three acres of riparian habitat surrounding the anadromous salmon stream will be permanently protected, preserving important fish habitat, water quality functions, and ecological resources while allowing the project to meet a demonstrated public need for housing. As a result, the long-term social and economic benefits of the project substantially outweigh the limited and carefully mitigated environmental impacts associated with its construction.

**Description of Social or Economic Importance, if needed**

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**Comment**

This needs assessment was done by Sitka Tribe of Alaska and Baranof Island Housing Authority

**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
DEC	Construction General Permit	AKR10H10C v1.0	01/26/2026	01/31/2026	NONE PROVIDED
AKSHPO	Section 106	3130-2R HUD/2025-00296	03/25/2025	04/08/2025	NONE PROVIDED
City of Sitka	Preliminary Plan Review	600 Yaw Drive	10/15/2025	12/10/2025	NONE PROVIDED
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### Attachments

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

[ACOE Permit with documents.pdf - 07/07/2026 08:43 AM](#)

**Comment**

NONE PROVIDED

#### 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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**Comment**

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#### Document Attachments

[Purpose and Need.pdf - 07/07/2026 08:43 AM](#)

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**Comment**

NONE PROVIDED

#### Delegation of Authority for Submission of Application

NONE PROVIDED

**Comment**

NONE PROVIDED

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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)

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## Certification Statement

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**Signed By** Lucas Goddard on 07/07/2026 at 9:11 AM  
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