

Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Pesticide General Permit - Informational Meeting

November 10, 2016

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Location:

**Haines Public Library
111 3rd Ave. South
Haines, Alaska 99827**



Purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the Permit followed with a question and answers.

Proposed Permit Coverage: ADEC proposes to reissue an APDES general permit to regulate source discharges of pollutants associated with the application of biological pesticides or chemical pesticides that leave a residue. This permit is commonly called the Pesticide General Permit (PGP). The PGP would apply statewide except for lands within the Metlakatla Indian Reserve and the Denali National Park Preserve.

The PGP covers point source discharges of pollutants associated with the application of biological pesticides or chemical pesticides that leave a residue from the following use patterns: 1) mosquito and other flying insect pest control; 2) aquatic weed and algae control; 3) aquatic nuisance animal control; and 4) forest canopy pest control. The proposed 2016 PGP will remain largely unchanged from the 2011 PGP that was previously issued by EPA in 2011, from which Alaska assumed transfer of program responsibilities in October 2012 as part of the APDES program. The 2011 PGP expired on October 31, 2016.

For more information on the proposed permit, please see the Public Notice and permit documents at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wwdp/PublicNotice.htm>, and for further information at <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wndpspc/stormwater/PesticideGP.html>.