



ALASKA CLEAN WATER FUND STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) PRIORITY CRITERIA FOR SFY17 NON-POINT SOURCE PROJECTS

Alaska has established the following criteria to prioritize non-point source projects seeking funding from the Alaska Clean Water Fund, the Clean Water Act State Revolving Loan Fund. These criteria allow traditional and nontraditional non-point water quality projects (CWA Sec. 319) to be considered for funding. These criteria address and rank projects by their relative threats to water quality and local initiative. The results of the most recent 303(d) list priorities will be utilized for identifying water quality issues considered for the non-point source SRF ranking process.

<u>WATER QUALITY CONSIDERATIONS (only one)</u>	Assigned Points
1) PROTECTION*	
This project's main emphasis is prevention of non-point source pollution in a:	
Non-303 d listed Water	100
303(d) Category 4a Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 4b Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 4c Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 5 Listed Water Body	90
2) RESTORATION**	
The proposed project's goal is to restore water quality in a water body identified as impaired or polluted in the most recent 303d list. This project implements a TMDL or load allocation or otherwise addresses a water quality problem that has resulted in a water body designed as impaired in a:	
303(d) Category 4a Listed Water Body	100
303(d) Category 4b Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 4c Listed Water Body	90
303(d) Category 5 Listed Water Body	80
3) STEWARDSHIP***	
The proposed project will improve or maintain water quality in a:	
Non-303 d listed Water	100

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** **RESTORATION** - The proposed project's goal is to restore water quality in a water body identified as impaired or polluted in the most recent 303(d) list. This project implements a TMDL or load allocation or otherwise addresses a water quality problem that has resulted in a water body designated as impaired.

*** **STEWARDSHIP** - The proposed project will improve or maintain water quality

	Assigned Points
<u>PROJECT INITIATIVE CONSIDERATIONS (only one)</u>	
1) Engineering documents have been completed	25
2) Preliminary engineering documents have been completed	20
3) Key planning document(s) (such as a TMDL, Corrective Action plan, Comprehensive Plan) have been completed.	15
4) An environmental review has been performed for the proposed project.	10
5) A feasibility study that demonstrates the need and costs for the project has been completed.	5
6) No action has been taken	0
<u>FUNDING COORDINATION (one only)</u>	
1) This project will utilize other federal or state funds.	15
2) Not yet determined	0
<u>ABILITY TO REPAY (one only)</u>	
1) A viable repayment source has been identified.	10
2) Not yet determined	0
<u>NPS STRATEGY IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES - COORDINATION WITH "Alaska Clean Water Five-Year Strategic Plan Goals" (determined by ADEC - only one)</u>	
<u>GOAL 1</u> - Increase the amount known about Alaska's waters	10
<u>GOAL 2</u> – Standardize how DEC evaluates information for the purpose of listing and delisting a waterbody on the impaired waterbody list by developing listing methodologies and policy	20
<u>GOAL 3</u> – Increase or continue collaboration with other programs, agencies and community-based organizations	10
<u>GOAL 4</u> - Restore waters that are impaired and keep them healthy once restored	30
<u>GOAL 5</u> - Conduct outreach on BMPs so that urban and industrial development sustains water quality	20
<u>GOAL 6</u> – Keep Our Clean Waters Clean: Highlight and protect healthy waters that are at risk	40
<u>GOAL 7</u> – Keep Our Clean Waters Clean: Educate the public on water quality and smart practices to prevent pollution	10
<u>GREEN PROJECT (determined by ADEC)</u>	
The applicant has sufficiently demonstrated Green eligible components under the project. Program guidance can be found at the following ADEC web site: http://dec.alaska.gov/water/muniloan/forms.htm	25