



Dredge/Fill Permitting in Alaska



ATA Broadband Showcase November 1-2, 2023 Anchorage Alaska Jim Rypkema Program Manager, Stormwater & Wetlands Permitting



CWA §402 CGP

CWA §402 – Construction General Permit (CGP, AKR100000)

- ≥ 1 acre of land disturbance
- Operators: Day-to-day control
 - Plans and Specifications, including modifications
 - Operator activities required by the permit
- Notice of Intent (NOI)
 - online application system (EDMS)
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Fee: \$690



https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/stormwater/construction



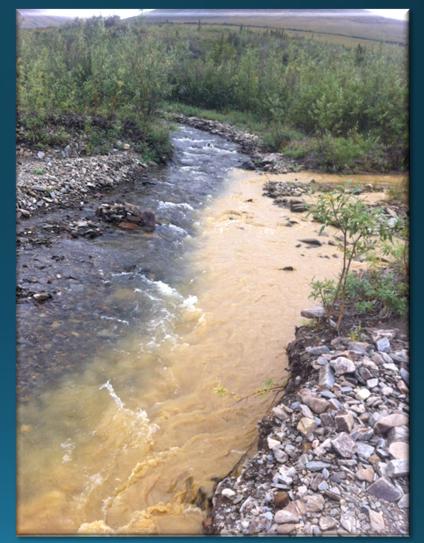
CWA §401 Certification

Permit Pathway (NWP, RGP, or IP)?

• NWPs & RGPs are pre-certified

IP: 2-Step Application

- Pre-file Meeting (§121.4)
- Request for Certification (§121.5)





CWA §401 Certification

Individual Permit - CWA §401 cert

- Use online application (EDMS)
- Pre-Filing Meeting Request (§121.4)
 - Same day with Certification Request
 - •≥30-day (encouraged for complex projects)

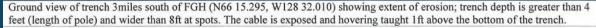




CWA §401 Water Quality Certification

Certification Request (§121.5)
Potential Water Quality Impacts
& Treatment

- Sediment & Erosion, Stormwater Management, Permafrost, impaired waterbody, contaminated site
- Pollutants of Concern: (Sediment, Turbidity, Metals, Hydrocarbons, etc)





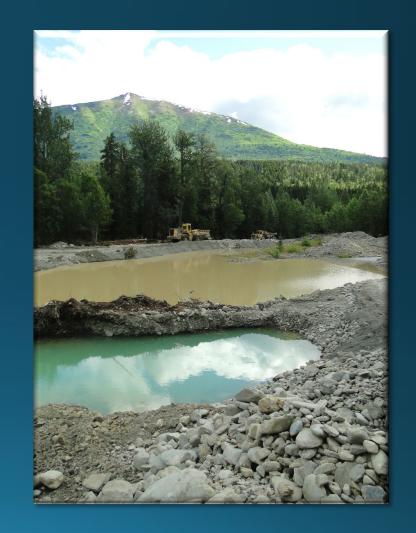
Water Quality Impact BMPs: Avoidance, Minimization, and Mitigation



CWA §401 Water Quality Certification

Certification Request (§121.5)

- Fees: 18 AAC 72.957 based acres: \$600 \$2,375
- Submission → applicant & Corps
- Public Notice (15 30 days)
- Certification:
 - Certify, Certify w/conditions, Waive, or Deny





Environmental Data Management System (EDMS)

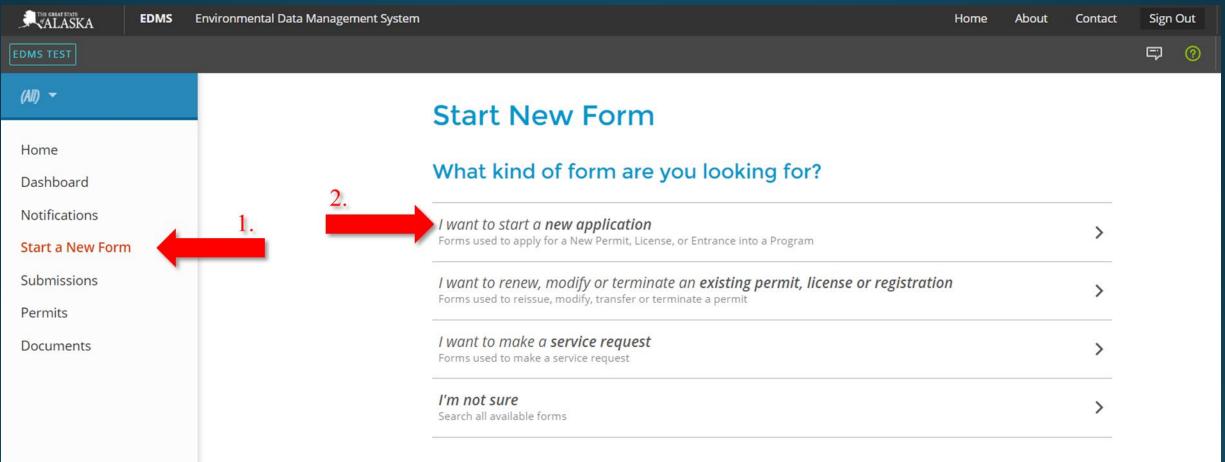
- myAlaska Account
- Start a new application
 - Filter "§401"
 - Select Prefiling meeting request
 - Create a new site, or choose an existing site
 - Complete application



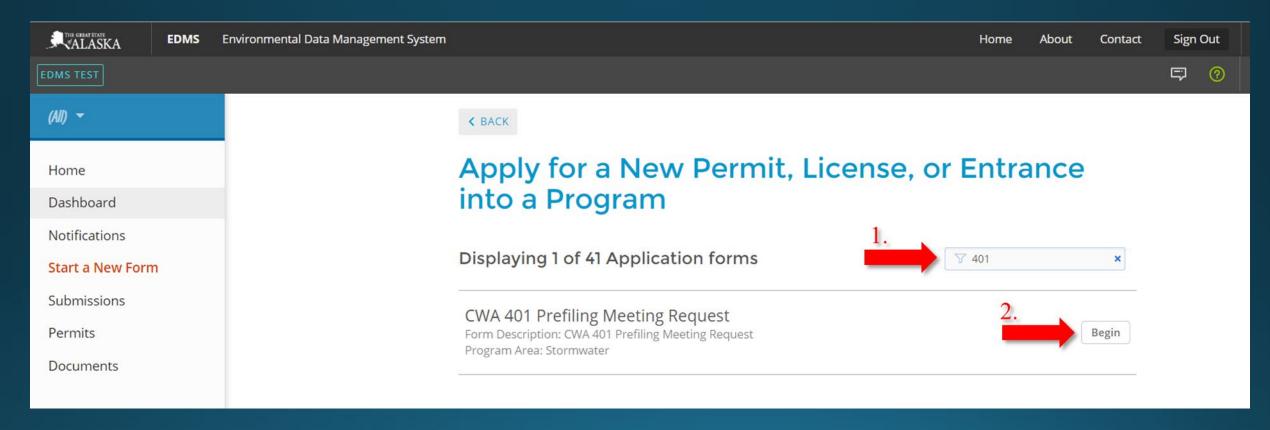
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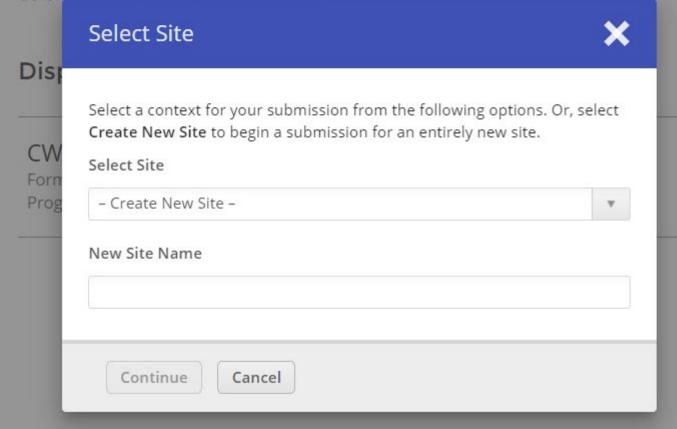


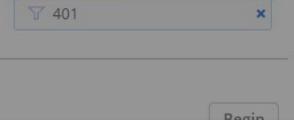






Apply for a New Permit, License, or Entrance into a Program





- 1. Select an existing site from the drop-down, or create a new site
- 2. Complete the corresponding form



