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Little Susitna Water Quality
proposals # 316 & 317

From: "Gilder, Cindy J (DEC)" <cindy.gilder@alaska.gov>
Date: February 5, 2014 8:29:09 AM AKST
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Cc: "Eldred, Laura K (DEC)" <laura.eldred@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Status of Little Susitna River

DEC recently submitted our Final 2012 Integrated Report to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Little Susitna River is listed in Category 3 (Data or Information Insufficient). Here is a link to the report: [http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wqsar/waterbody/docs/2012 Integrated Report FINAL 24DEC13.pdf](http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wqsar/waterbody/docs/2012_Integrated_Report_FINAL_24DEC13.pdf) (see page 51). EPA has approval authority over those waters designated as impaired (Category 5); to date, EPA has neither approved nor disapproved Alaska's impaired waters list.

DEC is reviewing additional data for the Little Susitna River for the draft 2014 Integrated Report to determine if it meets the criteria for listing a waterbody as impaired. DEC hopes to be out to public notice with a draft report within a couple months.

Cindy Gilder

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Couch [mailto:fishing@fish4salmon.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Gilder, Cindy J (DEC)
Subject: Status of Little Susitna River

Hi Cindy,

I was looking for the current status of the Little Susitna River --- has it been designated as an Impaired water body? If not, does it have any other current designation?

Thank You for any information you can provide.

Sincerely,

Andy Couch, Fishtale River Guides

Submitted By
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