

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) For

**Alaska Addiction Rehabilitation Services
Treatment Building Expansion Project
26731 West Point MacKenzie Road
Wasilla, Alaska 99623**

***HRSA Grant # CE1HS54266
CEQ ID# EAXX-009-15-OFA-2209161600***

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the proposed expansion of an addictions treatment facility at 26731 West Point MacKenzie Road, Wasilla, Alaska, will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides funding through the FY 2024 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 118-47), for congressionally directed spending projects that relate to the construction and renovation (including equipment) of health care and other facilities.

Alaska Addiction Rehabilitation Services is seeking to receive federal funds for the proposed expansion of an addictions treatment facility at 26731 West Point MacKenzie Road, Wasilla, Alaska. The project site is within an existing treatment center campus and is currently previously disturbed open space including an agricultural field.

The purpose of the proposed project is to expand the AARS residential treatment facility to meet increasing demand for adult residential treatment beds in Alaska. The proposed project would expand the existing facility by approx. 17,790 sq. ft., including additional client services areas, new sidewalks and driveway and parking areas, septic work, and landscaping.

The applicant submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and online at aarsrecovery.org.

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No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to Alaska Addiction Rehabilitation Services, Attn: JJ Harrier, Development Contractor, at the above referenced address.

HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this "Notice" prior to final approval and release of environmental conditions for the project.