

# Kotzebue to dredge pond

The City of Kotzebue has applied for an Army Corps of Engineers permit to place fill material in a stagnant pond to create a city recreational park in the downtown area.

Fill material, removed from Kotzebue Sound with a floating suction dredge, would be transported to the proposed

fill area by slurry pipeline.

The area to be filled is a depression, approximately five feet below street level, which is partially filled with stagnant water and trash. The pond is surrounded by a developed area. There is no inlet or outlet for the water and there is no wildlife, waterfowl or fish in or near the pond.