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**Public Water System Supervision  
Program Revision for the State of New  
York**

**AGENCY:** United States Environmental  
Protection Agency (USEPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the State of New York is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Primacy Program. The State of New York has adopted drinking water regulations that satisfy the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for the Synthetic Organic Chemicals and Inorganic Chemicals; Monitoring for Unregulated Contaminants rule (Phase 2), and Monitoring for Volatile Organic Chemicals rule (Phase 2B). These regulations were promulgated by EPA on January 30, 1991 (56 FR 3526), and July 1, 1991 (56 FR 30266) with May 27, 1992 correction (57 FR 22178), respectively.

The USEPA has determined that New York's Phase regulations are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations and that New York continues to meet all requirements for primary enforcement responsibility as specified in 40 CFR 142.10.

All interested parties, other than Federal Agencies, may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted to the USEPA Regional Administrator at the address shown below within thirty (30) days after the date of this **Federal Register** Notice. If a substantial request for a public hearing is made within the required thirty-day period, a public hearing will be held and a notice will be given in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper of general circulation. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not choose to hold a hearing on his/her motion, this determination shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after publication of this **Federal Register** Notice.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information:

- (1) the name, address and telephone number of the individual organization or other entity requesting a hearing;
- (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement on information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing;
- (3) the signature of the individual making the requests or, if the request is

made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for Public Hearing shall be addressed to: Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region II, Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278.

All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

New York State Department of Health,  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
Protection, 2 University Plaza/  
Western Avenue, Albany, New York  
12203-3399, (518) 458-6731  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency—Region II, Public Water  
System Supervision Section Room  
853, Jacob K. Javits Federal Building,  
26 Federal Plaza, New York, New  
York 10278

For further information, you may contact: Walter E. Andrews, Chief, Drinking and Groundwater Protection Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region II, (212) 264-1800. (Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, and 40 CFR 142.10 of the NPDWR)

Dated: December 8, 1994.

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**Notice of Availability of FY 1995  
Multimedia Environmental Justice  
Through Pollution Prevention Grant  
Funds**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the availability of approximately \$4.2 million in FY 95 grant/cooperative agreement funds under the Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention (EJP2) grant program. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to community groups and tribal governments for projects that address environmental justice and use pollution prevention as the proposed solution.

**DATES:** Applications are due to the EPA Regional Offices by March 31, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact the appropriate Regional EPA coordinator for a copy of the grant guidance and application package. Contact names for each Regional Office are listed under Unit IV. of this notice. For general information on the EJP2 program contact Lena Ferris at EPA Headquarters at (202) 260-2237. Grant guidance and applications can only be requested from the regional contacts listed in Unit IV. of this notice. Materials are also available in Spanish upon request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Scope and Purpose of the EJP2 Grant Program**

The primary purpose of this grant program is to provide financial assistance to community groups and tribal governments for projects that address environmental justice and use pollution prevention activities as the proposed solution. This grants program is designed to fund projects which have a direct impact on affected communities. EPA is seeking proposals for projects that will encourage institutionalization and innovative use of pollution prevention as the preferred approach for addressing environmental justice issues, and whose activities and products can be applied to other communities. The Agency also encourages cooperative efforts with business and industry to address common pollution prevention goals.

Projects funded under this grant program may involve public education, training, demonstrations, research, investigations, experiments, surveys, studies, public-private partnerships, or approaches to develop, evaluate, and demonstrate non-regulatory strategies and technologies.

The purpose of the EJP2 grants program is to support the use of pollution prevention solutions to address the environmental problems of minority and low-income communities and tribes. Funds awarded must be used to support pollution prevention programs in minority and low-income communities or tribal lands. Priority will be given to those projects that improve the environmental quality of affected communities using pollution prevention as the primary solution.

Below are brief summaries of sample projects which meet the definitions of pollution prevention and environmental justice, which may help guide applicants as they develop their proposals.

- Assist minority and low-income communities and tribal governments in obtaining environmental information or