

Specifically, EPA approved California's listing of waters except for waters listed in the Santa Ana Region of California. Today, EPA is proposing to:

(1) approve California's 303(d) submission of waters in the Santa Ana Region,

(2) disapprove California's decisions not to list Ten Mile River for sediment and Navarro River, which is already listed for sediment, for temperature,

(3) add the Ten Mile River for sediment and the Navarro River for temperature to California's 1996 303(d) list, and

(4) approve Hawaii's 303(d) submission.

EPA is providing the public the opportunity to review these proposed decisions as required by Public Participation regulations [40 CFR Part 25]. EPA will consider public comments in reaching its final decisions on California and Hawaii's final lists.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before August 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed decisions should be sent to David Smith, TMDL Coordinator, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, telephone (415) 744-2012, facsimile (415) 744-1078. Copies of the proposed decisions concerning California and Hawaii which explain the rationale for EPA's proposed decisions can be obtained by writing or calling Mr. Smith at the above address. Underlying documentation comprising the record for this decision is available for public inspection at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Smith at (415) 744-2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards. For those waters, states are required to establish TMDLs according to a priority ranking.

On January 11, 1985, EPA published the Water Quality Planning and Management regulations [50 FR 1775]. These regulations included requirements related to the implementation of Section 303(d) of the CWA [40 CFR 130.7]. The regulations did not specify dates for state compliance with the Section 303(d) requirements, but reiterated the statutory provisions calling for submissions from time to time. On July 24, 1992, EPA published a final rule [57 FR 143] that amended 40 CFR 130.7 to establish that, for the purposes of

identifying water quality-limited waters still requiring TMDLs, "from time to time" means once every two years. The list of waters still needing TMDLs must also include a priority ranking and must identify the waters targeted for TMDL development during the next two years [40 CFR 130.7].

Consistent with EPA's revised regulations, California submitted to EPA for its approval its listing decisions under Section 303(d)(2). EPA today proposes to:

(1) decline to make a final decision to approve the listings and priority rankings for the Santa Ana RWQCB (Region 8) because that Regional Board provided insufficient opportunity for public participation, and instead propose to approve the listings and priority rankings, with EPA's final decision to approve or disapprove to be issued after consideration of public comment, (2) propose disapproval of the State's decision not to list Ten Mile River for sediment and Navarro River for temperature, and (3) propose a final decision to add Ten Mile River for sediment and Navarro River for temperature to the State's 1996 list and establish appropriate priority rankings.

EPA solicits public comment on California's list of waters in the Santa Ana Region and EPA's proposed decision to approve these listings, EPA's proposed decision to disapprove California's decisions concerning Ten Mile River and Navarro River, and EPA's proposed decision to add the Ten Mile River for sediment and the Navarro River for temperature to California's final 1996 Section 303(d) list.

Hawaii also submitted to EPA for its approval its listing decisions under Section 303(d)(2). EPA today proposes to fully approve Hawaii's list of waters needing TMDLs, priority rankings, and list of waters targeted for TMDL development during the next two years. EPA solicits public comment on Hawaii's lists and EPA's proposed approval decision.

EPA notes that it does not normally solicit public comment on its decisions to approve state Section 303(d) lists. Pursuant to the public participation requirements of 40 CFR 25, EPA is providing this opportunity for public review and comment on its proposed approval decisions because California provided inadequate opportunity for public comment during development of its lists for the Santa Ana Region, and Hawaii provided no opportunity for public comment during the development of its lists. In the future, EPA expects that states will provide adequate opportunities for public

comment during development of the state lists.

Dated: June 14, 1996.

John Ong,

Acting Director, Water Management Division.

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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATES: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 1996.

PLACE: Second Floor Agenda Room, 607 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20424.

STATUS: Open. Attendance at the meeting will be limited because of space constraints. Persons interested in attending the meeting should notify the Office of Case Control. Telephone: FTS or Commercial (202) 482-6540.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Federal Labor Relations Authority is holding oral argument in *Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland*, Case No. 3-CA-10859. The proceeding concerns the extent to which an agency is obligated to furnish facilities and services, under 5 U.S.C. § 7116(a)(1) and (3), to a labor organization that is seeking to represent the agency's employees.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: Notice of Oral Argument and Opportunity to Submit Amicus Curiae Briefs, 61 FR 25871, May 23, 1996.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 10, 1996.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: James H. Adams, Acting Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 607 14th Street, N.W., Suite 415, Washington, D.C. 20424. Telephone: FTS or Commercial (202) 482-6540.

Dated: July 5, 1996.

For the FLRA.

James H. Adams,

Acting Director, Case Control Office.

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FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

July 3, 1996.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 1996.