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List of Subjects in 23 CFR Part 772

Highways and roads, Noise control.

Issued on: August 21, 1996.

Rodney E. Slater,

Federal Highway Administrator.

In consideration of the foregoing, the FHWA amends chapter I of title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 772 as set forth below.

PART 772—PROCEDURES FOR ABATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC NOISE AND CONSTRUCTION NOISE

1. The authority citation for Part 772 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 109(h), 109(i); 42 U.S.C. 4331, 4332; sec. 339(b), Pub. L. 104-59, 109 Stat. 568, 605; 49 CFR 1.48(b).

2. In § 772.13, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 772.13 Federal participation.

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(b) For Type II projects, noise abatement measures will only be approved for projects that were approved before November 28, 1995, or are proposed along lands where land development or substantial construction predated the existence of any highway. The granting of a building permit, filing of a plat plan, or a similar action must have occurred prior to right-of-way acquisition or construction approval for the original highway. Noise abatement measures will not be approved at locations where such measures were previously determined not to be reasonable and feasible for a Type I project.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Part 586

[Docket No. FR-3820-I-05]

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development (HUD).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule removes 24 CFR 586.50, to extend until the effective date of a final rule the period that the interim rule for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program will be in effect.

DATES: Effective Date: September 30, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 586.50 was added to implement a Department-wide policy for the expiration of interim rules within a set period of time if they are not issued in final form before the end of the period. The rule provides that the effective period of the interim rule may be extended by notice published in the Federal Register. Because the expiration date for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program interim rule is currently September 17, 1996, and a final rule is not expected to be effective before that date, such a notice has been published extending the effective period of the interim rule until the final rule is published and made effective. This rule makes the conforming change to § 586.50.

II. Other Matters

Impact on the Environment

For the interim rule published for this part, HUD made a Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the environment in accordance with HUD regulations in 24 CFR Part 50, which implement Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332. The changes made by this rule do not substantively affect the Finding of No Significant Impact prepared for the interim rule, and it remains applicable. That Finding of No Significant Impact is available for public inspection and copying between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays in the Office of the Rules Docket Clerk, Room 10276, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Secretary, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605(b)), has reviewed this rule before publication and by approving it certifies that this rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule only eliminates a sunset provision and keeps the interim rule in effect until the publication of a final rule.

Federalism Impact

The General Counsel of HUD, as the Designated Official under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, has determined that the policies contained in this rule would not have any impact under the Order. This rule only eliminates a sunset provision and keeps the interim rule in effect until the publication of a final rule.

Impact on the Family

The General Counsel of HUD, as the Designated Official under Executive Order 12606, The Family, has determined that this interim rule would not have an impact on family formation, maintenance, and general well-being. This rule only eliminates a sunset provision and keeps the interim rule in effect until the publication of a final rule.

List of Subjects in 24 CFR Part 586

Homeless, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the preamble, part 586 of title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

PART 586—BASE CLOSURE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

1. The authority citation for part 586 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2687 note; 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

§ 586.50 [Removed]

2. Section 586.50 is removed.

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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