

is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before October 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Thomas H. Diggs, Chief, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. Copies of the State's petition and other information relevant to this action are available for inspection during normal hours at the above location and at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 6, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200,
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Texas Natural Resource Conservation
Commission, Office of Air Quality,
12124 Park 35 Circle, P.O. Box 13087,
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Anyone wishing to review this petition at the U.S. EPA office is asked to contact the person below to schedule an appointment 24 hours in advance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Petra Sanchez, Air Planning Section (6PD-L), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, telephone (214) 665-6686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental regulations, Lead, Reporting and recordkeeping, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

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Allyn M. Davis,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Washington

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve in part and take no action in part to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Washington for the purpose of amending Regulations I and III from a local air agency, the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency. The SIP revision was submitted by the State to satisfy certain Federal Clean Air Act requirements. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, the EPA is approving certain sections and taking no actions on certain sections of the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by October 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist (OAQ-107), Office of Air Quality, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200
6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

The State of Washington, Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, Washington 98504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara Langton, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-2709.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Dated: August 19, 1996.
Charles Findley,
Acting Regional Administrator.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 61

RIN 3067-AC54

National Flood Insurance Program; Standard Flood Insurance Policy

AGENCY: Federal Insurance Administration (FEMA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would amend the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations to add coverage under the Standard Flood Insurance Policy to pay for the increased cost to rebuild or otherwise alter flood-damaged structures to conform with State or local floodplain management ordinances or laws consistent with the requirements and guidance of the NFIP.

DATES: Comments are requested and must be received by November 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 840, Washington, DC 20472, (fax) (202) 646-4536.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles M. Plaxico, Jr., Federal Insurance Administration, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) was authorized by Congress (42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*) to reduce the mounting losses of life and property from floods through sound land use and control practices in the Nation's floodplains and through the availability of flood insurance. As a condition for the availability of flood insurance,