

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[CA 185-0047b; FRL-5888-9]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) that concern a wide range of administrative and traditional source category rules.

The intended effect of proposing approval of these rules is to regulate emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and other pollutants in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 document. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by October 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Andrew Steckel, Rulemaking Office [AIR-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule revisions are available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revisions are also available for inspection at the following locations: Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), 401 "M" Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District, 540 Searls Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959. California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia G. Allen, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Rule 101, Title; Rule 102, Definitions; Rule 202, Visible Emissions; Rule 203, Exceptions to Rule 202; Rule 204, Wet Plumes; Rule 206, Incinerator Burning; Rule 207, Particulate Matter; Rule 208, Orchard or Citrus Heaters; Rule 209, Fossil Fuel Steam Generator Facility; Rule 210, Specific Contaminants; Rule 212, Process Weight Table; Rule 213, Storage of Gasoline Products; Rule 221, Reduction of Animal Matter; Rule 222, Abrasive Blasting; Rule 225, Compliance; Rule 300, General Definitions; Rule 301, Compliance; Rule 313, Burn Day; Rule 314, Minimum Drying Times; Rule 315, Burning Management Requirements; and Rule 317, Mechanized Burners Requirements. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: August 22, 1997.

John Wise,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[CA 167-0036b; FRL-5888-7]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the California State

Implementation Plan (SIP) which concern an emergency episode rule. The intended effect of proposing approval of this rule is to update the episode criteria and to eliminate redundant reporting requirements in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this 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 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 document. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

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ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to: Cynthia G. Allen, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule revisions and EPA's evaluation report of this rule is available for public inspection at EPA's Region 9 office during normal business hours. Copies of the submitted rule revision is also available for inspection at the following locations:

South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E., Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia G. Allen, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4) Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document concerns South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 701, Air Pollution Emergency Contingency Actions. This rule was submitted by the California Air Resources Board to EPA on January 31, 1996. For further information, please see the information