

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this proposed rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this proposed rule does not have sufficient implications for federalism to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment. The authority to regulate the permits of bridges over the navigable waters of the U.S. belongs to the Coast Guard by Federal statutes.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this proposed rule and concluded that under Figure 2-1, paragraph 32(e) of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this proposed rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A "Categorical Exclusion Determination" is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend Part 117 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102-587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. Add § 117.675(c) to read as follows:

§ 117.675 Back Bay of Biloxi.

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(c) The draw of the Popp's Ferry Road bridge, mile 8.0, at Biloxi, shall open on signal; except that, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, the draw need not be opened for passage of vessels. The draw shall open at any time for a vessel in distress.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[AK10-1-7022b; FRL-6163-1]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Alaska

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is approving the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Alaska for the purpose of revising the mobile source category of the 1990 base year inventory. The SIP revision was submitted by the State when an improved model for estimating mobile source emissions became available. 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 submittal 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 action, 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. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by October 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the documents of the state submittal are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours. 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 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby, Room 105, Juneau, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Cabreza, Environmental Scientist, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), EPA, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-8505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

For additional information. See the Direct Final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

Randall F. Smith,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 52**

[CA 206-0095b; FRL-6164-7]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is approving a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The revision consists of nine volatile organic compound (VOC) negative declarations from the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDCAPCD). The intended effect of this action is to include these negative declarations in the SIP and to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, 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 rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated. 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. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received by October 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be addressed to: Andrew Steckel, Chief, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the negative declarations are available for public inspection at EPA's