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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Approval Decision on Maryland Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program

AGENCIES: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of intent to approve the Maryland Coastal Nonpoint Program.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intent to fully approve the Maryland Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program (coastal nonpoint program) and of the availability of the draft Approval Decisions on conditions for the Maryland coastal nonpoint program. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA), 16 U.S.C. section 1455b, requires states and territories with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint programs. Coastal states and territories were required to submit their coastal nonpoint programs to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval in July 1995. NOAA and EPA conditionally approved the Maryland coastal nonpoint program on October 3, 1997. NOAA and EPA have drafted approval decisions describing how Maryland has satisfied the conditions placed on its program and therefore has a fully approved coastal nonpoint program.

NOAA and EPA are making the draft decisions for the Maryland coastal

nonpoint program available for a 30-day public comment period. If no comments are received, the Maryland program will be approved. If comments are received, NOAA and EPA will consider whether such comments are significant enough to affect the decision to fully approve the program.

Copies of the draft Approval Decisions can be found on the NOAA website at <http://www.nos.noaa.gov/ocrm/czm/> or may be obtained upon request from: Joseph P. Flanagan, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, tel. 301-713-3121, extension 201, e-mail joseph.flanagan@noaa.gov.

DATES: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit comments on the draft Approval Decisions should do so by November 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be made to Joseph A. Uravitch, Chief, Coastal Programs Division (N/ORM3), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, tel. 301-713-3155 extension 195, e-mail joseph.uravitch@noaa.gov or to Fred Suffian, EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street (3WP14), Philadelphia, PA, 19104, tel. 215-814-5753, e-mail suffian.fred@epa.gov.

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Dated: October 1, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement

AGENCY: Office of Global Programs, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Amendments.

SUMMARY: This document amends a notice published in the **Federal Register** July 9, 1999, regarding the NOAA Climate and Global Programs. The amendments are intended to change the dates for receiving Letters of Intent and Full proposals for the Program Element CLIVAR and for PACS/GCIP Warm Season Precipitation Initiative. All other dates remain the same.

DATES: PACS/GCIP Warm Season Precipitation Letters of Intent must be received no later than October 15, 1999, with full proposals postmarked on or before December 14, 1999. CLIVAR research projects Letters of Intent must be received no later than October 15, 1999. Full proposals must be postmarked on or before January 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Proposals may be sent to Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1201, Silver Spring, MD 20910-5603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irma duPree at the above address or at phone: (301) 427-2089 ext 107, Internet: dupree@ogp.noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Global Programs published a notice describing the Program and funding area descriptions on July 9, 1999. (64 FR 37101.) The program description, evaluation criteria, selection process, background and requirements, as well as guidelines for applications are in that notice and are not repeated here.

Program Authority: 49 U.S.C. 44720(b); 33 U.S.C. 883d, 883e; 15 U.S.C. 2904; 15 U.S.C. 2931 et seq.; (CFDA No. 11.431)—CLIMATE AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH.