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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 238-0246b; FRL-6851-9]

Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) portions of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from graphic arts printing and coating operations. We are proposing to approve local rules to regulate these emission sources under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act).

DATES: Any comments on this proposal must arrive by October 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Andy Steckel, Rulemaking Office Chief (AIR-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

You can inspect copies of the submitted SIP revisions and EPA's technical support documents (TSDs) at our Region IX office during normal business hours. You may also see copies of the submitted SIP revisions at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board,
Stationary Source Division, Rule
Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street,
Sacramento, CA 95812.
South Coast Air Quality Management
District, 21865 E. Copley Dr. Diamond
Bar, CA 91765-4182
Bay Area Air Quality Management
District, 939 Ellis Street San
Francisco, CA 94109-7799.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Max Fantillo, Rulemaking Office (Air-4),

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, (415) 744-1183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposal addresses the following local rules: SCAQMD 1130 and BAAQMD 8.20. In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving these local rules in a direct final action without prior proposal because we believe these SIP revisions are not controversial. If we receive adverse comments, however, we will publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule and address the comments in subsequent action based on this proposed rule. We do not plan to open a second comment period, so anyone interested in commenting should do so at this time. If we do not receive adverse comments, no further activity is planned. For further information, please see the direct final action.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Part 401

[USCG-1999-6098]

RIN 2115-AF91

Great Lakes Pilotage Rates

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard amends the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) published on April 14, 2000. We are proposing changes in the rates currently charged for pilotage on the Great Lakes by increasing pilotage rates in Area 1 by 4%; decreasing rates in Area 2 by 3%; decreasing rates in Area 4 by 2%; decreasing rates in Area 5 by 6%; leaving rates unchanged in Area 6; increasing rates in Area 7 by 9%; decreasing rates in Area 8 by 4%; and decreasing mutual rates by 1%. The average change in rates for District 1 was an increase of 2%, for District 2 an average decrease of 4%, and rates

remained unchanged in District 3. This equates to an average decrease of 1% across all Districts.

In response to comments received on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 20110) on April 14, 2000 and changes made to the NPRM, the Coast Guard is publishing a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNPRM) allowing all interested parties an additional 60 days to comment.

The pilotage rate adjustments proposed in this SNPRM are different from the rates proposed in the NPRM, because adjustments have been made based on comments received in response to the NPRM. These adjustments are discussed in the section of this SNPRM entitled "Discussion of Comments and Changes."

DATES: Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before November 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: To make sure your comments and related material are not entered more than once in the docket, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-1999-6098), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this SNPRM. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also