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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[CA 249-0290b; FRL-7046-1]

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

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) portions of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). These revisions concern volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from adhesives and sealants and from other solvent containing materials. 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 12, 2001.

**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, 1001 "I" Street,  
Sacramento, CA 95814.

Bay Area Air Quality Management  
District, 939 Ellis Street, San  
Francisco, CA 94109.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yvonne Fong, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, (415) 744-1199.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposal addresses the following local rules: BAAQMD 8-51 and SCAQMD 443.1. 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: August 3, 2001.

**Laura Yoshii,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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### 40 CFR Part 52

[Region 2; Docket No. NJ46-226, FRL-7055-6]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Reasonable Further Progress Plans and Transportation Conformity Budgets for 2002, 2005 and 2007

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a New Jersey State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision involving the State's 1-hour Ozone Plan which is intended to meet several Clean Air Act requirements including the separate requirement for enforceable commitments for the 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration. Specifically, EPA is proposing approval of the: 1996 periodic emission inventory; 2002, 2005 and 2007 ozone projection year emission inventories;

Reasonable Further Progress Plans for milestone years 2002, 2005 and 2007; transportation conformity budgets for 2002, 2005 and 2007; and contingency measures. The intended effect of this action is to approve programs required by the Clean Air Act which will result in emission reductions that will help achieve attainment of the 1-hour national ambient air quality standard for ozone.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 12, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to: Raymond Werner, Chief, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866.

Copies of the New Jersey submittals and EPA's Technical Support Document are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours:

Environmental Protection Agency,  
Region 2 Office, Air Programs Branch,  
290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York,  
New York 10007-1866

New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection, Office of  
Air Quality Management, Bureau of  
Air Pollution Control, 401 East State  
Street, CN027, Trenton, New Jersey  
08625.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul R. Truchan concerning general questions or RFP Plans and Demian Ellis concerning emission inventories, both of the Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866, (212) 637-4249.

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