

must be received on or before December 14, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA-2012-1113 using any of the following methods:

- *Government-wide rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to the Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202-493-2251.

- *Hand Delivery:* Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy:* We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information you provide. Using the search function of our docket Web site, anyone can find and read the comments received into any of our dockets, including the name of the individual sending the comment (or signing the comment for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

*Docket:* To read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert S. Stegeman, Small Airplane Directorate, ACE-111, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, fax 816-329-4090, telephone 816-329-4140, or Andrea Copeland, (202) 267-8081, Office of Rulemaking (ARM-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 23, 2012.

**Lirio Liu,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### **Petition for Exemption**

Docket No.: FAA-2012-1113.  
Petitioner: Tatonduk Outfitters Limited (dba Everts Air Alaska).

Section of 14 CFR Affected: 14 CFR 23.49(b)(1), Amdt 23-21.

Description of Relief Sought: Everts Air Alaska seeks exemption to certificate and operate Air Tractor, AT-802 and AT-802A airplanes as "special purpose" restricted category with a stall speed ( $V_{SO}$ ) in excess of 61 knots. These airplanes would be modified to haul fuel to remote Alaskan populations with an FAA-approved tank system.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Transit Administration**

#### **Limitation on Claims Against Proposed Public Transportation Projects**

**AGENCY:** Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final environmental actions taken by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for projects in the following locations: Atlanta, GA; Kansas City, MO; and San Bernardino, CA. The purpose of this notice is to announce publicly the environmental decisions by FTA on the subject projects and to activate the limitation on any claims that may challenge these final environmental actions.

**DATES:** By this notice, FTA is advising the public of final agency actions subject to Section 139(l) of Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.). A claim seeking judicial review of the FTA actions announced herein for the listed public transportation project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before April 29, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy-Ellen Zusman, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, (312) 353-2577 or Terence Plaskon, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Human and Natural Environment, (202) 366-0442. FTA is located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that FTA has taken final

agency actions by issuing certain approvals for the public transportation projects listed below. The actions on the projects, as well as the laws under which such actions were taken, are described in the documentation issued in connection with the project to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and in other documents in the FTA administrative record for the projects. Interested parties may contact either the project sponsor or the relevant FTA Regional Office for more information on the project. Contact information for FTA's Regional Offices may be found at <http://www.fta.dot.gov>.

This notice applies to all FTA decisions on the listed projects as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including, but not limited to, NEPA [42 U.S.C. 4321-4375], Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966 [49 U.S.C. 303], Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act [16 U.S.C. 470f], and the Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q]. This notice does not, however, alter or extend the limitation period for challenges of project decisions subject to previous notices published in the **Federal Register**. The projects and actions that are the subject of this notice are:

1. *Project name and location:* Atlanta BeltLine, Atlanta, GA. *Project sponsor:* Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA). *Project description:* The FTA and the MARTA have completed a Tier 1 Programmatic Final Environmental Impact Statement (PFEIS) of the Atlanta BeltLine. The Atlanta BeltLine is a proposed fixed guideway transit and multi-use trails system within a corridor of approximately 22 miles encircling central Atlanta. The proposed transit and trails elements are part of a comprehensive economic development effort combining greenspace, trails, transit, and new development along historic rail segments that, together, encircle central Atlanta. Collectively, these railroad corridors form a circuit that intersects existing MARTA rail corridors near six stations: Lindbergh Center, Inman Park/Reynoldstown, King Memorial, West End, Bankhead, and Ashby. The Tier 1 decisions included the selection of either Modern Streetcar or Light Rail Transit technology; selection of a general alignment of new transit and trails; and establishment of the right-of-way needs that were described and evaluated as the preferred alternative in the *Atlanta BeltLine Tier 1 Programmatic Final Environmental Impact Statement/Section 4(f) Evaluation*. When MARTA seeks FTA

funding for any of the elements of the Atlanta BeltLine covered by the Tier 1 PFEIS, FTA and MARTA will perform a Tier 2 NEPA review to identify potential environmental impacts and develop appropriate mitigation measures in more detail. *Final agency actions:* Record of Decision (ROD) dated August 28, 2012. *Supporting documentation:* Programmatic Final Environmental Impact Statement dated April 2012.

2. *Project name and location:* Kansas City Downtown Streetcar Project, Kansas City, MO. *Project sponsor:* City of Kansas City. *Project description:* The project will construct an approximately two-mile streetcar system between Union Station at Pershing Road and Third Street and Grand Boulevard, in the River Market District. The project includes construction of streetcar stops approximately every two blocks and a new vehicle maintenance facility. *Final agency actions:* No use determination of Section 4(f) resources; Section 106 finding of no adverse effect; and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) dated October 30, 2012. *Supporting documentation:* Environmental Assessment dated September 2012.

3. *Project name and location:* Downtown San Bernardino Passenger Rail Project, San Bernardino, CA. *Project sponsor:* San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG). *Project description:* SANBAG is proposing to extend Metrolink regional passenger rail service approximately one mile east from its current terminus at the existing San Bernardino Metrolink Station/Santa Fe Depot (Depot) located at 1170 West 3rd Street to new Metrolink commuter rail platforms proposed near the intersection of Rialto Avenue and E Street in the City of San Bernardino. The primary features of the Downtown San Bernardino Passenger Rail Project include construction of a second track, rail platforms, parking lots, pedestrian overpass at the Depot, and an Omnitrans Bus Facility; grade crossing improvements; railroad signalizations; and roadway closures. Secondary features include construction of drainage improvements, utility accommodation, and implementation of safety controls. *Final agency actions:* No use determination of Section 4(f) resources; Section 106 finding of no adverse effect; project-level air quality conformity; and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) dated October 26, 2012. *Supporting documentation:* Revised Environmental Assessment/Final Environmental Impact Report dated August 2012.

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**Lucy Garliauskas,**

*Associate Administrator for Planning and Environment, Washington, DC.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2012-0104]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel ESCAPADE; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 31, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2012-0104. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Williams, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W23-453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0903, Email [Linda.Williams@dot.gov](mailto:Linda.Williams@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel ESCAPADE is:

*Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* "Learn to Cruise" charters. 1-7 day charters teaching people the fundamentals of cruising under sail.

*Geographic Region:* "California, Florida, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine."

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD-2012-0104 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

#### Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78).

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: November 27, 2012.

**Julie P. Agarwal,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2012-0105]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel ECLECTIC LADY; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized