

■ d. In redesignated paragraph (b)(4), removing the phrase “paragraph (b)(2)” and in its place adding the phrase “paragraph (b)(3)”; and

■ e. In the authority citation at the end of paragraph (b), adding “1114(t)”.

The addition and revision reads as follows:

**§ 3.352 Criteria for determining need for aid and attendance and “permanently bedridden.”**

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(b)(1) \* \* \*

(2) A veteran is entitled to the higher level aid and attendance allowance authorized by § 3.350(j) in lieu of the regular aid and attendance allowance when all of the following conditions are met:

(i) As a result of service-connected residuals of traumatic brain injury, the veteran meets the requirements for entitlement to the regular aid and attendance allowance in paragraph (a) of this section.

(ii) As a result of service-connected residuals of traumatic brain injury, the veteran needs a “higher level of care” (as defined in paragraph (b)(3) of this section) than is required to establish entitlement to the regular aid and attendance allowance, and in the absence of the provision of such higher level of care the veteran would require hospitalization, nursing home care, or other residential institutional care.

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(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 1114(r)(2), 1114(t))

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■ 4. Amend § 3.552(b) by:

■ a. In paragraph (b)(2), adding the phrase “or 38 U.S.C. 1114(t)” after the phrase “authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1114(r)(1) or (2)”; and

■ b. At the end of paragraph (b), revising the authority citation.

The revision read as follows:

**§ 3.552 Adjustment of allowance for aid and attendance.**

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(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 5503(c))

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[EPA–R09–OAR–2016–0669; FRL–9956–67–Region 9]

**Determination of Attainment of the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Mariposa County, California**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to determine that the Mariposa County, California Moderate Nonattainment Area (NAA) has attained the 2008 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS or “standards”). This proposed determination is based on complete, quality-assured and certified data for 2013–2015. Preliminary data for 2016 are consistent with continued attainment of the standards in the Mariposa County NAA. If the determination is finalized as proposed, any unfulfilled obligations to submit revisions to the state implementation plan (SIP) related to attainment of the 2008 ozone standards for the Mariposa County NAA will be suspended for as long as the area continues to meet those standards.

**DATES:** Any comments must arrive by January 20, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R09–OAR–2016–0669 at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or via email to [levin.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:levin.nancy@epa.gov). For comments submitted at *Regulations.gov*, follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from *Regulations.gov*. For either manner of submission, the EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the Web, cloud or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Levin, EPA Region IX, (415) 972–3848, [levin.nancy@epa.gov](mailto:levin.nancy@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Throughout this document, whenever “we,” “us” or “our” is used, we mean the EPA. In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, we are making a determination that the Mariposa County, California Moderate NAA has attained the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for this determination of attainment is set forth in the direct final rule. 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 rule, which is located in the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 2, 2016.

**Deborah Jordan,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**45 CFR Parts 1600, 1630, and 1631**

**Definitions; Cost Standards and Procedures; Purchasing and Property Management**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (“LSC”) issued a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** of October 28, 2016 [FR Doc. 2016–25831], concerning proposed amendments to its regulations governing definitions, cost standards and procedures, and purchasing and property management. This notice extends the comment period for 30 days to January 26, 2017.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by January 26, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Email:* [lscrulemaking@lsc.gov](mailto:lscrulemaking@lsc.gov). Include "Parts 1630/1631 Rulemaking" in the subject line of the message.

*Fax:* (202) 337-6519, ATTN: Parts 1630/1631 Rulemaking.

*Mail:* Stefanie K. Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007, ATTN: Parts 1630/1631 Rulemaking.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Stefanie K. Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007, ATTN: Parts 1630/1631 Rulemaking.

*Instructions:* Electronic submissions are preferred via email with attachments in Acrobat PDF format. LSC may not consider written comments sent via any other method or received after the end of the comment period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stefanie K. Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007, (202) 295-1563 (phone), (202) 337-6519 (fax), [sdavis@lsc.gov](mailto:sdavis@lsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** LSC is extending the public comment period stated in the **Federal Register** notice for this rulemaking. 81 FR 75006, Oct. 28, 2016. In that notice, LSC proposed amendments to its regulations governing definitions (45 CFR part 1600), cost

standards and procedures (45 CFR part 1630), and purchasing and property management (45 CFR part 1631). LSC has received requests for an extension of the comment period to allow interested parties and stakeholders additional time to develop their comments on the proposed rulemaking, including obtaining data about the potential effects of proposed changes. LSC is therefore extending the comment period for 30 days, from December 27, 2016 to January 26, 2017.

Dated: December 16, 2016.

**Stefanie K. Davis,**

*Assistant General Counsel.*

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