

docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** This ICR covers the following: (1) the collection of information under 40 CFR part 35, subpart O, which establishes the administrative requirements for cooperative agreements funded under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) for state, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, and political subdivision response actions; (2) the application of the Hazard Ranking System (HRS) by states as outlined by CERCLA section 105 that amends the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) to include criteria prioritizing releases throughout the United States before undertaking remedial action at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites; and (3) the remedial portion of the Superfund program as specified in CERCLA and the NCP. For cooperative agreements and Superfund state contracts for Superfund response actions, the information is collected from applicants and/or recipients of EPA assistance and is used to make

awards, pay recipients, and collect information on how federal funds are being utilized. EPA requires this information to meet its federal stewardship responsibilities. Recipient responses are required to obtain a benefit (federal funds) under 2 CFR part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards to Non-Federal Entities" and under 40 CFR part 35, "State and Local Assistance." For the Superfund site evaluation and the Hazard Ranking System, the states will apply the HRS by identifying and classifying those releases or sites that warrant further investigation. The HRS score is crucial since it is the primary mechanism used to determine whether a site is eligible to be included on the National Priorities List (NPL). Only sites on the NPL are eligible for Superfund-financed remedial actions. For the NCP information collection, some community involvement activities covered by this ICR are not required at every site (e.g., Technical Assistance Grants) and depend very much on the community and the nature of the site and cleanup. All community activities seek to involve the public in the cleanup of the sites, gain the input of community members, and include the community's perspective on the potential future reuse of Superfund NPL sites. Community involvement activities can enhance the remedial process and increase community acceptance and the potential for productive and beneficial reuse of the sites.

**Form Numbers:** 6200-11.

**Respondents/affected entities:** State, Local or Tribal Governments; U.S. Territories; Communities.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Required to obtain benefits (40 CFR part 35; CERCLA section 105, 40 CFR part 300).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 13,182 (total).

**Frequency of response:** Annually.

**Total estimated burden:** 196,557 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$463,497 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in estimates:** There is no change in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is because there was no current change in program requirements. EPA expects estimates to likely rise due to an increase in the respondent universe as a result of increased funding from the

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-58).

**Brigid Lowery,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0401; FRL-9786-01-R9]

### Clean Air Act Grant; Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; Opportunity for Public Hearing

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

**ACTION:** Proposed action; determination with request for comments and notice of opportunity for public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to determine that the reduction in expenditures of non-Federal funds for the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) in support of its continuing air program under section 105 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the calendar year 2021 is a result of non-selective reductions in expenditures. This determination, when final, will permit the SBCAPCD to receive grant funding for fiscal year (FY) 2022 from the EPA, under section 105 of the CAA.

**DATES:** Comments and/or requests for a public hearing must be received by the EPA at the address stated below on or before August 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0401 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. For comments submitted at [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Please do not submit any information you consider to be Proprietary Business Information (PBI) or 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 (e.g., 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 PBI/CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. If you need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angela Latigue, EPA Region IX, Grants & Program Integration Office, Air Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; phone at (415) 947-4170 or email address at [latigue.angela@epa.gov](mailto:latigue.angela@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 105 of the CAA provides grant funding to air pollution control agencies for the prevention and control of air pollution or implementation of national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards. In accordance with 40 CFR 35.145(a), the Regional Administrator may provide air pollution control agencies up to three-fifths of the approved costs of implementing programs for the prevention and control of air pollution. Air pollution control agencies are required to provide a 40% cost share (also referred to as a match requirement) to receive CAA Section 105 grants. Program activities relevant to the match consist of both recurring and non-recurring (unique, one-time only) expenses. In addition, section 105(c)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7405(c)(1), requires grant recipients to meet a maintenance of effort (MOE).

The MOE provision requires that an eligible agency spend at least the same dollar level of funds as it did in the previous grant year but only for the costs of recurring activities. Specifically, section 105(c)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7405(c)(1), provides that “No agency shall receive any grant under this section during any fiscal year when its expenditures of non-Federal funds for recurrent expenditures for air pollution control programs will be less than its expenditures were for such programs during the preceding fiscal year.” However, pursuant to CAA section 105(c)(2), 42 U.S.C. 7405(c)(2), the EPA may still award a grant to an agency not meeting the requirements of section 105(c)(1), “. . . if the Administrator, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, determines that a reduction in

expenditures is attributable to a non-selective reduction in the expenditures in the programs of all Executive branch agencies of the applicable unit of Government.” These statutory requirements are repeated in the EPA’s implementing regulations at 40 CFR 35.140–35.148. The EPA issued a memorandum dated September 30, 2011, entitled “*Updated Information for Determining a Non-Selective Reduction*” with additional guidance to recipients on what constitutes a nonselective reduction. In consideration of legislative history, the guidance clarified that a non-selective reduction does not necessarily mean that each executive branch agency needs to be reduced in equal proportion. However, it must be clear to the EPA, from the weight of evidence, that a recipient’s CAA-related air program is not being disproportionately impacted or singled out for a reduction.

A section 105 grant recipient must submit a final federal financial report no later than 120 days from the close of its grant period that documents all of its federal and non-federal expenditures for the completed period. The recipient seeking an adjustment to its MOE for that period must provide the rationale and the documentation necessary to enable the EPA to make a determination that a nonselective reduction has occurred. In order to expedite that determination, the recipient must provide details of the budget action and the comparative fiscal impacts on all the jurisdiction’s executive branch agencies and the recipient’s air program. The recipient needs to identify any executive branch agencies or programs that should be excepted from comparison and explain why. The recipient must provide evidence that the air program is not being singled out for a reduction or being disproportionately reduced. Documentation in key areas is needed including budget data specific to the recipient’s air program, and comparative budget data between the recipient’s air program, the agency containing the air program, and the other executive branch agencies. The EPA may also request information from the recipient about how impacts on its program operations will affect its ability to meet its CAA obligations and requirements; and documentation which explains the cause of the reduction, such as legislative changes or the issuance of a new executive order.

In fiscal year (FY) 2021, the EPA awarded the SBCAPCD \$527,490, which represented approximately 7% of the SBCAPCD budget. In FY2022, the EPA intends to award the SBCAPCD approximately \$531,494, which

represents approximately 7% of the SBCAPCD budget.

SBCAPCD’s final federal financial report for FY2020 indicated that SBCAPCD’s MOE level was \$7,890,365. The MOE level for FY2021 was reduced to \$7,790,365 after formal approval of a non-selective reduction. SBCAPCD’s final federal financial report for FY2021 indicates that SBCAPCD’s MOE level is at \$7,318,050. This level of expenditure is not sufficient to meet the MOE requirements for FY2021 under section 105 because it is not equal to or greater than the MOE for the previous fiscal year.

In order for the SBCAPCD to be eligible to receive its FY2022 CAA section 105 grant, the EPA must make a determination (after notice and an opportunity for a public hearing) that the reduction in expenditures from 2021 to 2022 is attributable to a non-selective reduction in recurrent expenditures in the programs of the SBCAPCD.

The SBCAPCD is a single-purpose air pollution control agency. It is the unit of government for CAA section 105(c)(2) purposes. The main factor for SBCAPCD’s MOE shortfall in FY2021 continues to stem from weakened economic conditions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic that resulted in decreases in services and supplies. This budget category was decreased approximately \$510,000 from FY19–20 to FY20–21, which is approximately an 11.5% decrease to this recurring expenditure.

The EPA proposes to find that the request for a reset of SBCAPCD’s MOE meets the requirements for a non-selective reduction under CAA section 105. The SBCAPCD’s MOE reduction resulted from a loss of revenues due to a significant cut back on expenditures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Increases in pass-through monies from the California Air Resources Board for multiple state grant projects also impacted the SBCAPCD’s overall operating budget. However, such pass-through monies are not considered recurrent expenditures and are not included in calculating MOE.

The EPA proposes that the MOE for SBCAPCD’s FY2021 CAA section 105 grant be reduced to \$6,700,000 to address the non-selective reduction of expenditures discussed above.

This notice constitutes a request for public comment and an opportunity for public hearing as required by the CAA. All written comments received by August 25, 2022 on this proposal will be considered. The EPA will conduct a public hearing on this proposal only if

a written request for such is received by the EPA by August 25, 2022. If no written request for a hearing is received or if the EPA determines that the issues raised are insubstantial, the EPA will proceed to the final action to award the fiscal year 2022 grant to the SBCAPCD.

Dated: July 20, 2022.

**Elizabeth Adams,**

*Director, Air and Radiation Division, Region IX.*

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## FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

### Request for Arbitration Panel

**AGENCY:** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection request, Request for Arbitration Panel, (FMCS Form R–43). This information collection request was previously approved by the Office of Management Budget (OMB) and FMCS is requesting a revision of a currently approved collection. The Request for Arbitration Panel, (FMCS Form R–43), allows FMCS to comply with its statutory obligation pursuant to the statute to make governmental facilities available for voluntary arbitration. To carry out this policy, FMCS have issued regulations which provide for the operation and maintenance of a roster of professional arbitrators. The arbitrators are private citizens, not employees of FMCS, and are paid by the parties for hearing and deciding the issues submitted under a collective bargaining agreement and in other circumstances. The Request for Arbitration Panel (FMCS Form R–43) is used by the parties, labor and management individually or jointly, to request that FMCS furnish a list of arbitrators.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 26, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the Request for Arbitration Panel (FMCS Form R–43), through one of the following methods:

- *Email:* Arthur Pearlstein, [apearlstein@fmcs.gov](mailto:apearlstein@fmcs.gov);
- *Mail:* Arthur Pearlstein, HQ Office of Arbitration, One Independence Square, 250 E St. SW, Washington, DC 20427. Please note that at this time, mail

is sometimes delayed. Therefore, we encourage emailed comments.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arthur Pearlstein, 202–606–8103, [apearlstein@fmcs.gov](mailto:apearlstein@fmcs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the agency form are available here. Paper copies are available from the Office of Arbitration Services by emailing Arthur Pearlstein at the email address above. Please ask for the Request for Arbitration Panel (FMCS Form R–43).

### I. Information Collection Request

*Agency:* Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

*Form Number:* OMB No. 3076–0016.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Entities:* Individual who request a list of arbitrators.

*Frequency:* In most instances, this form is completed once.

*Abstract:* Title II of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, 29 U.S.C. 171(b), provides that “the settlement of issues between employers and employees through collective bargaining may advance by making available full and adequate governmental facilities for conciliation, mediation, and voluntary arbitration . . .” 29 U.S.C. 171(b). Pursuant to the statute and 29 CFR part 1404, FMCS has long maintained a roster of qualified, private labor arbitrators to hear disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements and provide fact finding and interest arbitration. The purpose of this information collection is to facilitate the processing of the parties’ request for arbitration assistance.

*Burden:* The number of respondents is approximately 11,000 individuals per year. The time required to complete this form is approximately ten minutes.

### II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

- i. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- ii. Enhance the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.
- iii. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- iv. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology.

### III. The Official Record

The official records are electronic records.

### List of Subjects

Labor-Management Relations.

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**Anna Davis,**

*Deputy General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than August 25, 2022.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690–1414:

1. *Hoosier Heartland State Bancorp Employee Stock Ownership and Savings Plan Trust, Crawfordsville, Indiana;* to become a bank holding company by acquiring additional voting shares of up