

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability of a Draft Modification to the NPDES Aquaculture General Permit (AQUAGP) for Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production (CAAP) Facilities and Other Related Facilities in Vermont**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Draft NPDES General Permit VTG130000.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region 1 (EPA), is providing a Notice of Availability of a Draft Modification to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Aquaculture General Permit (AQUAGP) for discharges from Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production (CAAP) facilities and other related facilities to certain waters of the State of Vermont (federal facilities only). This Draft Modification NPDES AQUAGP (“Draft General Permit Modification”) updates the formaldehyde monitoring requirement for 2 facilities in Vermont. The Draft General Permit Modification is available on EPA Region 1’s website at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/region-1-final-aquaculture-general-permit>. The Statement of Basis for the Draft General Permit Modification sets forth principal facts and the significant factual, legal, methodological, and policy questions considered in the development of the Draft General Permit Modification and is also available at the above listed website.

DATES: Public comments must be received by August 26, 2022.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the Draft General Permit should be sent via email to: Chien.Nathan@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the Draft General Permit Modification, including the administrative record it is based upon, may be obtained between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays from Nathan Chien, U.S. EPA Region 1, Water Division, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Mail Code 06-1, Boston, MA 02109-3912; telephone: 617-918-1649; email: Chien.Nathan@epa.gov. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying requests.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Information: Interested persons may submit written comments on the Draft General Permit Modification to EPA Region 1 at the

address listed above. In reaching a final decision on this Draft General Permit Modification, the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make responses available to the public on EPA’s website. All comments must be postmarked or delivered by the close of the public comment period.

Authority: This action is being taken under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

David Cash,*Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1.*

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Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. Regan*, No. 3:22-cv-01855-WHO (N.D. Cal.). On March 24, 2022, Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Environmental Health, Environmental Integrity Project, and WildEarth Guardians filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiffs alleged that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) failed to perform certain non-discretionary duties in accordance with the Act to timely determine the attainment status of certain areas with respect to the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (2008 Ozone NAAQS). The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to sign notices of final action.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by August 26, 2022.**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2022-0627, online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (EPA’s preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID number for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any

personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Additional Information about Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree” heading under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Obtaining a Copy of the Proposed Consent Decree**

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2022-0627) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed consent decree and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select “search.”

II. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to take action pursuant to CAA sections 107(d), 179(c)(1), 181(b)(2)(A), 179(c)(2), and 181(b)(2)(B) to sign notices of final action determining whether certain areas attained the 2008 NAAQS by the attainment date, in this case, July 20, 2021. First, on April 13, 2022, EPA published a proposed rulemaking that proposes to determine that Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin; Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas; New York-North New Jersey-Long Island, New