

has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that, under paragraph 2.B.2 of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B, (as revised by 59 FR 38654, July 29, 1994), this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. This action is not expected to result in any significant cumulative impacts on the human environment or create substantial controversy or substantial change to existing environmental conditions. A "Categorical Exclusion Determination" is available in the docket for inspection or copying where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

For reasons set out in the preamble, 33 CFR part 117 is amended as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102-587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. Section § 117.1101 (a)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 117.1101 Sturgeon Bay.

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(a) From March 15 through December 31—

(1) The draw need open on signal for recreational vessels only on the hour, 24 hours a day. However, if more than 20 vessels have accumulated at the bridge, the draw shall open as soon as possible.

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Dated: February 10, 1997.

G.F. Woolever,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander,
Ninth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

33 CFR Part 330, Appendix A

Nationwide Permits and Conditions

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Corps is removing Appendix A to 33 CFR Part 330. Appendix A contains a listing of the nationwide permits and conditions issued on November 21, 1991, which expired on January 21, 1997. On December 13, 1996, the Corps published a Notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 65874-65922) of the issuance, reissuance and modification of the nationwide permits and conditions, effective February 11, 1997. The removal of Appendix A is merely a "housekeeping" measure which removes obsolete materials from the Federal Register and does not affect the nationwide permits issued, reissued or modified or the conditions in the Notice issued on December 13, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: HQUSACE, CECW-OR, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Sam Collinson, Regulatory Branch, CECW-OR at (202) 761-0199, or Mr. Tim Zimmerman, CECW-OR at (202) 761-0571.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 22, 1991, the Corps published a final rule in the Federal Register amending the nationwide permit program regulations in 33 CFR Part 330. In that final rule, we stated that upon expiration of the existing nationwide permits, we would issue the permits separately from the regulations governing their use and rescind Appendix A of 33 CFR Part 330. Consequently, the nationwide permits will no longer appear in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), but will be published in the Notice section of the Federal Register and announced, with regional conditions, in public notices issued by Corps district offices and included on the Internet. The nationwide permits have now been published in the Federal Register on December 13, 1996, using the procedures adopted on November 22, 1991, for issuance, reissuance, modification, and revocation of nationwide permits. The previous nationwide permits published at 33 CFR Part 330, Appendix A, expired on January 21, 1997, and are no longer in effect. Therefore, we are removing Appendix A from the CFR. This action does not affect any projects that qualified for the grandfather provisions under 33 CFR 330.6(b).

Procedural Requirements

A. Review Under Executive Order 12866

The Corps had determined that this document does not contain major rule

requiring a Regulatory impact analysis because it will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more and it will not result in a major increase in costs or services.

B. Review Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act

These rules have been reviewed under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354), which requires that preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis for any regulation that will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities (i.e., small businesses and small Governments). The Corps expects that the economic impact of the removal of the expired nationwide permits published on November 22, 1991, from the CFR would have no impact on the public, and accordingly, certifies that this proposal will have no significant economic impact on small entities.

C. Review Under the National Environmental Policy Act

We have concluded, based on the minor nature of this editorial change that this removal of the expired nationwide permits from the CFR at the time of their expiration date will not have significant impact to the human environment, and preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required.

D. Unfunded Mandates Act

This rule does not impose an enforceable duty among the private sector and, therefore, is not a Federal private sector mandate and is not subject to the requirements of Section 202 or 205 of the Unfunded Mandates Act. We have also found under Section 203 of the Unfunded Mandates Act, that small Governments will not be significantly and uniquely affected by this action.

E. Submission to Congress and the General Accounting Office

Pursuant to Section 801(a)(1)(A) of the Administrative Procedure Act as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, the Army has submitted a report containing this rule to the U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office, prior to the effective date of this rule in the Federal Register. This rule is not a major rule within the meaning of Section 804(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 330

Administrative practice and procedure, Intergovernmental relations, Navigation (water), Water pollution control, and Waterways.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, we are hereby amending 33 CFR Part 330, as follows:

PART 330—NATIONWIDE PERMIT PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for Part 330 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 401 et seq.; 33 U.S.C. 1344; and 33 U.S.C. 1413.

Appendix A to Part 330—[Removed]

2. Part 330 is amended by removing Appendix A.

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Russell L. Fuhrman,
Major General, USA, Director of Civil Works.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**41 CFR Parts 301-7, 301-8, and 301-11**

[FTR Amendment 54]

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Federal Travel Regulation; Computation of Per Diem Allowance for a Partial Day of Travel; Use of Locality-Based Per Diem Rate for Househunting Trips; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to rule document 96-32712 published in the issue of Friday, December 27, 1996 (61 FR 68158).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Green, (202) 501-0299.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Beginning on page 68159, make the following corrections:

PART 301-7—PER DIEM ALLOWANCES

1. On page 68159, in the second column, instruction 4 is corrected to read as follows:

“4. Section 301-7.2 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(2), by removing paragraph (a)(3), and by redesignating paragraph (a)(4) as (a)(3) to read as follows:”

2. On page 68159, in the second column, in § 301-7.2(a)(2), remove “times and/or” from the heading.

3. On page 68159, in the third column, in § 301-7.2, remove paragraph (a)(3).

PART 301-8—REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES

4. On page 68160, in the third column, in instruction 11, the authority citation for part 301-8 should read “5 U.S.C. 5707”.

PART 301-11—CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

5. On page 68161, in the first column, in instruction 13, the authority citation for part 301-11, should read “5 U.S.C. 5707”.

Sharon S. Green,
Director, Travel and Transportation
Management Policy Division.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**44 CFR Part 65**

[Docket No. FEMA-7201]

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This interim rule lists communities where modification of the base (1% annual chance) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base flood elevations for new buildings and their contents.

DATES: These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Executive Associate Director reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of

the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, state or regional entities.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster