

may be made by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The Secretary has determined to proceed with resolving the issue on the placement, use and removal of fixed anchors in the wilderness areas on National Forest System lands through the negotiated rulemaking process pursuant to the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, 5 U.S.C. 561 *et seq.* An advisory committee has been established which consists of an agency representative and other parties representing a broad cross section of the interests significantly affected by the rulemaking. Through a series of meetings, the members of the advisory committee are expected to negotiate in good faith to reach a consensus on recommendations for a proposed rule.

The Committee's meetings will serve as a forum in which the committee members can discuss issues involved in regulating the use of fixed anchors for recreational climbing purposes in wilderness areas administered by the Forest Service. This process is expected to enable the agency to develop and promulgate effective regulations governing the use of these devices within wilderness areas on National Forest System lands.

The meetings of the Committee will be open to the public so that individuals who are not part of the Committee may attend and observe. Any person attending the Committee meetings may address the Committee, if time permits, and may file written statements with the Committee.

Consistent with FACA requirements, the facilitator must prepare summaries of each Committee meeting. These summaries and all documents submitted to the Committee must be placed in the rulemaking docket, which is available for public inspection through the contact person named in this notice.

Committee Membership

The members of the committee, and their affiliation, if any, are listed as follows: Lloyd Athearn, American Alpine Club, Golden, CO; Kathleen Beamer, Recreation Equipment Incorporated, Seattle, WA; Frank Buono, retired National Park Service Assistant Superintendent, Prineville, OR; David Custer, recreational rock climber, Cambridge, MA; Sam Davidson, The Access Fund, Salinas, CA; Larry Gadt, Forest Service, Washington, DC; Brian Huse, National Parks and Conservation Association, Oakland, CA; Stefan Jackson, National Outdoor Leadership School, Bridgton, ME; Myrna Johnson, Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America, Boulder, CO; Jon Krakauer,

author/mountain climber, Boulder, CO; Craig Mackey, Outward Bound, Golden, CO; John McCarthy, Idaho Conservation League, Boise, ID; William Maher Jr., recreational climber, Alexandria, VA; Patrick Mullaney, The Mountaineers, Seattle, WA; Douglas Medville, National Speological Society, VA; George Nickas, Wilderness Watch, Missoula, MT; Phil Powers, The American Mountain Guide Association, Lander, WY; Kevin Proescholdt, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, Minneapolis, MN; Scott Silver, Wild Wilderness, Bend, OR; Jay Watson, The Wilderness Society, San Francisco, CA; Jeff Widen, The Sierra Club, Durango, CO; Rick Wilcox, Mountain Rescue Service, Eaton, NH; and Steve Wolper, recreational rock climber, Ketchum, ID.

Dated: May 31, 2000.

Hilda Diaz-Soltero,

Associate Chief for Natural Resources.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[IN117-1b; FRL-6708-1]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve nine negative declarations submitted by the State of Indiana on November 8, 1999, and January 10, 2000. Each of these negative declarations concerns sources located in Lake and Porter Counties which are classified as a severe nonattainment area for the pollutant ozone. Each of the negative declarations indicates that the State has searched its emissions source inventory for Lake and Porter Counties and determined that there are no unregulated sources with a potential to emit 25 tons per year or more of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in the following source categories: aerospace coating operations, industrial clean up solvents, industrial wastewater processes, offset lithographic operations, business plastics, automotive plastics, and synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industries (SOCMI) batch processes, reactors and distillation units.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randolph O. Cano, Environmental Protection Specialist, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6036.

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II. Where Can I Find More Information About This Proposal and the Corresponding Direct Final Rule?

For additional information see the direct final rule published in the final rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[IN112-1b; FRL-6708-4]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve nine negative declarations submitted by the State of Indiana on November 8, 1999. Each of these negative declarations concerns sources located in Clark and Floyd Counties which are classified as a moderate nonattainment area for the pollutant ozone. Each of the negative declarations indicates that the State has searched its emissions source inventory for Clark and Floyd Counties and determined that there are no unregulated sources with a potential to emit 100 tons per year or more of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in the following source categories: aerospace coating operations, industrial clean up solvents, industrial wastewater processes, offset lithographic printing, business plastics, automotive plastics, and synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industries (SOCMI) batch processes, reactors and distillation units.

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For additional information see the direct final rule published in the final rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA241-0238b; FRL-6709-2]

Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a revision to the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This

revision concerns volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from metal parts coating operations. We are proposing to approve a local rule to regulate these emission sources under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act).

DATES: Any comments on this proposal must arrive by July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to Andy Steckel, Rulemaking Office Chief (AIR-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

You can inspect copies of the submitted SIP revision and EPA's technical support document (TSD) at our Region IX office during normal business hours. You may also see a copy of the submitted SIP revision at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812; and, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, 26 Castilian Drive, Suite B-23, Goleta, CA 93117.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerald S. Wamsley, Rulemaking Office (Air-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, (415) 744-1226.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposal concerns SBCAPCD Rule 330, Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products. In the Rules and Regulations section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving this local rule in a direct final action without prior proposal because we believe this SIP revisions is not controversial. However, if we receive adverse comments, 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 action.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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