

his authority to submit State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and SIP revisions to Christopher Jones, Director of the Ohio EPA.

#### What Are SIPs?

Under section 110 and part D of the Clean Air Act, States are required to develop plans for attaining and maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for six criteria pollutants: sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), lead (Pb), ozone, particulate matter (PM), and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). These plans are referred to as state implementation plans or SIPs.

#### What Are NAAQS?

NAAQS are standards of air quality which are established to protect both human health and welfare.

#### What Are the Pertinent Requirements for SIP Submittals?

Federal requirements to which SIP submittals must conform are codified at PART 51—REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION, ADOPTION, AND SUBMITTAL OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The requirement which is the subject of this document is contained in section 103 Submission of plans, preliminary review of plans. This section provides that the Governor or his designee must submit SIP revisions to EPA. By his May 6, 1999, letter, Governor Taft notified EPA that he delegated this task to the Director of the Ohio EPA, Christopher Jones.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: September 17, 1999.

**Francis X. Lyons,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6448-1]

#### Acid Rain Program: Notice of Annual Adjustment Factors for Excess Emission Penalty

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

**ACTION:** Notice of annual adjustment factors for excess emissions penalty.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Acid Rain Program, affected units must hold enough allowances to cover their sulfur dioxide emissions and meet an emission limit for nitrogen oxides. Under 40 CFR 77.6, units that do not meet these requirements must pay a penalty

without demand to the Administrator based on the number of excess tons emitted times \$2000 as adjusted by an annual adjustment factor that must be published in the **Federal Register**.

The annual adjustment factor for adjusting the penalty for excess emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under 40 CFR part 77 for compliance year 1999 is 1.3114. This value is derived from the Consumer Price Index for 1990 and 1999, as defined in 40 CFR part 72, and corresponds to a penalty of \$2623 per excess ton of sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides emitted.

The annual adjustment factor for adjusting the penalty for excess emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under 40 CFR part 77 for compliance year 2000 is 1.3411. This value is derived from the Consumer Price Index for 1990 and 2000, as defined in 40 CFR part 72, and corresponds to a penalty of \$2682 per excess ton of sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides emitted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Miller, Acid Rain Division (6204J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460 at (202) 564-9077.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Larry F. Kertcher,**

*Acting Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6447-8]

#### Adoption of Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact, Inyo County Saltcedar Control Program; Owens Valley, CA

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### SUMMARY:

##### *Project Location and Description*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to adopt an EA for a long-term, comprehensive program to control and possibly eradicate saltcedar (also known as tamarix) from portions of the Owens Valley. This plant is an aggressive non-native shrub or tree that displaces native vegetation and wildlife. The work will primarily involve cutting stems and applying

herbicides to cut stems in infested areas on land owned by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). The project area extends from the Inyo County line north of Bishop to the southern end of the valley near Olancho. It consists of unincorporated land owned by the LADWP. The work area extends from the Inyo County line north of Bishop to the southern end of the valley near Olancho. Saltcedar stands occur in patches and encompass about 25,000 acres. The work will primarily occur during the months of October through March, and will continue for 5 or more years. Funding is provided by LADWP and a grant from the EPA.

#### *Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action*

The purpose of the program is to systematically eradicate saltcedar on City of Los Angeles land within Inyo County. The benefit of the program would be to facilitate the recovery of native plant communities in the affected areas, thereby increasing the abundance and variety of plant and animal life. The program would implement an element of the Inyo County/Los Angeles Long-term Water Agreement, result in beneficial impacts to the native habitats and wildlife, and assist in implementing the Lower Owens River Project.

#### *Environmental Consequences and Conditions*

The proposed saltcedar control program will represent a beneficial impact to the native habitats of the Owens Valley because there will be an increase in the amount and diversity of native plant communities, which will result in an increase in the abundance and diversity of fish and wildlife. The project includes 14 mitigation measures to avoid significant impacts, therefore, no significant impacts to the environment will result from the implementation of this project.

#### *Preliminary Findings*

EPA has determined that the proposed project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and that an environmental impact statement will not be required for the project.

The EA is available for public inspection at EPA Region 9 in San Francisco, California at 75 Hawthorne Street. To review the project document, to obtain a copy of the document, or to obtain additional information regarding the project, please contact Wendy Melgin of EPA Region 9 at (415) 744-1831 or via e-mail at [melgin.wendy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:melgin.wendy@epamail.epa.gov).

Comments on this Finding of No Significant Impact may be submitted for consideration by EPA on or before November 1, 1999. No administrative action will be taken by EPA on the project described above prior to the expiration of this public comment period. Comments should be: (1) Mailed to Wendy Melgin, U.S. EPA Region IX, (WTR-9), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; (2) faxed to Wendy Melgin at (415) 744-1873; or e-mailed to Wendy Melgin at [melgin.wendy@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:melgin.wendy@epamail.epa.gov).

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Alexis Strauss,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 9.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 30, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vivian L. Portis, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

#### *Open Session*

##### A. Approval of Minutes

—August 12, 1999 (Open and Closed)

##### B. Report

—FCS Building Association Quarterly Report

##### C. New Business

—Regulations

1. Organization; Termination of Farm Credit Status [12 CFR Part 611] (Proposed).

2. Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Risk-Based Capital [12 CFR Part 650] (Proposed).

#### *\*Closed Session*

##### D. Report

—OSMO Report

Dated: September 27, 1999.

**Vivian L. Portis,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

September 23, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before November 29, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications

Session closed-exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9).

Commissions, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-0107.

**Title:** Private Radio Application for Renewal, Reinstatement and/or Notification of Change to License information.

**Form Number:** FCC 405A.

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

**Respondents:** Businesses or other for-profit; Small businesses or organizations; Individuals or households; State or Local Governments; Non-profit institutions.

**Number of Respondents:** 1,500.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** .33 hour.

**Total Annual Burden:** 495 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** FCC Rules require that radio station licensees renew their PRMS (Private Mobile Radio Service) radio station authorization every five years or their CMRS (Commercial Mobile Radio Service) radio station authorization every ten years. Data is used to update the existing database and make efficient use of the frequency spectrum. Data is also used by Compliance personnel in conjunction with Field Engineers for enforcement and interference resolutions.

The data collected is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Treaties and FCC Rules 47 CFR Parts 1.926, 90.119, 90.135, and 90.157.

The form has been revised to delete the requirement to provide payment information. FCC Form 159 (Fee Remittance Advice) is required to be filed with any feeable Form 405A and applicants must provide payment information thereon. The collection is being revised to delete reference in General Mobile Radio Service use of the form. This radio service has been converted to ULS and will no longer use this form. This program change resulted in a reduction in the number of respondents from 2,700 to 1,500 and total burden hours from 891 to 495 hours. Total respondent cost is \$80,000.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-0127.

**Title:** Assignment of Authorization.

**Form Number:** FCC 1046.

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

**Respondents:** Individuals; Business or other for-profit; State or local governments; Non-profit.