

description of the quality of waters of the State; an analysis of the extent to which these waters provide for the protection and propagation of a balanced population of shellfish, fish, and wildlife, and allow recreational activities in and on the water; recommendations for additional action necessary to achieve such uses; an estimate of the environmental impact and economic and social costs as well as the economic and social benefits of such achievement; and a description of the nature and extent of nonpoint sources of pollutants and recommendations as to programs needed to control each category of such sources.

Under the CWA Section 314(a)(2), States must incorporate information regarding Clean Lakes into the 305(b) reports. States are to include the following: an identification and classification according to trophic condition of all publicly owned lakes; a description of the methods to control sources of pollution and restore these lakes; methods to mitigate the harmful effects of high acidity; a list and description of publicly owned lakes for which uses are known to be impaired; and an assessment of the status and trends of water quality in lakes.

Section 303(d)(1) of the CWA requires States to identify and rank water-quality limited waters which will not meet State water quality standards after implementation of required controls, such as, technology-based point source controls.

Reporting under Sections 305(b) and 314 is required of the 50 States. Reporting activities under Section 303(d) may be submitted as part of the 305(b) report or may be submitted under separate cover. Other respondents (Territories, River Basin Commissions, certain Indian Tribes or Tribal Groups) also prepare 305(b) reports to document the quality of their waters to EPA, Congress, and the public and, in some cases, to meet grant conditions.

The 305(b) reporting process is an essential component of the EPA water pollution control program. EPA's Office of Water uses the 305(b) reports as the principal information source for assessing nationwide water quality, progress made in maintaining and restoring water quality, and the extent of remaining water pollution problems. EPA prepares the National Water Quality Inventory Report to Congress and evaluates impacts of EPA's water pollution control programs with the information and data supplied in the State and Tribal 305(b) reports and the corresponding national database, the EPA Waterbody System. The Office of

Water uses the Report to Congress to target persistent and emerging water quality problems with new initiatives and to improve or eliminate ineffective programs.

EPA uses the information submitted under Section 314 to evaluate and to report on trends in the status of lake water quality reports issued by the Section 314 Clean Lakes Program. The Agency also uses this information for a variety of other purposes including to assist in the management of lake projects funded under both the Section 314 and 319 of the Clean Water Act.

Under Section 303(d), EPA must review and approve or disapprove the State lists of water-quality limited waterbodies still requiring total maximum daily loads (TMDLs). Section 303(d) of the CWA establishes the TMDL process to provide for more stringent water-quality based controls when required Federal, State or local controls are inadequate to achieve State water quality standards. TMDLs encourage a holistic view of water quality problems considering all contributions and instream water quality and provide a method to allocate those contributions to meet water quality standards.

The next 305(b) reports and 303(d) lists are due to EPA in April 1996. Prior to each 305(b) reporting deadline, EPA publishes guidelines on the types of information requested of respondents in their 305(b) reports. The current edition is Guidelines for the Preparation of the 1996 State Water Quality Assessments (305(b) Reports), EPA 841-B-95-001, May 1995. (For further information or a copy call: Barry Burgan at EPA, (202) 260-7060).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 10/6/95 (60 FR 52392). No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3,011 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes

of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: States, Territories, and River Basin Commissions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 58.

Frequency of Response: Reports every 5 years beginning in 1996; annual electronic updates of water quality assessment data beginning in 1997.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 174,638 hours.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1560.04 and OMB Control No. 2040-0071 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

and
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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Notice of Transfer and Disclosure of Confidential Business Information Obtained Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act to EPA Contractors and Subcontractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice for comment.

SUMMARY: EPA Region IV hereby complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.301(h) and 40 CFR 2.310(h) and intends to authorize certain contractors and subcontractors access to Confidential Business Information

("CBI") which has been submitted to EPA Region IV, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Andrew N. Hey, 345 Courtland St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365, (404) 347-2641, ext. 2238.

Notice of Required Determinations, Contract Provisions and Opportunity To Comment

CERCLA, commonly known as "Superfund," requires the establishment of an administrative record upon which the President shall base the selection of a response action. CERCLA also requires the maintenance of many other records, including those relevant to cost recovery and litigation support.

EPA Region IV has determined that disclosure of CBI to its contractors and subcontractors is necessary in order that they may carry out the work requested under those contracts of subcontracts with EPA, including (1) compilation, organization and tracking of litigation support documents and information, (2) review and analysis of documents and information, and (3) provision of computerized database systems and customized reports. Documents include, but are not limited to, responses to CERCLA Section 104(e) information requests, contractor invoices, and progress reports. In performing these tasks, employees of the contractors and subcontractors listed below will be required to sign a written agreement that they: (1) will use the information only for the purpose of carrying out the work required by the contract, (2) shall refrain from disclosing the information to anyone other than EPA without the prior written approval of each affected business or of an EPA legal office, and (3) shall return to EPA all copies of the information and any abstracts or extracts therefrom: (1) upon completion of the contracts; (b) upon request of the EPA; or (c) whenever the information is no longer required by the contractor or subcontractor for performance of work requested under those contracts. These nondisclosure statements shall be maintained on file with the EPA Region IV Project for CACI. CACI employees will be provided technical direction from their EPA contract management staff.

EPA hereby advised affected parties that they have ten working days to comment pursuant to 40 CFR 2.301(h)(1)(iii) and 40 CFR 2.310(h). Comments should be sent to Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Andrew N. Hey, 345

Courtland St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

Patrick M. Tobin,
Acting Regional Administrator.

Contractor, subcontractor	Contract No.
CACI	3C-G-ENR-0051

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Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of California Public Notification Regulations

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of decision and opportunity for hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of California is revising its approved State Public Water System Supervision Program. California has adopted revised drinking water regulations which require owners or operators of public water systems to notify the persons they serve when certain violations of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs) or certain monitoring requirements occur, when variance or exemptions are in effect, and when a system fails to comply with any schedule prescribed pursuant to a variance or exemption. These state regulations correspond to National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on October 28, 1987 [52 FR 41534]. EPA has determined that the State program revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal rules. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve the State program revision.

All interested parties are invited to request a public hearing on EPA's decision to approve the State program revisions. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by February 26, 1996, to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his/her own motion, this determination shall become effective February 26, 1996.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity

requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and (3) the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices: California Department of Health Services, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management, 601 North 7th Street, P.O. Box 942732, Sacramento, CA 94234-7320; and EPA, Region IX, Water Management Division, Drinking Water Section (W-6-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William M. Robberson, EPA, Region IX, at the San Francisco address given above or by telephone at (415) 744-1857.

[Sec. 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended [1986]; and 40 CFR 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations]

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Felicia Marcus,
Regional Administrator.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 11, 1995 Through December 15, 1995 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*Due to the federal government furlough and closing in the Washington, DC area due to inclement weather, the 45 and 30 Day Comment Periods are Calculated from the Intended Federal Register Date of December 22, 1995.

EIS No. 950577, DRAFT EIS, NPS, CA, Lava Beds National Monument, General Management Plan, Implementation, Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, CA, Due: February 21, 1996, Contact: Craig Dorman (916) 667-2282.

EIS No. 950578, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, AFS, AK, Central Prince of Wales Ketchikan Pulp Long-Term Time Sale, Additional Information,