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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

[REG-119449-97]

RIN 1545-AV75

#### Qualified Zone Academy Bonds; Hearing Cancellation

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed regulations.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations under section 7805(f) providing guidance to holders and issuers of qualified zone academy bonds.

**DATES:** The public hearing originally scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m. is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LaNita Van Dyke of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7190, (not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, January 7, 1998 (63 FR 707), announced that the public hearing on proposed regulations under section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code would be held on Wednesday, May 27, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC. The public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 1998, is cancelled.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[CA 013-0073; FRL-6102-1]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing a limited approval and limited disapproval of a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This revision concerns the general provisions and definitions that are applicable to all regulations in the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

The intended effect of proposing a limited approval and limited disapproval of this rule is to clarify the general provisions and definitions that apply to the regulation of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), and other pollutants in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act). EPA's final action on this proposed rule will incorporate this rule into the federally approved SIP. EPA has evaluated the rule and is proposing a simultaneous limited approval and limited disapproval under provisions of the CAA regarding EPA action on SIP submittals and general rulemaking authority. While strengthening the SIP, this revision contains a public nuisance provision and references to a Manual of Procedures that are inappropriate for incorporation into the SIP. The limited disapproval portion of this proposed rulemaking will exclude elements that are not required by the Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to: Andrew Steckel, Rulemaking Office [AIR-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Copies of the rule are available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours and at the following locations:

Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109  
California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Yvonne Fong, Rulemaking Office, [AIR-4], Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901, Telephone: (415) 744-1199.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Applicability

The rule being proposed for approval into the California SIP is Bay Area Air Quality Management District, BAAQMD, Regulation 1, General Provisions and Definitions. This rule was submitted by the California Air Resources Board to EPA on May 13, 1991.

##### II. Background

On March 3, 1978, EPA promulgated a list of ozone nonattainment areas under the provisions of the 1977 Clean Air Act (1977 CAA or pre-amended Act), that included the San Francisco Bay Area. 43 FR 8964. On May 26, 1988, EPA notified the Governor of California, pursuant to section 110(a)(2)(H) of the pre-amended Act, that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's portion of the SIP was inadequate to attain and maintain the ozone standard and requested that deficiencies in the existing SIP be corrected (EPA's SIP-Call). On November 15, 1990, amendments to the 1977 CAA were enacted. Pub. L. 101-549, 104 Stat. 2399, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

On November 12, 1993, BAAQMD submitted a request for redesignation to attainment of the ozone standard. Subsequently, EPA evaluated and approved BAAQMD's request and the San Francisco Bay Area was reclassified as an attainment area.<sup>1</sup> 40 CFR 81.305.

This document addresses EPA's proposed action for BAAQMD Regulation 1, General Provisions and Definitions. The BAAQMD adopted this

<sup>1</sup> The San Francisco Bay Area was redesignated to attainment. See 60 FR 98 (May 22, 1995). The EPA proposed to redesignate the San Francisco Bay Area back to nonattainment for ozone based on a number of violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) on December 19, 1997. See 62 FR 66578.