

CERCLA, as amended, authorizes EPA to award grants or cooperative agreements to states, Tribal Nations, local governments, and other eligible entities to support the assessment and cleanup of brownfields properties, and subtitle C authorizes a noncompetitive \$50 million program to establish and enhance state and Tribal response programs. The authority for these financial assistance programs is codified at CERCLA 104(k) and CERCLA 128(a) respectively. Congress appropriates specific amounts of funding for both programs in EPA's State and Tribal Assistance Grant account.

With this ICR, EPA's Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR) seeks authorization to collect information from grant applicants and noncompetitive funding requesters using several standard instruments (templates) that will streamline the data collection effort and improve the quality, efficiency, and fairness of the competitions and allocations. EPA estimates that all respondents who voluntarily respond to this information collection by electing to participate in the Brownfields Program have determined that the expected benefits of participation outweigh any burden associated with preparing the response.

This new ICR provides the burden estimate for activities associated with optional applicant use instruments, and EPA review of the submissions; and seeks approval for seven standard application/request templates. EPA's goal in providing these templates is to provide an example for applicants and requesters of how the information in an application or funding request can be presented. Applicants and requesters who choose not to use the sample formats for providing information will not be punished. However, when the information in an application or funding request is presented using a standard format, EPA staff can review applications and funding requests more efficiently.

*Form Numbers:* OMB Control Number: 2050-NEW; EPA ICR Number: 7789.01.

*Respondents/affected entities:* State/local/tribal governments; Non-Profits.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* required to obtain or retain a benefit (2 CFR part 1500).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,215 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Annually.

*Total estimated burden:* 7,865 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$1,060,540.53 (per year), which includes \$0

annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is no increase or decrease of hours in the total estimated respondent burden because this is a new ICR being submitted to OMB.

Dated: October 28, 2024.

**Brian Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0490; FRL-12343-01-OGC]

### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is providing notice of a proposed consent decree in *Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club v. Regan*, No. 4:24-cv-01900-HSG (N.D. Cal.). On May 11, 2024, Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club (collectively Plaintiffs) filed an amended complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to perform certain non-discretionary duties in accordance with the Act: to determine that certain nonattainment areas under the 2010 primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) had failed to submit required state implementation plans (SIPs); to promulgate federal implementation plans (FIPs) for certain SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment areas; and to determine whether certain nonattainment areas had timely attained the NAAQS. The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to take actions.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by December 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0490, online at <https://www.regulations.gov> (EPA's preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket ID number for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the "Additional Information about Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree" heading under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Thrift, Air and Radiation Law Office, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; telephone: (202) 564-8852; email address: [thrift.mike@epa.gov](mailto:thrift.mike@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining a Copy of the Proposed Consent Decree

The official public docket for this action (identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0490) contains a copy of the proposed consent decree. The official public docket is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

The electronic version of the public docket for this action contains a copy of the proposed consent decree, and is available through <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may use <https://www.regulations.gov> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, key in the appropriate docket identification number then select "search."

#### II. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

Plaintiffs filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California alleging that EPA failed to perform certain non-discretionary duties in accordance with the Clean Air Act under sections 110 and 179 to (i) determine that certain nonattainment areas under the 2010 primary SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS had failed to submit required SIPs; (ii) promulgate

FIPs for certain SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment areas; and (iii) determine whether certain nonattainment areas had timely attained the NAAQS. Subsequently, EPA issued a notice determining that the areas alleged to have failed to submit SIPs in fact had so failed, thus mooted Plaintiffs' claim on those grounds.

The EPA solicits public comments on a proposed consent decree that would establish deadlines for EPA to take proposed and final actions pursuant to CAA sections 110(c) and 179(c) related to the 2010 primary SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS. The consent decree would require that EPA no later than December 19, 2024, sign a final notice (or notices) determining under CAA section 179(c) whether the Anne-Arundel/Baltimore County, MD; Alton Township, IL; St. Clair, MI; Freestone-Anderson, TX; Rusk-Panola, TX; Titus, TX; Evangeline Parish, LA; and Piti-Cabras, Guam, nonattainment areas timely attained the 2010 primary SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS; and by August 29, 2025, sign a final notice under CAA section 179(c) determining whether the Huntington, IN nonattainment area timely attained the NAAQS and sign a final notice promulgating a FIP for that area under the NAAQS. The consent decree would also require that EPA no later than September 30, 2025, sign a proposed notice (or notices) to promulgate FIPs under the NAAQS for the Piti-Cabras, Guam and Evangeline Parish, LA nonattainment areas and by March 31, 2026, sign a final notice (or notices) promulgating FIPs under the NAAQS for the Piti-Cabras, Guam and Evangeline Parish, LA nonattainment areas; and by August 28, 2026, sign a final notice promulgating a FIP under the NAAQS for the Hayden, AZ nonattainment area. In addition, the consent decree would require that EPA no later than January 14, 2027, sign a proposed notice (or notices) to promulgate FIPs under the NAAQS for the Guayama-Salinas and San Juan, Puerto Rico nonattainment areas and by June 1, 2027, sign a final notice (or notices) promulgating FIPs under the NAAQS for the Guayama-Salinas and San Juan, Puerto Rico nonattainment areas; and by November 1, 2027, sign a final notice (or notices) determining whether the Guayama-Salinas and San Juan, Puerto Rico nonattainment areas timely attained the NAAQS.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. The EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose

facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

### III. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2024-0490, via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. For additional information about submitting information identified as CBI, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document. Note that written comments containing CBI and submitted by mail may be delayed and deliveries or couriers will be received by scheduled appointment only.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." The EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[GN Docket No. 19-329; FR ID 257926]

### Federal Advisory Committee Act; Task Force for Reviewing the Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Agriculture in the United States

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Task Force for Reviewing the Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Agriculture in the United States (Task Force) will hold its next meeting via live internet link.

**DATES:** December 5, 2024. The meeting will come to order at 10 a.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via conference call and open viewing to the public via live feed from the FCC's web page at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emily Caditz, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-2268, or [Emily.Caditz@fcc.gov](mailto:Emily.Caditz@fcc.gov); or Grant B. Lukas, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 418-1057, or [Grant.Lukas@fcc.gov](mailto:Grant.Lukas@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be held on December 5, 2024 at 10 a.m. EST and may be viewed live, by the public, at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. Any questions that arise during the meeting should be sent to [PrecisionAgTF@fcc.gov](mailto:PrecisionAgTF@fcc.gov) and will be answered at a later date. Members of the public may submit comments to the Task Force in the FCC's Electronic