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#### EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

#### HISTORY:

79 FR 65393—Established a new System of Records for the Labor and Employee Relations Information System (LERIS) (November 4, 2014).

Vaughn Noga,

Senior Agency Official for Privacy.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2021–0762; FRL–9153–03–OLEM]

### Strategy To Reduce Lead Exposures and Disparities in U.S. Communities

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is releasing its Strategy to Reduce Lead Exposures and Disparities in U.S. Communities. The EPA developed this strategy to lay out the Agency's plan to strengthen public health protections, address legacy lead contamination for communities with the greatest exposures, and promote environmental justice and equity.

**DATES:** November 3, 2022.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Lambert, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Mail Code: 5204T, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566–1385; email address: [lambert.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:lambert.matthew@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to announce the public release of its Strategy to Reduce Lead Exposures and Disparities in U.S. Communities (Lead Strategy). The Lead Strategy advances EPA's work to protect the public from lead with an emphasis on high-risk communities and is part of the Agency's commitment to fulfilling President

Biden's Executive Order on Advancing Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government. The Lead Strategy also reflects EPA's commitment to fulfilling the Biden-Harris Administration's historic commitment of resources to replace lead pipes and support lead paint removal under the Lead Pipe and Paint Action Plan.

Adverse effects on intellect, ability to pay attention, and academic achievement have been linked to very low levels of lead in children's blood. These effects may have later-in-life impacts on an exposed individual's quality of life. Additionally, longer-term lead exposure over a lifetime is associated with increased risk of other effects, such as increased blood pressure and hypertension, which can lead to coronary heart disease. The Lead Strategy describes specific actions the Agency will take to prevent childhood lead exposures and exposure inequities that could lead to lifelong health effects and barriers to social and economic well-being.

On October 28, 2021, EPA released a draft version of the Lead Strategy and solicited feedback from the public through March of 2022. During the public comment period, EPA hosted eleven public listening sessions on the draft Lead Strategy, one in each of EPA's ten geographic regions and an engagement session for tribes. The public also submitted hundreds of substantive written comments about the draft Lead Strategy and thousands of additional comments were submitted through mass comment campaigns. As a result of this concerted outreach, EPA received feedback from a wide array of stakeholders and community members from around the country. Public commenters shared many ideas and perspectives on how to improve the Lead Strategy and how EPA and the whole of government can better address lead contamination in communities. EPA has carefully considered the comments received on the draft Lead Strategy.

Implementation of EPA's Lead Strategy will result in the Agency taking more effective and efficient actions to minimize lead exposures with an emphasis on overburdened communities and promoting environmental justice and equity. The Lead Strategy includes performance measures and milestones the Agency will use to track and measure its progress in meeting the goals and objectives set forth in the strategy. These performance measures and milestones demonstrate EPA's commitment to addressing legacy lead contamination by

strengthening public health protections from all routes of lead exposure.

Dated: October 27, 2022.

**Carlton Waterhouse,**

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–10278–01–OAR; SAN 10278]

### Clean Air Act Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the agency by law. Accordingly, CAAAC will be renewed for an additional two-year period. The purpose of the CAAAC is to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act. Inquiries may be directed to Lorraine Reddick, CAAAC Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (6101), Washington, DC 20460, or by email to [reddick.lorraine@epa.gov](mailto:redrick.lorraine@epa.gov).

Joseph Goffman,

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OGC–2022–0838; FRL–10297–01–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 the Clean Air Act, as amended (CAA or the Act), notice is given of a proposed consent decree in *Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice v. EPA*, No. 22-cv-04191 (N.D. Cal., July 19, 2022). On July 19, 2022, Plaintiff Center for

Community Action and Environmental Justice filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Division. Plaintiff alleged that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) failed to take action on a California State Implementation Plan (SIP) submission by the required deadline. The proposed consent decree would establish a deadline for EPA to take action on the submission.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by *December 5, 2022*.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2022-0838, 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:** Seth Buchsbaum, Air and Radiation Law Office, Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; telephone (202) 564-2484; email address [buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov](mailto:buchsbaum.seth@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-2022-0838) 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**

The proposed consent decree would resolve a lawsuit filed by Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice seeking to compel the Agency to approve, disapprove, or conditionally approve, in whole or in part, the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) Regulation adopted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and submitted as a revision to the California SIP on February 13, 2020.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, EPA shall sign a notice of final rulemaking approving, disapproving, conditionally approving, or approving in part and disapproving in part the ICT Regulation SIP submission by January 16, 2023. The proposed consent decree provides that if the State withdraws the ICT Regulation SIP submission, EPA's obligation to take action is terminated.

In accordance with section 113(g) of the CAA, for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. 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-2022-0838, via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. 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. 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." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

**Gautam Srinivasan,**

*Associate General Counsel.*

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