

this petition, NYSDEC would completely prohibit the discharge of sewage, whether treated or not, from any vessel in the Port Jefferson Harbor Complex in accordance with section 312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 140.4(a).

The Port Jefferson Harbor Complex is located on the north shore of Long Island with approximately 64 miles of tidal shoreline contiguous to Long Island Sound. Port Jefferson's marine waters are comprised of approximately 2,000 acres of harbors, bays and tidal wetlands. The Harbor complex is a major producer of hard clams, soft clams and oysters in New York State. The Harbor complex is used extensively by recreational boaters. Seasonal and transient mooring areas, as well as private and public marinas and boat ramps, are located in the area.

Information submitted by the State of New York and the Town of Brookhaven indicate that there are two existing pumpout facilities and two pumpout boats available to service vessels which use the Port Jefferson Harbor Complex. The Town of Brookhaven operates a fixed pumpout station at the Port Jefferson Marina. The pumpout is available 24 hours a day beginning May 1 through October 31 and is self-service. No fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. Water Depth is 10-feet at mean low water making it accessible to all recreational boats. The Town of Brookhaven operates a mobile pumpout vessel which is dedicated to the Harbor complex from mid-May through mid-September. The hours of operations are Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm, Sundays from 8 am to 5 pm and holidays from 8 am to 5 pm. The pumpout vessel is also available for pumpouts on Fridays and Mondays by appointment. No fee is charged for the service. The Town has a second pumpout vessel that during periods of heavy demand also services Port Jefferson Harbor. Danfords Marina located on East Broadway, Port Jefferson, operates a pumpout. The pumpout is available during normal business hours from May through October. A \$10.00 fee is charged for the use of the pumpout. Water depth is 6 feet at mean low water.

Vessel waste generated from the pumpout facilities located at the Town of Brookhaven's Port Jefferson Marina and their pumpout vessel, and at the Danfords Marina is hauled by privately operated waste haulers. All hauled waste from the pumpout facilities is discharged into and treated at the Suffolk County sewage treatment plant at Bergen Point located in Babylon.

There are five pumpouts located in harbors adjacent to the Port Jefferson

Harbor Complex. Two pumpouts are located in Stony Brook Harbor. One pumpout is located in the Nissequogue River while two more are located in Mt. Sinai Harbor.

According to the State's petition, the maximum daily vessel population for the waters of Port Jefferson Harbor Complex is approximately 900 vessels which are docked or moored. An inventory was developed including the number of recreational, commercial and estimated transient vessels that occupy the harbor bay complex. The ratio of boats to pumpout facilities has been based on the total number of vessels which could be expected. With two shore-side pumpout facilities and one pumpout vessel available to boaters, the ratio of docked or moored boats (including transients) is approximately 300 vessels per pumpout. Standard guidelines refer to acceptable ratios failing in the range of 300 to 600 vessels per pumpout. If the EPA calculation is employed (as listed in the guidance manual entitled, "Protecting Coastal Waters from Vessel and Marina Discharges: A Guide for State and Local Officials—April 1994), it estimates that two pumpouts are needed to provide adequate facilities.

Several commercial vessel operators are active in and around the harbor. These include the Bridgeport/Port Jefferson Ferry, Miller Marine, Barker Marine, Buchanan Marine, Ltd., Martha Jefferson Paddlewheel Cruises, Port Jefferson Ace and Prowler Recreational/Charter Fishing, and Osprey Recreational/Charter Fishing. These businesses were contacted by the Town of Brookhaven and asked to provide information regarding their methods for treating their vessel sewage. Most of the operators contacted use holding tanks to retain their sewage. The operators that currently use flow-through systems have made commitments to retrofit and comply with the No Discharge Area when finalized.

The EPA hereby makes a tentative affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the Port Jefferson Harbor Complex in the County of Suffolk, New York. A final determination on this matter will be made following the 30-day period for public comment and will result in a New York State prohibition of any sewage discharges from vessels in Port Jefferson Harbor Complex.

Comments and views regarding this petition and EPA's tentative determination may be filed on or before May 29, 2001. Comments or requests for information or copies of the applicant's

petition should be addressed to Walter E. Andrews, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Water Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 24th Floor, New York, New York, 10007-1866. Telephone: (212) 637-3880.

Dated: April 6, 2001.

Kathleen C. Callahan,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region II.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6968-3]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of South Carolina

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of South Carolina is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. South Carolina has adopted drinking water regulations establishing administrative penalty authority and defining a public water system. EPA has determined that the administrative penalty authority revisions meet all minimum federal requirements, and that the public water system definition revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve these State program revisions.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by May 29, 2001 to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by May 29, 2001, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on May 29, 2001. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: (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. (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 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Water, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.
- Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Drinking Water Section, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janine Morris, EPA Region 4, Drinking Water Section at the Atlanta address given above (telephone 404-562-9480).

Authority: (Section 1401 and Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR Part 142).

Dated: March 28, 2001.

A. Stanley Meiburg,
Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region 4.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Meeting of the Advisory Commission on Drug Free Communities

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Drug-Free Communities Act, a meeting of the Advisory Commission on Drug Free Communities will be held on May 15-16, 2001 at the Office of National Drug Control Policy in the 5th Floor Conference Room, 750 17th Street NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC. The meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2001 and adjourn for the evening at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will resume at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2001 conclude at 12:00 noon. The agenda will include: remarks by ONDCP Acting Director, Edward H. Jurith, a report by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention regarding the Drug Free Communities grant selection process; and discussion of reauthorization of the Drug Free Communities Act. There will be an opportunity for public comment from 11:00 a.m. until 11:30 on Wednesday, May 16, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda V. Priebe, (202) 395-6622.

Dated: April 19, 2001.

Linda V. Priebe,

Assistant General Counsel.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures of matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 3, 2001 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor)

STATUS: This meeting will be opened to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 2001-06: Maryland Green Party by Erik Michelsen, Treasurer.

Revised Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Independent Expenditure Reporting.

New Rules on General Public Political Communications Coordinated with Candidates and Party Committees, and Independent Expenditures:

Announcement of Effective Date.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2001-N-9]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the information collection entitled "Monthly Survey of Rates and Terms on Conventional, 1-Family, Nonfarm Loans," commonly known as the Monthly Interest Rate Survey or MIRS, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on April 30, 2001.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before May 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503. Address requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, 202/408-2837, bakere@fhfb.gov, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy D. Forsberg, Financial Analyst, Market Research and Systems Analysis Division, Office of Policy, Research and Analysis, 202/408-2968, forsberg@fhfb.gov, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

The Finance Board's predecessor, the former Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB), first provided data concerning a survey of mortgage interest rates in 1963. No statutory or regulatory provision explicitly required the FHLBB to conduct the MIRS although references to the MIRS did appear in several federal and state statutes. Responsibility for conducting the MIRS was transferred to the Finance Board upon dissolution of the FHLBB in 1989. See Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), Pub. L. 101-73, tit. IV, sec. 402(e)(3)-4, 103 Stat. 183, *codified at* 12 U.S.C. 1437 note, and tit. VII, sec. 731(f)(1) and (f)(2)(B), 103 Stat. 433 (Aug. 9, 1989). In 1993, the Finance Board promulgated a final rule describing the method by which it conducts the MIRS. See 58 FR 19195 (Apr. 13, 1993), *codified at* 12 CFR 906.3. Since its inception, the MIRS has provided the only consistent source of information on mortgage interest rates