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Collection of Information

This proposed rule would call for no new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520.).

Federalism

We have analyzed this proposed rule under E.O. 13132 and have determined that this rule does not have implications for federalism under that Order.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531-1538) governs the issuance of Federal regulations that require unfunded mandates. An unfunded mandate is a regulation that requires a State, local, or tribal government or the private sector to incur direct costs without the Federal Government's having first provided the funds to pay those costs. This proposed rule would not impose an unfunded mandate.

Taking of Private Property

This proposed rule would not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have taking implications under E.O. 12630, Governmental Actions and Interference with Constitutionally Protected Property Rights.

Civil Justice Reform

This proposed rule meets applicable standards in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of E.O. 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden.

Protection of Children

We have analyzed this proposed rule under E.O. 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks. This rule is not an economically significant rule and does not concern an environmental risk to health or risk to safety that may disproportionately affect children.

Environment

We considered the environmental impact of this proposed rule and concluded that, under figure 2-1, paragraph 34(g), of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, this proposed rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. This proposed rule fits paragraph 34(g) as it would establish two security zones. A "Categorical Exclusion Determination" is available in the docket where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR Part 165 as follows:

PART 165—REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

1. The authority citation for Part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g), 6.04-1, 6.04-6, 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. In § 165.164, revise the section heading and paragraphs (a)(4) and (a)(5), and add new paragraphs (a)(6) and (a)(7) to read as follows:

§ 165.164 Security Zones: Dignitary Arrival/Departure and United Nations Meetings, New York, NY.

(a) * * *

(4) *Location.* All waters of the East River bound by the following points: 40°44'37"N, 073°58'16.5"W (the base of East 35th Street, Manhattan), then east to 40°44'34.5"N, 073°58'10.5"W (about 175 yards offshore of Manhattan), then northeasterly to 40°45'29"N, 073°57'26.5"W (about 125 yards offshore of Manhattan at the Queensboro Bridge), then northwesterly to 40°45'31"N, 073°57'30.5"W (Manhattan shoreline at the Queensboro Bridge), then southerly to the starting point at 40°44'37"N, 073°58'16.5"W. All nautical positions are based on North American Datum of 1983.

(5) *Location.* All waters of the East River north of a line drawn from approximate position 40°44'37"N, 073°58'16.5"W (the base of East 35th Street, Manhattan), to approximate position 40°44'23"N, 073°57'44.5"W (Hunters Point, Long Island City), and south of the Queensboro Bridge. All nautical positions are based on North American Datum of 1983.

(6) The security zone will be activated 30 minutes before the dignitaries' arrival into the zone and remain in effect until 15 minutes after the dignitaries' departure from the zone.

(7) The activation of a particular zone will be announced by facsimile and marine information broadcasts.

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Dated: May 30, 2000.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Chapter II

Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Fixed Anchors in Wilderness

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Negotiated rulemaking; public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture has established a negotiated rulemaking committee to develop recommendations for a proposed rule for the placement, use, and removal of fixed anchors used for recreational rock climbing purposes in congressionally designated wilderness areas administered by the Forest Service. This committee, called the Fixed Anchors in Wilderness Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee, is made up of individuals representing a cross section of interests with a definable stake in the outcome of the proposed rule. The Committee has been established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and will be engaged in the process of negotiated rulemaking pursuant to the provisions of the Negotiated Rulemaking Act.

DATES: The first two meetings of the advisory committee will be held in Golden, Colorado on June 27-28 and July 19-20. The meetings are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the first day and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the second day of each session.

ADDRESSES: The advisory committee meetings will be held at the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Forest Service, 740 Simms Street, Golden, Colorado.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Stokes, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources, (202) 205-0956.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 29, 1999, the Secretary of Agriculture published in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent (64 FR 58368) to establish a negotiated rulemaking advisory committee to assist in the development of a proposed rule regarding the placement, use, and removal of fixed anchors in congressionally designated wilderness areas administered by the Forest Service. The Secretary received over 1,300 responses on the notice of intent. All of the comments are available for public inspection at the Forest Service's national office in Washington, DC. Arrangements to view the comments

may be made by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The Secretary has determined to proceed with resolving the issue on the placement, use and removal of fixed anchors in the wilderness areas on National Forest System lands through the negotiated rulemaking process pursuant to the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, 5 U.S.C. 561 *et seq.* An advisory committee has been established which consists of an agency representative and other parties representing a broad cross section of the interests significantly affected by the rulemaking. Through a series of meetings, the members of the advisory committee are expected to negotiate in good faith to reach a consensus on recommendations for a proposed rule.

The Committee's meetings will serve as a forum in which the committee members can discuss issues involved in regulating the use of fixed anchors for recreational climbing purposes in wilderness areas administered by the Forest Service. This process is expected to enable the agency to develop and promulgate effective regulations governing the use of these devices within wilderness areas on National Forest System lands.

The meetings of the Committee will be open to the public so that individuals who are not part of the Committee may attend and observe. Any person attending the Committee meetings may address the Committee, if time permits, and may file written statements with the Committee.

Consistent with FACA requirements, the facilitator must prepare summaries of each Committee meeting. These summaries and all documents submitted to the Committee must be placed in the rulemaking docket, which is available for public inspection through the contact person named in this notice.

Committee Membership

The members of the committee, and their affiliation, if any, are listed as follows: Lloyd Athearn, American Alpine Club, Golden, CO; Kathleen Beamer, Recreation Equipment Incorporated, Seattle, WA; Frank Buono, retired National Park Service Assistant Superintendent, Prineville, OR; David Custer, recreational rock climber, Cambridge, MA; Sam Davidson, The Access Fund, Salinas, CA; Larry Gadt, Forest Service, Washington, DC; Brian Huse, National Parks and Conservation Association, Oakland, CA; Stefan Jackson, National Outdoor Leadership School, Bridgton, ME; Myrna Johnson, Outdoor Recreation Coalition of America, Boulder, CO; Jon Krakauer,

author/mountain climber, Boulder, CO; Craig Mackey, Outward Bound, Golden, CO; John McCarthy, Idaho Conservation League, Boise, ID; William Maher Jr., recreational climber, Alexandria, VA; Patrick Mullaney, The Mountaineers, Seattle, WA; Douglas Medville, National Speological Society, VA; George Nickas, Wilderness Watch, Missoula, MT; Phil Powers, The American Mountain Guide Association, Lander, WY; Kevin Proescholdt, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, Minneapolis, MN; Scott Silver, Wild Wilderness, Bend, OR; Jay Watson, The Wilderness Society, San Francisco, CA; Jeff Widen, The Sierra Club, Durango, CO; Rick Wilcox, Mountain Rescue Service, Eaton, NH; and Steve Wolper, recreational rock climber, Ketchum, ID.

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Hilda Diaz-Soltero,

Associate Chief for Natural Resources.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve nine negative declarations submitted by the State of Indiana on November 8, 1999, and January 10, 2000. Each of these negative declarations concerns sources located in Lake and Porter Counties which are classified as a severe nonattainment area for the pollutant ozone. Each of the negative declarations indicates that the State has searched its emissions source inventory for Lake and Porter Counties and determined that there are no unregulated sources with a potential to emit 25 tons per year or more of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in the following source categories: aerospace coating operations, industrial clean up solvents, industrial wastewater processes, offset lithographic operations, business plastics, automotive plastics, and synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industries (SOCMI) batch processes, reactors and distillation units.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randolph O. Cano, Environmental Protection Specialist, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6036.

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Throughout this document wherever "we", "us" or "our" are used we mean EPA.

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II. Where Can I Find More Information About This Proposal and the Corresponding Direct Final Rule?

For additional information see the direct final rule published in the final rules section of this **Federal Register**.