



REC Review

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The **REC Review** publishes environmental and energy related developments for DoD/Navy leaders and installation staff. Covering 21 states, the **REC Review** gives early notice of legislative and regulatory activities relevant to DoD interests in Federal Regions 1 & 3 and Navy interests in Federal Regions 2, 4, & 5.



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SPOTLIGHT STORY

Sea Turtle Nesting Season on Dam Neck Annex

In the Virginia Beach area, sea turtle nesting season runs from May 15 to Aug. 31. Each morning, staff members from Naval Air Station Oceana’s natural resources department have been surveying the beach for evidence of a nesting site.

Patrollers are on the lookout for a crawl, the tracks left in the sand by the sea turtles. Each sea turtle species has a unique and identifiable track pattern. Three different species of sea turtles have been confirmed to nest or attempt to nest on the shores of Dam Neck Annex: Loggerhead, Kemps Ridley, and Green.

“Over the last ten years, on Dam Neck Annex we’ll see one to three turtle nests a year,” said Michael Wright, NAS Oceana’s natural resources manager. “In general where the water temperatures and air temperatures are warmer, that’s where you’ll see more nests, so in the contiguous USA, as you go further south along the coast you’ll see more nesting activity.”

Once a sea turtle crawl is found and a nest is identified, natural resources staff will determine whether it is safe for the nest to be left in place or if it needs to be relocated. The nests will be fitted with monitoring sensors that measure temperature and moisture levels in the nest, which helps determine when the sea turtle hatchlings may emerge from the nest. A predator guard cage will be placed over the nest and signs will be posted to alert beachgoers to stay clear of the nesting site.

For more information:

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/447097/sea-turtle-nesting-season-dam-neck-annex>

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

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GENERAL

The 2023 Federal Environmental Symposium –POSTPONED: The 2023 Federal Environmental Symposium has been postponed until early spring 2024, at which time the call for abstracts will be re-opened and the event will be held virtual-only. All current registrations will be honored for the next scheduled event.

<https://www.fedcenter.gov/fes2023>.

New \$19 Million Grant Program to Improve Climate Resilience of Nation's Drinking Water Infrastructure: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced \$19 million in new grant funding that will work to improve the climate resilience of the nation's water infrastructure. EPA's Drinking Water System Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability grant program will support drinking water systems in underserved, small and disadvantaged communities that are working to prepare for and reduce vulnerability to impacts from climate change ranging from extreme flooding to extreme drought.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/biden-harris-administration-launches-new-19-million-grant-program-improve-climate>

EPA's Pollution Prevention (P2) Hub Resources Center: EPA announced an updated online P2 Hub Resources Center that features an expanded suite of tools and materials to help businesses and technical assistance providers implement P2 practices. The P2 Hub includes links to more than 3,200 case studies, articles and tools related to pollution prevention and, since 2019, EPA has responded to nearly 1,000 requests from P2 practitioners for help with technical assistance through the P2 Hub Helpline. P2 approaches can be applied to all potential and actual pollution-generating activities, including those found in the energy, agriculture, federal, consumer and industrial sectors.

<https://www.epa.gov/p2/p2-hub-resources-center>

AIR

Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources under the Clean Air Act (Draft): The EPA is proposing to add requirements for sources to reclassify from major source status to area source status under the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) program. The requirements of this proposal would apply to all sources that choose to reclassify, including any sources which have reclassified since Jan. 25, 2018. The EPA is proposing sources reclassifying from major source status to area source status under NESHAP program must satisfy the following criteria: any permit limitations taken to reclassify from a major source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to an area source of HAP must be federally enforceable, any such permit limitations must contain safeguards to prevent emission increases after reclassification beyond the applicable major source NESHAP requirements at time of reclassification, and reclassification will become effective once a permit has been issued containing enforceable conditions reflecting the requirements proposed in this action and electronic notification has been submitted to the EPA. They are proposing clarifications to reporting requirements and updating language regarding submittal of confidential business information. Engagement on behalf of DoD would be managed through the Office of Secretary of Defense.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/09/27/2023-21041/review-of-final-rule-reclassification-of-major-sources-as-area-sources-under-section-112-of-the>

NATURAL RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Invests \$6.3 Million in Environmentally Sustainable Hydropower with Research to Advance Fish Passage and Protection Technologies: DOE announced more than \$6.3 million for six research and development projects to improve fish passage and protection technologies and reduce the environmental impacts of hydropower on species and ecosystems. Fish passage and protection technologies provide a way for fish to navigate barriers such as dams and impoundments and provide river connectivity by enabling fish movement and migrations. These selections support an increasingly important role for hydropower in providing grid reliability as the United States transitions to a clean energy system with more variable resources like wind and solar. These projects were selected as part of the Water Power Technologies Office's Advancing Fish Passage and Protection Technologies funding opportunity. https://www.fedcenter.gov/Bookmarks/index.cfm?id=41378&pge_id=1854

TOXICS

EPA Finalizes Rule Revising the Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) Cleanup and Disposal Regulations: EPA finalized regulatory changes that address several key issues in the Polychlorinated Biphenyls Cleanup and Disposal program under the Toxic Substances Control Act. This final rule expands the available options for extraction and determinative methods used to characterize and verify the cleanup of PCB waste, which would greatly reduce the amount of solvent used in PCB extraction processes. EPA also finalized more flexible provisions to facilitate cleanup of waste during emergencies (e.g., hurricanes or floods), strengthened protections for the performance-based disposal option for PCB remediation waste, and made other updates to the regulations. EPA's revisions are based on the emergence of new science and information about PCBs, the advancement of analytical methods and technology, and requests from the regulated community to address concerns and improve the clarity of the regulations. <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/alternate-pcb-extraction-methods-and-amendments-pcb-cleanup-and-disposal-regulations>

WATER

Recent Supreme Court Decision, EPA and Army Amend "Waters of the United States" Rule: EPA and the U.S. Department of the Army (the agencies) announced a final rule amending the 2023 definition of "waters of the United States" to conform with the recent Supreme Court decision in Sackett v. EPA. The agencies are committed to following the law and implementing the Clean Water Act to deliver the essential protections that safeguard the nation's waters from pollution and degradation. This action provides the clarity that is needed to advance these goals, while moving forward with infrastructure projects, economic opportunities, and agricultural activities. The Supreme Court's Decision in Sackett v. EPA, issued on May 25, 2023, created uncertainty for Clean Water Act implementation. The agencies are issuing this amendment to the 2023 rule expeditiously--three months after the Supreme Court decision--to provide clarity and a path forward consistent with the ruling. With this action, the Army Corps of Engineers will resume issuing all jurisdictional determinations. Because the sole purpose of this rule is to amend specific provisions of the 2023 Rule that are invalid under Sackett, the rule will take effect immediately. <https://www.epa.gov/wotus/amendments-2023-rule>

REGION I

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Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and adjourned on June 7, 2023.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on Dec. 7, 2022 and will adjourn on May 7, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Maine Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Requirements The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to remove the reformulated gasoline (RFG) requirement, which is no longer required in the Southern Maine Area due to EPA's approval. Effective Sep. 14, 2023.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/rules/index.html#9215469>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Maine Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has proposed rulemaking to establish a quarantine against the Emerald Ash Borer (*Agilus planipennis*) (EAB) to prevent its movement to uninfested parts of the State to protect Maine's forest and timber resources.

https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest_health/invasive_threats/eab/index.shtml

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Maine Remedial Action Guidelines (RAGs) for Sites Contaminated with Hazardous Substances The Department of Environmental Protection has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding the Maine Remedial Action Guidelines (RAGs) for sites contaminated with hazardous substances.

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/comment/comment.html?id=11869088> <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-proposes-remove-portsmouth-naval-shipyard-superfund-site-kittery-maine-superfund>



MASSACHUSETTS

Note: The Massachusetts Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Massachusetts Contingency Plan The Department of Environmental Protection has published a notice to announce amendments to 310 CMR 40.0000 that will be published in a future edition of the register and will be effective March 1, 2024. The amendments will provide comprehensive updates of these requirements, including updates to cleanup standards, notification thresholds, risk characterization provisions, response action submittals, and the consideration of climate change impacts at disposal sites. <https://www.mass.gov/lists/mcp-amendments>



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and adjourned on June 30, 2023.

FINAL LEGISLATION

New Hampshire SB 60 This act pertains to changes to the timeline for certifications by the Department of Environmental Services of activities that may result in a discharge into surface water bodies. Effective Aug. 8, 2023. https://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/legacy/bs2016/billText.aspx?cookiesession8341=B53C075C8EFD98CDC03A6D8BCF1E4ADB



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and adjourned on June 16, 2023.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Rhode Island Rules and Regulations for the Plastic Waste Reduction Act The Department of Environmental Management has initiated rulemaking regarding requirements for the Plastic Waste Reduction Act. <https://rules.sos.ri.gov/Promulgations/part/250-140-20-5>



VERMONT

Note: The Vermont Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and will adjourn on May 10, 2024.

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REGION II

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NEW JERSEY

Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on Jan. 11, 2022 and will adjourn on Jan. 9, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

New Jersey Consumer Price Index Percentage Adjustments to Program Administration Fees for Radon Measurement and Radon Mitigation Businesses and Annual Fees for Source, Special Nuclear, and Byproduct Material and for Radioactive Materials The Department of Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking changing its Schedule of Program Administration Fees for Radon Measurement and Radon Mitigation Businesses at N.J.A.C. 7:28-27.27 Fee Schedule B and Fee Schedule C; Source, Special Nuclear, and Byproduct Material Annual Fees at N.J.A.C. 7:28-64.2, Table 1; and Schedule of Radioactive Materials Annual Fees at N.J.A.C. 7:28-64.2, Table 2. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:28-27.27, Fees, and 64.10, Adjustment of fees, the Department is adjusting the fees by the previous 12-month inflation factor, calculated from the Consumer Price Index, all urban consumers, U.S. city average. Effective July 18, 2023. <https://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/rms/agreedown/fees.pdf>

New Jersey Fee Schedule for Water Supply Allocation Permits The Department of Environmental Protection has adopted rulemaking to adjust fees for water supply allocation permits, temporary dewatering permits, and water use registrations set forth in the Water Supply Allocation rules at N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.6. The new fee schedule will be effective on January 1, 2024. Effective Aug. 10, 2023. <https://dep.nj.gov/rules/notices-of-administrative-change/>

PROPOSED REGULATION

New Jersey Advanced Clean Cars II Program; Low Emission Vehicles; Diesel Powered Motor Vehicles; Gasoline Powered Motor Vehicles; Model Year 2027 or Later Heavy-Duty New Engine and Vehicle Standards and Requirements; Advanced Clean Trucks Program The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to incorporate by reference California's Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC II) regulation, which will require manufacturers of passenger cars and light-duty trucks to meet an annual zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) requirement intended to increase the percentage of ZEVs sold in New Jersey that meet the new minimum technical requirements. <https://dep.nj.gov/rules/notice-of-rule-proposals/20230821a/>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New Jersey Draft State-of-the Art (SOTA) Technical Manual for Stationary Combustion Turbines: The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice that it is seeking public comment on the revised draft State-of-the-Art (SOTA) technical manual for Stationary Combustion Turbines. The use of the revised manual will satisfy the requirements for advances in the art of air pollution control at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.12 for preconstruction permits and N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.35 for operating permits. <https://dep.nj.gov/boss/public-notices/>



NEW YORK

Note: The New York State Legislature convened on Jan. 4, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

PROPOSED REGULATION

New York Calculation of Penalties for Article 19 Violations at Stationary Sources The Department of Environmental Conservation has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding proposed guidance on DAR-23 Article 19 Violation Penalty Policy for Short Form Orders on Consent. https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/air_pdf/dar24.pdf

REGION III

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Note: The Council of the District of Columbia convened Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

District of Columbia B 472 This act pertains to the Tree Preservation Enhancement Amendment Act of 2023. <https://lms.dccouncil.gov/downloads/LIMS/53789/Introduction/B25-0472-Introduction.pdf?Id=174922>

FINAL REGULATION

District of Columbia Amendments to Nuisance Odor Requirements The Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) has adopted amendments to strengthen its ability to enforce nuisance-odor prohibition. Effective Aug. 4, 2023. https://doee.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doee/service_content/attachments/Final%20Odor%20Regulation.pdf

PROPOSED REGULATION

District of Columbia Draft Revised Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) for Organics and Metals in the Anacostia River Watershed The DOEE has issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding the draft revised TMDL for Organics and Metals in the Anacostia River Watershed. <https://doee.dc.gov/release/public-comment-revised-tmdl-organics-metals-anacostia>



Note: The Delaware General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2023 and will adjourn on June 30, 2024.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the DoD was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on April 10, 2023.

FINAL REGULATION

Maryland Irreplaceable Natural Areas The Department of Natural Resources has adopted a rule to identify and describe Irreplaceable Natural Areas in Maryland. Effective Sep. 4, 2023.

https://dsd.maryland.gov/MDRIssues/5017/Assembled.aspx#_Toc143597138

Maryland Low Emissions Vehicle Program The Department of the Environment has adopted a rule to amend the Maryland Clean Cars Program, COMAR 26.11.34.02 Incorporation by Reference, to adopt California's Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC II) Program. This action is necessary to remain consistent with California's newly adopted light-duty vehicle program as required by both Maryland and federal law. Effective Sep. 18, 2023.

<https://2019-dsd.maryland.gov/MDRIssues/5018/Assembled.aspx>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Maryland Advanced Clean Trucks Program The Department of the Environment has proposed a rule implementing California's Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) regulation under COMAR 26.11.43. The regulations will be submitted to the U.S. EPA for approval as part of Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP).

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/regulations/air/Pages/regcomments.aspx>

OTHERS ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Maryland General Permit for Discharges from Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities The Department of the Environment has issued a notice of its tentative determination to renew the general discharge permit (12SW) for stormwater associated with industrial activities and replace it with the proposed General Permit For Discharges From Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities, Discharge Permit No. 20-SW, NPDES Permit No. MDR0000 (the "20-SW"). The 20-SW applies to stormwater discharges from industrial activities in the State of Maryland.

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/permits/watermanagementpermits/pages/stormwater.aspx>

Maryland SIP Modifications to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection/Maintenance Program The Department of the Environment has issued a notice of a public hearing and comment period regarding a SIP revision for Modifications to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection/Maintenance Program in Maryland.

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/AirQualityPlanning/Documents/New_SIP_Folder/Ozone/All%20Ozone%20NAAs/VEIP_Hearing_09182023/SIP%20Public%20Hearing%20Website%20docs-20230816T155559Z-001/Part%20I%20-%20Enhanced%20IM%20SIP%202023-04%20-%20Aug%202023.pdf



PENNSYLVANIA

Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly Special Session 1 convened on Jan. 9, 2023 and adjourned on April 30, 2023.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Pennsylvania HB 1643 This act pertains to inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1643&pn=1927>

Pennsylvania HB 1704 This act pertains to criminal history record information, further providing for information in central repository or automated systems.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=H&billTyp=B&billNbr=1704&pn=2011>

Pennsylvania SB 612 This act pertains to the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0612&pn=1066>

Pennsylvania SB 945 This act pertains to consolidating the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=PDF&sessYr=2023&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0945&pn=1111>

FINAL REGULATION

Pennsylvania Conservation of Pennsylvania Native Wild Plants The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has adopted rulemaking updating Pennsylvania native wild plant species classification lists, including certain scientific names, common names and reference sources. Effective Sep. 23, 2023.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-38/1283.html>

OTHERS ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pennsylvania Availability of Technical Guidance The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice sharing the current list of recent changes to technical guidance documents as they related to environmental justice.

<https://files.dep.state.pa.us/PublicParticipation/Office%20of%20Environmental%20Advocacy/EnvAdvocacyPortalFiles/2023/015-0501-003-InterimFinal.pdf>

Pennsylvania Availability of Technical Guidance The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to share recent revisions to the technical documents of New Source Sampling Requirements for Surface Water Sources; New Source Sampling Requirements for Groundwater Sources for Community and Non-community Systems and Review of Residual and Hazardous Waste Source Reduction Strategies.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-35/1188.html>

Pennsylvania Rescission of Technical Guidance The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice to announce the rescission of the Technical Guidance Document (TGD) listed as follows: Environmental Justice Public Participation Policy.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-37/1258.html>



Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on Feb. 25, 2023.

FINAL REGULATION

Virginia General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems chapter The Department of Environmental Quality has adopted rulemaking to reissue the existing general permit, which expires on October 31, 2023. Effective Nov. 1, 2023.

https://townhall.virginia.gov//GetFile.cfm?File=C:\TownHall\docroot\GuidanceDocs_Proposed\440\GDoc_DEQ_656_2_20230706.pdf

Virginia Regulation for Emissions Trading The State Air Pollution Control Board has adopted amending 9VAC5 140, Regulation for Emissions Trading. Effective Aug. 30, 2023.

<https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewStage.cfm?stageid=10026>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Virginia General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed a rule for existing and new construction activities to be covered under this Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) general permit.

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/surface-waters-vpdes>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Virginia Accelerated Release of Nonpoint Source Nutrient Credits for Stream Restoration Projects The Department of Environmental Quality has issued guidance regarding Accelerated Release of Nonpoint Source Nutrient Credits for Stream Restoration Projects.

https://townhall.virginia.gov//GetFile.cfm?File=C:\TownHall\docroot\GuidanceDocs_Proposed\440\GDoc_DEQ_656_2_20230706.pdf

Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards recognize successful and innovative efforts that improve Virginia's environment. The awards program is run annually by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the Department of Conservation and Recreation. There are five broad categories of awards: Environmental & Sustainability Program, Environmental & Sustainability Project, Land Conservation, Commonwealth Greening of Government, and implementation of the Virginia Outdoors Plan. Please note that each category has its own application. Applications for the 2024 awards are now available and must be submitted by 5:00pm on Dec. 7, 2023.

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/our-programs/pollution-prevention/governor-s-environmental-excellence-awards#:~:text=There%20are%20five%20broad%20categories,category%20has%20its%20own%20application.>



WEST VIRGINIA

Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and adjourned on March 11, 2023.

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REGION IV

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NORTH CAROLINA

Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on June 30, 2024.

PROPOSED REGULATION

North Carolina Coastal Area Management (CAMA) Permit Fees The Department of Environmental Quality has proposed a rule to increase fees for most Coastal Area Management (CAMA) permit actions, including increasing fees for all General Permits.

<https://www.deq.nc.gov/coastal-management/rule-changes/fiscal-analysis-permit-fee-increases/download?attachment>



KENTUCKY

Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and adjourned on March 30, 2023.

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REGION V

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Note: The Illinois General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 5, 2025.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Illinois Injurious Species The Department of Natural Resources has proposed rulemaking to update language for clarity and accuracy and add federally listed species in coordination with federal regulations.

https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/index/register/volume47/register_volume47_33.pdf



Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2023 and adjourned on March 7, 2023.

No new environmental legislation or regulation of significant importance to the Navy was identified during this reporting period.



Note: The Michigan Legislature convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Michigan HB 5007 This act pertains to general amendments to fees in the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billconcurrent/House/htm/2023-HCB-5007.htm>

Michigan SB 482 This act would make changes to storage and shipping requirements for regulated medical waste producing facilities that do not incinerate medical waste on site.

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/Senate/htm/2023-SIB-0482.htm>



Note: The Ohio General Assembly convened on Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Dec. 31, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Ohio SO2 Emissions Rate and Permitting Process The Environmental Protection Agency has adopted rulemaking regarding the SO2 Emissions Rate and Permitting Process. Effective Sep. 25, 2023.

<https://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search>



Note: The Wisconsin Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2023 and will adjourn on Jan. 2, 2025.

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