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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

Fort Barfoot Leadership Joins Fort Gregg-Adams Cleanup Effort

Fort Barfoot Garrison leadership joined Soldiers, Marines and civilians in a joint environmental cleanup June 12, 2024, at Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia.

Col. James C. Shaver Jr., the Fort Barfoot Garrison Commander, Michael Alder, the Fort Barfoot Garrison Deputy Commander, Maj. James Wells, the Fort Barfoot Garrison Executive Officer joined Col. James D. Hoyman, the Fort Gregg-Adams Garrison Commander, and other volunteers for the clean-up effort.

Fort Gregg-Adams Directorate of Public Work’s Environmental Management Division hosted the event. Efforts were focused on the Training Area 14 section of the installation.

“The trash found in Training Area 14 will eventually make its way into the Chesapeake Bay,” said Directorate of Public Works wildlife biologist Shannon Scully. “It’s important for us to monitor and protect this area from becoming polluted.”

The specific forested area was chosen because it sits in the Chesapeake Bay watershed area of the installation that is behind on-post housing.

In total, volunteers collected one tricycle, a washing machine, a full bed frame, a kiddie pool, three pallets, three recycle bins, four tires, eight chairs, 20 golf balls, 30 bags of trash and several other miscellaneous pieces of debris.

For more information:

<https://va.ng.mil/News/Article/3823518/fort-barfoot-leadership-joins-fort-gregg-adams-cleanup-effort/>

GENERAL INTEREST/FEDERAL NEWS

Notice: *With regard to any regulation or legislation, installation staff is requested to contact their respective component REC with information on mission or installation impacts, questions, or comments.*

GENERAL

DoD Serves as Key Interagency Partner in Whole-of-Government Response to Climate Change: DoD is remaining committed to ensuring the operation resilience and maintaining of the U.S. warfighting edge amid the rising challenges posed by climate change.

DoD's adaptation efforts are driven by five key lines of effort established in a 2021 Climate Adaptation Plan:

- Making climate-informed decisions to ensure DoD can meet national defense requirements.
- Preparing combat forces to operate under the most extreme and adverse weather and terrain conditions, equipping the force to face emerging conditions that differ from the range of environments known today.
- Building resilient infrastructure that enables DoD to execute its mission, sustain its forces and maintain mission readiness.
- Achieving supply chain optimization, innovation and resilience, lessening the vulnerability of missions, installations and operations to the effects of a changing climate.
- Enhancing adaptation and resilience through collaboration with allies and partners.

<https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/3815203/dod-serves-as-key-interagency-partner-in-whole-of-government-response-to-climat/>

EJScreen Office Hours and Trainings: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a set of 'Office Hours' for users of EJScreen, the Agency's environmental justice screening and mapping tool. These Office Hours will be a chance for the public to talk with EPA EJScreen experts about many topics including how to use and apply the tool, technical issues, and any other questions. EPA will hold these sessions on a bimonthly basis. During these bimonthly conversations, EPA will give brief updates on current EJScreen efforts or other relevant topics. However, the majority of the time will be reserved for participant questions and feedback. There will not be an agenda or formal presentations. The Agency hopes that you will join these open discussions and learn about EJScreen, as well as to get your questions answered. Registration is not required.

<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen/ejscreen-office-hours-training>

Biden-Harris Administration Finalizes Rule to Increase Resilience against Flooding Nationwide: The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a Final Rule to implement the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS). The standard is a flexible framework to increase resilience against flooding and help protect communities. In recent years, communities have seen repeated flooding that threatens both lives and property. Previous approaches, based on historical data, have become outdated. By using the best available science, FFRMS strengthens FEMA's standards to incorporate both current and future flood risk, making taxpayer-funded projects far more resilient to flooding, protecting federal investments and reducing the risk of damage and loss from floods. Additionally, FEMA will pay for the applicable federal cost share to implement the FFRMS which is often 75% or more.

<https://www.fema.gov/press-release/20240710/biden-harris-administration-finalizes-rule-increase-resilience-against>

AIR

Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; New York, New Jersey, Connecticut; New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reclassification to Serious: Under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the EPA is granting a request from the States of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to reclassify the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT ozone nonattainment area from “Moderate” to “Serious” for the 2015 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). This action does not reclassify any areas of Indian country within the boundaries of this ozone nonattainment area.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/25/2024-16244/designations-of-areas-for-air-quality-planning-purposes-new-york-new-jersey-connecticut-new>

Removal of Affirmative Defense Provisions from Specified New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: EPA is proposing to remove the Affirmative Defense Provisions (ADPs) associated with violation of emissions standards due to malfunction. These provisions are being removed as they violate the reasoning stated in a D.C. Circuit Court decision from 2014 that vacated certain ADPs. EPA initially implemented ADPs to formalize the procedure for handling malfunctions in certain situation, despite the fact that their current case-by-case review provided sufficient flexibility to handle those cases. The court ruled that this was beyond the limits given to the EPA by the CAA. The ADPs allowed parties to avoid penal action from the EPA for emission violations that they could prove fit certain criteria. These criteria included malfunctioning equipment and other unforeseeable events.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/06/24/2024-13188/removal-of-affirmative-defense-provisions-from-specified-new-source-performance-standards-and>

NATURAL RESOURCES

Effects of Multiple Stressors on Marine Mammals and Terrestrial Species on DoD Lands (Web-based): This Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) and Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) webinar focuses on DoD-funded research efforts to understand the effects of multiple stressors on marine mammals and terrestrial species. Specifically, investigators will discuss advancing the understanding of the cumulative risk of multiple stressors on marine mammals, and exploring the nature, drivers, and impacts of interactions among multiple stressors affecting at-risk species. The webinar will be held Sep. 26, 2024.

<https://serdp-estcp.mil/webinars/details/7d51326a-5dc7-405f-8784-6814ee353df8/effects-of-multiple-stressors-on-marine-mammals-and-terrestrial-species-on-dod-lands>

WASTE

Implementing Climate Resilience in Hazardous Waste Permitting: On June 5, 2024, EPA issued a final memorandum that provides guidance to EPA Regions, states, and territories on when and how to consider potential adverse climate change impacts in the hazardous waste permitting process under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This guidance includes recommendations for conducting climate change vulnerability screenings and assessments for treatment, storage, and disposal facilities to determine whether there are climate vulnerabilities that hazardous waste permits should address. The memo’s recommendations ensure that controls provide long-term effectiveness through resilience to adverse climate change impacts into the future.

<https://www.epa.gov/hwpermitting/implementing-climate-resilience-hazardous-waste-permitting>

REGION I

Notice: With regard to any regulation or legislation, installation staff is requested to contact their respective component REC with information on mission or installation impacts, questions, or comments.



Note: The Connecticut Legislature convened on Feb. 7, 2024 and adjourned on May 8, 2024.

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Connecticut; Greater Connecticut 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reclassification to Serious: Under the Clean Air Act (CAA or the “Act”), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is granting a request from the State of Connecticut to reclassify the Greater Connecticut ozone nonattainment area from “Moderate” to “Serious” for the 2015 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). This action does not reclassify any areas of Indian country within the boundaries of this ozone nonattainment area.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/29/2024-16415/designations-of-areas-for-air-quality-planning-purposes-connecticut-greater-connecticut-2015-8-hour>



Note: The Maine Legislature convened on Dec. 7, 2022 and adjourned on April 17, 2024.

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



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

PROPOSED REGULATION

Massachusetts Semi-Annual List of Prospective Regulations - Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs:

The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has issued a notice containing its list of regulatory changes expected to be promulgated during this year, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 30A.

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/pubs-regs/about-register.htm>



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Note: The New Hampshire Legislature convened on Jan. 3, 2024 and adjourned on June 30, 2024.

FINAL LEGISLATION

New Hampshire HB 1490: This act is related to the Solid Waste Management Act. Effective Sep. 10, 2024.

https://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/legacy/bs2016/billText.aspx?sy=2024&id=1789&txtFormat=html

FINAL REGULATION

New Hampshire Water Conservation: The Department of Environmental Services has adopted rulemaking to readopt with amendment the existing rule, Env-Wq 2101, implementing RSA 485:61, Rules for Water Conservation, by requiring water systems and other water users that are subject to the rule to implement practices that reduce the use, loss, and waste of water. Effective June 22, 2024.

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/register/viewer.aspx?fileName=F:\Websites\GCNHWeb\Rules\register\2024\No%2028%20July%2011%202024.PDF>



RHODE ISLAND

Note: The Rhode Island Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2024 and adjourned on June 30, 2024.

FINAL LEGISLATION

Rhode Island HB 7356 and SB 2152: This act enacts the consumer per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) ban act of 2024. This act prohibits the intentional addition of PFAS in products offered for sale or manufactured in the state as of Jan. 1, 2027. Effective June 26, 2024.

<https://webserver.rilegislature.gov/BillText24/HouseText24/H7356Aaa.htm>



VERMONT

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

FINAL LEGISLATION

Vermont SB 213: This act is related to the regulation of wetlands, river corridor development, and dam safety. Signed May 30, 2024.

REGION II

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NEW JERSEY

Note: The New Jersey Legislature convened on Jan. 9, 2024 and will adjourn on Jan. 13, 2026.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New Jersey AB 4679 (SB 3546): This act requires certain high-traffic facilities to obtain a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection and annually implement measures to reduce air pollution caused by the facility.

<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2024/A4679>

New Jersey AB 4666 (SB 217): This act prohibits sale and use of certain gas-powered leaf blowers and provides CBT credit for purchase of electric leaf blower that replaces gas-powered leaf blower.

https://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2024/A5000/4666_I1.HTM

New Jersey AB 4675: This act requires child care centers to test for and remediate lead in drinking water, and disclose test results. https://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2024/A5000/4675_I1.HTM

New Jersey SB 3368 (AB 4623): This act concerns law protecting residential tenants from lead-based paint hazards.

https://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2024/S3500/3368_R1.HTM

PROPOSED REGULATION

New Jersey Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems: The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to amend the Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems, N.J.A.C. 7:9A (the Standards), following its grant of a rulemaking petition. Pursuant to existing N.J.A.C. 7:9A-2.1 and 8.3, only advanced wastewater pretreatment devices which are certified to the National Sanitation Foundation International (NSF) Standard 40 and/or Standard 245 by NSF are considered for inclusion on the Department's list of pretreatment devices applicable pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:9A-8.3. The Department is proposing to amend existing N.J.A.C. 7:9A-8.3 to enable the Department to accept Standard 40 and/or Standard 245 certifications from other accredited organizations in addition to NSF. <https://dep.nj.gov/rules/notice-of-rule-proposals/20240701a/>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

New Jersey Notice of Program Change for Coastal Management Program: The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice of program change to seek approval from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Coastal Management (NOAA) to modify the federally approved New Jersey Coastal Management Program (NJCMP) to reflect a change in administration of the program. The change was initiated by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

<https://www.nj.gov/dep//cmp/docs/20240710-notice-for-program-change.pdf>



NEW YORK

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

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

New York AB 10573 (SB8158): This would enact the Climate Resilient New York Act and establishes the office of resilience and a resilience task force to assess and identify climate related threats and develop a statewide resilience plan. https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A10573

New York AB 10624 (SB6105): This act would establish extended producer responsibility for household appliances and refrigerants and provides that no later than Dec. 31, 2025, producers shall submit a plan to the Department of Environmental Conservation for the establishment of a collection program for certain covered products. https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&Text=Y&term=2023&bn=A10624

PROPOSED REGULATION

New York Freshwater Wetlands Jurisdiction and Classification: The Department of Environmental Conservation has proposed rulemaking to implement amendments to the Freshwater Wetlands Act (the Act) adopted on April 9, 2022, that, among other changes, expanded protections to previously unprotected wetlands throughout the State. These changes fundamentally altered the statutory framework of Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 24, and this action is necessary to clarify statutory provisions and guide the Department of Environmental Conservation's implementation of the changes to the Act that take effect January 1, 2025. This action would repeal in its entirety 6 NYCRR Part 664, Freshwater Wetlands Maps and Classification, and replace it with a new Part 664, Freshwater Wetlands Jurisdiction and Classification. In addition, the action would repeal Part 662, Interim Permits, which has not been used by the department for more than 25 years.

<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/waterbodies/wetlands/freshwater-wetlands-program>

REGION III

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

PROPOSED REGULATION

District of Columbia Removal of Clean Air Act Title V Emergency Affirmative Defense Provisions: The Department of Energy and Environment has proposed rulemaking to remove all emergency affirmative defense provisions in order to properly implement the Clean Air Act as delegated to the District under 40 CFR § 60.4(b)(10). In the cited Federal Register notice, the EPA provided guidance to states on the implementation and revision process to remove Clean Air Act Title V emergency affirmative defense provisions from state operating permit programs. This proposed rulemaking seeks to implement that guidance.

<https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/NoticeDetail.aspx?NoticeId=N136811>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

District of Columbia Air Quality Source Category Permit 6886-SC-R1 to Construct and Operate Temporary Portable Crushers, Screens, and Conveyors: The Department of Energy and Environment has issued a notice to share that it intends to issue a source category permit covering a subset of temporary portable crusher/screen/conveyor operations in the District of Columbia. This source category permit will be designated Permit No. 6886-SC-R2.

<https://doee.dc.gov/node/1734986>

District of Columbia Draft 2024 Integrated Report: The Department of Energy and Environment has issued a notice soliciting comments from the public on the District of Columbia Draft 2024 Integrated Report (required biennially by Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act). This publication reports on the status of all waterbodies in the District. Waterbodies listed as impaired may require the development of total maximum daily loads.

<https://doee.dc.gov/node/1734021>

District of Columbia Stormwater, Erosion and Sediment Control, Green Area Ratio, Wetland, and Well Permits Fee Updates: The Department of Energy and Environment has issued a notice to share that it will increase the fees for certain water quality permits and approvals, adjusting for an inflation rate of 2.97%. The fees subject to this change include permit submittals related to erosion and sediment control, stormwater management, Green Area Ratio, well and soil boring, wetland and stream protection, and water quality Certifications.

<https://doee.dc.gov/service/ReviewFees-Plans-Permits>



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

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Delaware HR 34: This act is phasing out the use of avoidable PFAS in consumer products in the state of Delaware. This House Resolution states the intent to phase out the use of avoidable PFAS in consumer products sold in Delaware, consistent with precedents set in other states that have banned the use of avoidable PFAS in consumer products.

<https://legis.delaware.gov/json/BillDetail/GenerateHtmlDocument?legislationId=141691&legislationTypeId=2&docTypeId=2&legislationName=HR34>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Delaware Control of Nitrogen Oxides Emissions: The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has initiated rulemaking regarding federally required contingency measures in relation to the 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), as referenced in Section 4 of this Start Action Notice, for Delaware portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Non-Attainment Area (Philadelphia NAA).

<https://documents.dnrec.delaware.gov/Admin/Regulations/Approved-SAN-2024-05.pdf>



Note: The Maryland General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2024 and adjourned on April 8, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Maryland Permits, Approvals, and Registration — Title V Permits: The Department of the Environment has adopted rulemaking to repeal Regulation .24 from COMAR 26.11.03 Permits, Approvals, and Registration — Title V Permits. This action will not be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval as part of Maryland's State Implementation Plan. Effective Aug. 5, 2024.

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Regulations/air/Pages/reqcomments.aspx>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Maryland Building Energy Performance Standards (BEPS) Regulation Draft - Definitions and Documents Reference Page: The Department of the Environment has published the draft chapter of the BEPS Regulation Draft to provide references for the definitions and documents mentioned in the document.

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/air/ClimateChange/Documents/BEPS%20materials/MD%20BEPS%20Regulation%20May%202023%20Draft%20for%20Stakeholder%20Review.pdf>



PENNSYLVANIA

Note: The Pennsylvania General Assembly convened on Jan. 3, 2023 and will adjourn on Nov. 30, 2024.

PROPOSED REGULATION

Pennsylvania Administration of the Land Recycling Program: The Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking to: add PFAS compounds; update the models, values, and attainment methods for the statewide health standard for lead in soil; revise the methods for attaining toxicity values for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) compounds; update the interpretation of toxicity values from the Health Effects Summary Tables (HEAST) database; and adopt more stringent toxicity values for nineteen compounds based on United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance. Finally, the regulation would clarify that drinking water maximum contaminant levels (MCL) and health advisory levels (HAL) become effective as medium specific concentrations (MSCs) upon publication of the final MCL or HAL by the EPA or the Department.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-28/982.html>

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pennsylvania Change in Practice Regarding Title V Operating Permit Application Submissions to Meet Federal Clean Air Act Requirements: The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice concerning a change in practice regarding when the owners or operators of new or modified Title V facilities are required to submit a Title V Operating Permit application to ensure compliance with sections 501—507 of the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. §§ 7661—7661f) and implementing regulations under 40 CFR Part 70 (relating to state operating permit programs). The Department is requiring the owners or operators of new or modified major facilities currently authorized for temporary operation under a plan approval for more than 12 months to submit a Title V Operating Permit application on or before November 25, 2024. The requirement to submit a Title V Operating Permit application within 12 months of beginning operation will also apply to the owners or operators of new or modified Title V facilities authorized and operating under a plan approval after July 27, 2024.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-30/1057.html>

Pennsylvania Regulatory Agenda: The Governor's Office has issued notice of regulatory agenda for July 1, 2024. This Agenda represents the Administration's present intentions regarding future regulations. The information provided is current as of July 1, 2024. The nature and complexity of an individual regulation obviously will determine whether and when any particular regulation listed (as well as any considered subsequent to publication of the Agenda) is published.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-29/1043.html>

Pennsylvania Rescission of Technical Guidance - Storage Tank Program Internal Policy on Inspections and Onsite Visits: The Department of Environmental Protection has issued a notice concerning rescission of the following technical guidance: Storage Tank Program Internal Policy on Inspections and Onsite Visits. This Technical Guidance Document established an internal policy and uniform procedures for Storage Tank Program third-party inspections, program staff inspections and staff onsite visits, as well as follow-up activities including identifying violations, tracking violations, resolving violations and related enforcement documents. A new internal standard operating procedure document has been created for Storage Tank Program staff rendering this guidance document obsolete.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol54/54-27/942.html>



VIRGINIA

Note: The Virginia General Assembly convened on Jan. 10, 2024 and adjourned on Mar. 9, 2024.

FINAL REGULATION

Virginia New TMDL Wasteload Allocations in the James River Basin: The Department of Environmental Quality has adopted rulemaking regarding ten new TMDL wasteload allocations in the James River Basin (9VAC25-720-60 A) and Rappahannock River Basin (9VAC25-720-70 A). Effective Sep. 25, 2024.

<https://townhall.virginia.gov/l/ViewAction.cfm?actionid=6516>

PROPOSED REGULATION

Virginia General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Watershed Permit Regulation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Discharges and Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Virginia: The Department of Environmental Quality has issued a notice of intended regulatory action to provide information on the amendment and reissuance of the existing general permit for total nitrogen and total phosphorus discharge into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

https://townhall.virginia.gov/l/GetFile.cfm?File=103%5C6536%5C10424%5CAgencyStatement_DEQ_10424_v1.pdf



WEST VIRGINIA

Note: The West Virginia Legislature convened on Jan. 10, 2024 and adjourned on March 10, 2024.

PROPOSED REGULATION

West Virginia Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards: The Water Resources Division of Water and Waste Management has proposed rulemaking concerning changes to water quality standards.

<https://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/registers/readpdf.aspx?did=40133>

West Virginia Water Pollution Control Permit Fee Schedules: The Water Resources Division of Water and Waste Management has proposed rulemaking to update the fee schedules.

<https://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/registers/readpdf.aspx?did=40134>

REGION IV

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Note: The North Carolina General Assembly convened on Jan. 11, 2023 and will adjourn on July 31, 2024.

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



Note: The Kentucky Legislature convened on Jan. 2, 2024 and adjourned on April 15, 2024.

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

REGION V

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

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



INDIANA

Note: The Indiana General Assembly convened on Jan. 8, 2024 and adjourned on March 14, 2024.

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



MICHIGAN

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

FINAL LEGISLATION

Michigan HB 4188: This act imposes a fee on notification of demolition or renovation and specify minimum rates of inspection. Effective Jan. 31, 2025.

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/htm/2024-PA-0056.htm>

Michigan SB 482: This act makes changes to storage and shipping requirements for regulated medical waste producing facilities that do not incinerate medical waste on site. Effective July 23, 2024.

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/htm/2024-PA-0105.htm>

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Michigan HB 5855 and HB 5857: This act would eliminate zoning exemptions for large-scale solar, wind, and energy storage facilities.

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/House/htm/2024-HIB-5855.htm>

Michigan HB 5856 and HB 5858: This act would delete a provision subjecting zoning authority to part 8 of the Clean and Renewable Energy and Energy Waste Reduction Act.

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/billintroduced/House/htm/2024-HIB-5856.htm>

Michigan SB 398: This act pertains to inland lakes and structure or fill on inland lake or stream bottomlands.

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2023-2024/publicact/htm/2024-PA-0102.htm>



OHIO

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

OTHER ACTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Ohio Emergency Episodes and Air Quality Standards: The Environmental Protection Agency had issued notice of an opportunity to comment regarding Emergency Episodes and Air Quality Standards.

<https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/regulations/interested-party-review>



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

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

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