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# Regulatory Tracking Summary

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This report summarizes regulatory items reviewed by the NASA RRAC PC and includes items with direct applicability to NASA facilities and operations, as well as items of general interest. Notes and comments by the RRAC PC are shown in bold, blue text under "Description." Related documents and citations, such as "79 FR 51967," are linked to the appropriate document for quick access. Suggested follow-up actions are noted with significant items; users are advised that other follow-up actions may be appropriate for their program or facility.

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACEEE = American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy	LSI = Large spark-ignition
AFRC = Armstrong Flight Research Center	MAF = Michoud Assembly Facility
ANSI = American National Standards Institute	MDAQMD = Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District
ARB = Air Resources Board	Md.R. = <i>Maryland Register</i>
ASHRAE = American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning	NAA = Nonattainment area
CAA = Clean Air Act	NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards
CalEnviroScreen = California Environmental Health Screening Tool	NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration
CCR = California Code of Regulations	NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act
CDAC = Cranes and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee	NESHAP = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act	NO <sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen oxide
CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CFR = <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	NRC = Nuclear Regulatory Commission
CNES = Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales	NSPS = New Source Performance Standards
COMAR = Code of Maryland Regulations	OEHHA = Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
COMS = Continuous opacity monitoring system	OEPA = Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
CRNR = <i>California Regulatory Notice Register</i>	ORC = Ohio Revised Code
CTG = Control Techniques Guideline	OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CWF = California Water Foundation	OSHSB = Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
DFR = Direct Final Rule	PM = Particulate matter
DMWM = Division of Materials and Waste Management	PM <sub>2.5</sub> = Particulate matter having an aerodynamic equivalent diameter of 2.5 microns or less
DOE = U.S. Department of Energy	PSD = Prevention of Significant Deterioration
DSW = Division of Surface Water	QA/QC = Quality assurance/quality control
EAR = Export Administration Regulations	RACT = Reasonably Available Control Technology
ECHA = European Chemicals Agency	REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
e-DMR = Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report	RIN = Regulatory Identification Number
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	RMP = Risk Management Plan
EPCRA = Emergency Planning and Community Right-to- Know Act	RRAC PC = Principal Center for Regulatory Risk Analysis and Communication
ESA = Endangered Species Act	SCAQMD = South Coast Air Quality Management District
EU = European Union	SIP = State Implementation Plan
F.A.C. = Florida Administrative Code	SO <sub>2</sub> = Sulfur dioxide
FAR = <i>Florida Administrative Register</i>	SPCC = Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure
FBPTA = Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act	SWOT = Surface Water and Ocean Topography
FDEP = Florida Department of Environmental Protection	SWRCB = State Water Resources Control Board
FEMP = Federal Energy Management Program	SVHC = Substance of very high concern
FMI = Federal Management Institute	TCA = Trichloroethane
FR = <i>Federal Register</i>	TCE = Trichloroethylene
GHG = Greenhouse gas	TMDL = Total maximum daily load
GIS = Geographic information system	TrainEx = Training Exchange
GSA = General Services Administration	TRI = Toxic Release Inventory
GSFC = Goddard Space Flight Center	UAC = Utah Administrative Code
HAZCOM = Hazard communication	UDAQ = Utah Division of Air Quality
HBCDD = Hexabromocyclododecane	U.S. = United States
HFO-1233zd = Trans 1-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoropropene	USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
HFPE = Hydrofluoropolyether	USGCRP = U.S. Global Change Research Program
HMIWI = Hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerator	USML = U.S. Munitions List
IES = Illuminating Engineering Society	VCAPCD = Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
IESNA = Illuminating Engineering Society of North America	VDEQ = Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
ITAR = International Traffic in Arms Regulations	VOC = Volatile organic compound
JPL = Jet Propulsion Laboratory	WFF = Wallops Flight Facility
LAC = Louisiana Administrative Code	WQ = Water quality
LGME = Local groundwater management entity	
LLRW = Low-level radioactive waste	

# 1.0 U.S. Federal Regulatory Review

## 1.1 Federal Register Summary

This summary includes FR items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED051614-1	Air Monitoring	05/16/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 28439</a> <a href="#">HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Quality Assurance Requirements for Continuous Opacity Monitoring Systems at Stationary Sources [40 CFR Part 60]  Finalizes QA/QC procedures for COMS used to demonstrate continuous compliance with NSPS opacity standards. Effective 11/12/2014. [RIN 2060-AH23]	
FED051614-2	Air NAAQS-Lead	05/09/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 26751</a> <a href="#">HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Release of Final Policy Assessment Document Related to the Review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead  Announces availability of the final <a href="#">Policy Assessment for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards</a> .	
FED051614-3	Air NAAQS-SO <sub>2</sub>	05/13/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27445</a> <a href="#">HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Proposed Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Data Requirements Rule for the 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) [40 CFR Part 51]  Proposed rule would direct air agencies to provide data characterizing current air quality in areas that have large SO <sub>2</sub> -emitting sources, if sufficient air quality monitoring methods are not available to identify maximum 1-hour SO <sub>2</sub> concentrations. Comments due 07/14/2014. [RIN 2060-AR19]	
FED051614-4	Air SIP-PM <sub>2.5</sub>	05/07/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 26143</a> <a href="#">HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Region 4 States; Visibility Protection Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [40 CFR Part 52]  Approves submissions from Alabama and Mississippi to incorporate provisions into the infrastructure SIP that address requirements for the 1997 annual and 2006 24-hour PM <sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. Effective 06/06/2014.	
FED051614-5	Climate Change	05/09/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 26777</a> <a href="#">HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice Meeting	National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Earth Science Subcommittee; Meeting  Announces a public meeting to discuss the following tentative agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Earth Science Division Update</li> <li>▪ Sustained Land Imaging</li> <li>▪ Climate Sensors</li> <li>▪ Education and Public Outreach Policy and Approach</li> <li>▪ NASA Activities in Support of the National Climate Assessments</li> <li>▪ Arctic Science Coordination</li> </ul> Meeting is scheduled to begin 05/28/2014 in Washington, D.C.	

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FED051614-6	Energy Building Standards	05/15/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27778 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	<p>U.S. Department of Energy</p> <p>Preliminary Determination Regarding Energy Efficiency Improvements in ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013: Energy Standard for Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings [10 CFR Part 431]</p> <p>Announces preliminary determination for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2013 edition of the Energy Standard for Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2013 would achieve greater energy efficiency in buildings subject to the code, than would the 2010 edition.</li> <li>Quantitative analysis of the energy consumption of buildings built to Standard 90.1-2013, compared with buildings built to Standard 90.1-2010, indicates national source energy savings of approximately 8.5 percent of commercial building energy consumption.</li> <li>Site energy savings are estimated to be approximately 7.6-percent.</li> </ul> <p>If finalized, states would be required to certify that they have reviewed their commercial building codes regarding energy efficiency, and as necessary, updated their codes to meet or exceed Standard 90.1-2013. Comments due 06/16/2014. [RIN 1904-AD27]</p>	
FED051614-7	Export Control Spacecraft	05/13/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27417 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Final Rule	<p>Bureau of Industry and Security</p> <p>Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Control of Spacecraft Systems and Related Items the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List (USML) [15 CFR Parts 732, 734, 736, 740, 742, 744, 748, 758, 772, and 774]</p> <p>Interim final rule will add controls to the EAR for spacecraft and related items that no longer warrant control under USML Category XV—spacecraft and related items. Effective 06/27/2014 except for amendatory instruction 8, which is effective 07/01/2014, and amendatory instructions 28-47 and 49-50, 52, and 54, which are effective 11/10/2014. Comments due 11/10/2014. [RIN 0694-AF87]</p>	<a href="#">NASA facilities and programs</a> should be aware of this action.
FED051614-8	Export Control Spacecraft	05/13/2014	<a href="#">78 FR 27180 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Final Rule	<p>U.S. State Department</p> <p>Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Revision of U.S. Munitions List Category XV [22 CFR Parts 120, 121, and 124]</p> <p>Interim final rule amends the ITAR to revise Category XV (Spacecraft and Related Articles) of the USML to describe articles warranting control in that category on the USML. Effective 11/10/2014, except for Section 121.1, Category XV(d), which is effective 06/27/2014. Comments on paragraphs (a)(7) and (e)(11) of USML Category XV and ITAR Section 124.15 are due 06/27/2014. [RIN 1400-AD33]</p>	<a href="#">NASA facilities and programs</a> should be aware of this action.

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FED051614-9	Species	05/12/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27066 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Proposed Rule	<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</p> <p>Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat; Implementing Changes to the Regulations for Designating Critical Habitat [50 CFR Part 424]</p> <p>Proposed amendments are intended to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clarify procedures for designating and revising critical habitat.</li> <li>▪ Include minor edits to the scope and purpose.</li> <li>▪ Add and remove some definitions.</li> </ul> <p>Comments due 07/11/2014. [RIN 1018-AX86; RIN 0648-BB79]</p>	
FED051614-10	Species Policy	05/12/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27051 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</p> <p>Policy Regarding Implementation of Section 4(b)(2) of the Endangered Species Act</p> <p>Announces availability of a draft policy regarding exclusions from critical habitat under the ESA. This draft policy is intended to document the USFWS's position on the process for considering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partnerships and conservation plans</li> <li>▪ National security and homeland security impacts and military lands</li> <li>▪ Federal lands</li> <li>▪ Economic impacts in the exclusion process</li> </ul> <p>Comments due 07/11/2014. [RIN 1018-AX87; 0648-BB82]</p>	<a href="#">NASA facilities and programs</a> should be aware of this action.
FED051614-11	Waste Radioactive Waste	05/15/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27772 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	<p>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Low-Level Radioactive Waste Regulatory Program [10 CFR Part 61]</p> <p>Solicits comments about proposed updates to the 2007 Strategic Assessment of the NRC's LLRW regulatory program. <a href="#">Webinar</a> is scheduled for 06/17/2014. Comments due 07/14/2014.</p>	
FED051614-12	Water	05/13/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27303 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Updated National Recommended Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health</p> <p>Solicits comments about the draft updated National Recommended Water Quality Criteria for the protection of human health for <a href="#">94 chemical pollutants</a>, including TCE, TCA, numerous other halogenated solvents, phthalates, and other substances. Comments due 07/14/2014.</p>	
FED051614-13	Water Selenium	05/15/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27601 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>External Peer Review Draft Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criterion for Selenium--Freshwater 2014</p> <p>Solicits comments about the "<a href="#">External Peer Review Draft Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criterion for Selenium--Freshwater 2014</a>." Comments due 06/13/2014.</p>	

## 1.2 Other News and Developments

### 1.2.1 National Climate Assessment

The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) [announced](#) the availability of its third [National Climate Assessment](#), titled "Climate Change Impacts in the United States," which summarizes the current and anticipated future impacts of climate change in the United States. The USGCRP is a research program that integrates federal research focusing on changes in the global environment and their potential impacts.

The climate assessment report explains the potential future effects of climate change. Information and data presented in the report are organized by industry sector and by region of the country.

### 1.2.2 European Union Reach Regulation Update

Two applications for authorization to use hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) recently were [submitted](#) in response to limitations implemented under the European Union's (EU's) regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals ([REACH](#)). HBCDD is a substance of very high concern (SVHC) listed in REACH Annex XIV, the "[Authorization List](#)." In the EU, the use or manufacture of substances on the Authorization List requires special approval. Applications for HBCDD were submitted for construction-related applications of polystyrene.

The public consultation period deadline is 09 July 2014. A full outline of the function of the substance, exposure criteria, and alternatives, as well as information regarding the public consultation process, is available on the European Chemicals Agency's (ECHA's) [website](#).

### 1.2.3 State and Local Energy Efficiency Policy Database

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) recently released a [database](#) that includes implemented energy efficiency policies at the state and local level for the following topics:

- Government
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Buildings
- Combined heat and power
- Appliance standards

### 1.2.4 Facilities Management Institute

The General Services Administration (GSA) recently launched the [Facilities Management Institute \(FMI\) website](#) to assist federal agencies with implementation of the Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act (FBPTA). Under FBPTA, GSA is required to establish [core competencies](#) for federal building personnel with facility or energy management responsibilities and to identify required training, certifications, and licenses. The FMI website provides links to resources related to the core competencies and serves as the platform for FBPTA compliance reporting.

### 1.2.5 Ecosystem Mapping Tool

EPA recently [introduced](#) a new web-based tool, [EnviroAtlas](#). EnviroAtlas includes a collection of interactive ecosystem-related services and resources that are intended to allow users to visualize and analyze the impact of decisions regarding ecosystems, as well as the ability to provide goods and services. EnviroAtlas includes the following:

- An interactive map of ecosystems in the 48 contiguous states
- A tool that illustrates the relationships between specific ecosystems, their potential benefits, and human health
- Ecosystem services information
- Geographic information system (GIS) tools

### 1.2.6 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit Inventory

EPA recently updated its web-based National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit Inventory search [tool](#), which allows users to search for active NPDES general permits. General permits are NPDES permits that cover a group of facilities within a geographic area that have similar stormwater discharge characteristics. The search tool provides basic permit information and web links to publicly available permit documents.

### 1.2.7 EPA Water Program Responses to Climate Change Report

In support of the National Water Program, EPA announced the availability of its [fifth climate change progress report](#), titled "2013 Highlights of Progress: Responses to Climate Change by the National Water Program." The report outlines the National Water Program's 2013 progress toward achieving goals established in the "[National Water Program 2012 Strategy: Response to Climate Change](#)."

### 1.2.8 Comprehensive Water Management Training

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) has announced the availability of a web-based comprehensive water management [training](#) for federal facilities, which provides facility managers with information about water-related requirements. Topics covered during the training include the following:

- Water efficiency solutions
- Operation and maintenance best practices
- Life-cycle cost analysis
- Distribution system leak detection and repair
- Alternate water sources for non-potable uses
- Water metering

### 1.2.9 NASA and CNES Water and Ocean Surface Mission

NASA and the French space agency, Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES), [signed](#) an agreement for the Surface Water and Ocean Topography ([SWOT](#)) mission. As part of the SWOT mission, NASA and CNES plan to build a spacecraft to conduct a global survey of the surface waters of Earth and to map ocean surface height. Data collected by the spacecraft will focus on freshwater management and ocean circulation modeling. The SWOT mission is scheduled for launch in 2020.

### 1.2.10 NASA Scientist Develops Method to Measure Snowpack

In a [study](#) published in the journal titled, "Geophysical Research Letters," NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) staff documented a summary of methodology used to calculate "snowpack" using altitude changes in the Earth's surface. JPL staff determined that the weight of snow and water compresses the earth by up to 12 millimeters. Using this fact, changes between summer and winter surface elevations, along with global positioning systems, can be used to calculate total snowpack across a specified area.

### 1.2.11 EPA Energy Star Portfolio Manager Webinars

EPA has scheduled a series of web-based [training courses](#) on the Energy Star [Portfolio Manager](#). The Portfolio Manager tool is available for benchmarking, tracking, and managing energy use, water consumption, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The tool has the capability to compare facility-specific data with national averages and can be used to calculate a building's Energy Star score. The following webinars are intended to provide basic and advanced information regarding Portfolio Manager's features and capabilities:

Course	Training Date
Energy Star Portfolio Manager 101	05/27/2014
Energy Star Portfolio Manager 201	05/28/2014
Federal Guiding Principles Checklist in Energy Star Portfolio Manager	06/12/2014

Registration is required to attend any of the training courses.

### 1.2.12 EPA CERCLA Education Center Courses

EPA has collaborated with the Training Exchange (TrainEx) in scheduling the following classroom-based training courses that will focus on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Superfund program:

Course	Training Date	Location	Course Content
<a href="#">Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC)</a>	07/15/2014 - 07/16/2014	Seattle, Washington	Advanced information and techniques for subsurface investigation and conceptual site models.
	09/18/2014 - 09/19/2014	Kansas City, Missouri	
	12/11/2014 - 12/12/2014	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
<a href="#">Waste Treatment, Transportation and Disposal</a>	09/09/2014 - 09/10/2014	San Francisco, California	Technical and regulatory issues experienced when treating, transporting, and disposing of waste.
	12/11/2014 - 12/12/2014	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
<a href="#">Superfund 101</a>	10/06/2014 - 10/10/2014	Chicago, Illinois	Two introductory courses: "Fundamentals of Superfund" and "Enforcement Process Overview"

Registration is required for attendance.

## 1.3 NASA Regulatory Communication Working Group Updates

The next Regulatory Communication Working Group call will be held on Wednesday, 18 June 2014, at 10 a.m. Central Time.

## 2.0 State Regulatory Reviews

The following sections provide details about the regulatory actions reviewed for selected states in which NASA facilities and related operations are located.

### 2.1 Alabama State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for [Alabama](#).

### 2.2 California State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [California](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA051614-1	Occupational Safety Digger Derricks	05/09/2014	<a href="#">CRNR 2014, 19z, p. 911</a>	Final Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Fed OSHA DFR, Revision to CDAC Scope: Exception to Digger Derricks [8 CCR 2940.2, 2940.7, 8602, 8610, 8611, and 8615]  Adopts regulations that will conform to OSHA's DFR regarding certain digger derricks, including tables that establish minimum approach distances. Effective 07/01/2014.  <a href="#">Additional information is available on the OSHSB website.</a>	
CA051614-2	Occupational Safety HAZCOM	05/16/2014	<a href="#">CRNR 2014, 20z, p. 953</a>	Final Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Federal Final Rule, Globally Harmonized System–Update to Hazard Communication [8 CCR 1529, 1532, 15321.1, 1532.2, 1535, 3204, 5150, 5157, 5161, 5189-5192, 5194, 5197-5198, 5200-5202, 5206-5215, 5217-5220, and 8358-8359]  Adopts revised <a href="#">standards</a> that conform to the federal HAZCOM rules ( <a href="#">77 FR 17573</a> , 03/26/2012), particularly as related to standards for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Warning labels</li> <li>▪ Signs</li> <li>▪ Safety data sheets</li> <li>▪ Employee training for manufactured and imported chemical products</li> <li>▪ Welding, brazing, and cutting operations</li> </ul> Effective 05/06/2014.  <a href="#">Additional information is available on the OSHSB website.</a>	
CA051614-3	Occupational Safety HAZCOM	05/16/2014	<a href="#">CRNR 2014, 20z, p. 954</a>	Final Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Federal Final Rule, Globally Harmonized System–Update to Hazard Communication Safety [8 CCR 1504, 1929-1932, 1934-1936, 5154, 5191, 5194, 5415, 5417, 5449, 5451, 5531-5535, 5537-5538, 5541-5543, 5545-5547, 5549, 5555-5556, 5558, 5560, 5566, 5568-5570, 5573-5580, 5583, 5585.1, 5589-5590, 5592-5599, 5601-5602, 5606-5608, 5616-5622, and 5624]  Adopts revised <a href="#">standards</a> that conform to the federal HAZCOM rules ( <a href="#">77 FR 17573</a> , 03/26/2012), particularly as related to the handling, storage, and use of flammable and combustible liquids. Effective 05/06/2014.  <a href="#">Additional information is available on the OSHSB website.</a>	

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CA051614-4	Radiation	05/09/2014	<a href="#">CRNR 2014, 19z, p. 889</a>	Proposed Rule	<p>California Department of Public Health</p> <p>Radioactive Materials Regulation Amendments [17 CCR 30180, 30180.1-30180.7, 30181, 30190, 30192.1, 30192.7, 30194-30195, 30195.2-30195.4, 30196, 30210.2, 30235, 30237, 30253-30254, 30330, 30332.5-30332.6, 30332.8-30332.9, 30333, 30333.1, 30336, 30336.1, 30336.5, 30346, 30346.2, 30348.1, and 30350]</p> <p>Proposes amendments to the following requirements intended to align the radioactive materials regulation with the federal NRC regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General and specific licensing requirements</li> <li>Standards for protection against radiation</li> <li>Inspection and investigation references</li> <li>Emergency Plan requirements</li> </ul> <p>Comments due 06/23/2014.</p> <p><b>Radioactive materials are used for power generation, measurement devices, instrument calibration, irradiation experiments, electronic circuit components, and more.</b></p>	
CA051614-5	Species Yuma Clapper Rail	05/14/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27632 HTML   PDF</a>	Notice	<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</p> <p>Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 5-Year Status Reviews of Little Colorado Spinedace, Sentry Milk-Vetch, Siler Pincushion Cactus, Slender Rush-Pea, and Yuma Clapper Rail in the Southwest Region</p> <p>Announces initiation of a 5-year review of several species, including the endangered Yuma Clapper Rail, to solicit information since the last review. Information is due 07/14/2014.</p> <p><b>The Yuma Clapper Rail's habitat includes San Bernardino County.</b></p>	<a href="#">Goldstone Tracking Facility</a> should be aware of this action.
CA051614-6	Water Lahontan Region	05/15/2014	<a href="#">SWRCB Website</a>	Notice Meeting	<p>State Water Resources Control Board</p> <p>List of Impaired Water Bodies and Water Quality Assessment</p> <p>Announces availability of the draft "<a href="#">Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) Integrated Report for the Lahontan Region</a>," which summarizes the Lahontan Water Board's <a href="#">recommendations</a> for revisions to the Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies. Public meeting is scheduled for 06/18/2014 in Bishop, California.</p> <p><b>The Section 303(d) List identifies pollutants that are believed to cause impairment to water bodies and establishes a schedule for developing pollutant TMDLs.</b></p>	<a href="#">AFRC and Goldstone Tracking Facility</a> should be aware of this action.

### 2.2.1 CalEnviroScreen Drinking Water Quality Indicator Methodology

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) announced the availability of the [Draft Methodology for Statewide Drinking Water Quality Indicator](#) for CalEnviroScreen Version 2.0. [CalEnviroScreen](#) is a tool that can be used to analyze the impacts of multiple pollution sources in California communities. The document summarizes the methodology used to develop the drinking water exposure component of CalEnviroScreen Version 2.0.

## 2.2.2 California Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory for 2012

On 14 May 2014, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) [released](#) the 2014 version of the [California Greenhouse Gas \(GHG\) Emissions Inventory](#) data, which lists the total amount of GHGs emitted from all sectors of California's economy between 2000 and 2012. Trends revealed by the inventory include the following:

- An increase of 5 percent in the state's gross domestic product occurred from 2009 to 2012.
- Carbon intensity, the amount of carbon pollution related to the state's overall economy, decreased between 2009 and 2012.
- Transportation-related GHG emissions decreased 12 percent over the past 7 years.
- The hybrid vehicle market share has increased to 7.4 percent.
- 2012 emissions are approximately 2 percent higher than those in 2011.

## 2.2.3 California Diesel Vehicle, Large Spark-Ignition Vehicle, and Truck and Bus Regulation Training

The ARB recently added additional training dates for courses focusing on California's off-road diesel vehicles, large spark-ignition (LSI) vehicles, diesel emission controls, and truck and bus regulations. The purpose of these courses is to provide vehicle owners, operators, fleet managers, and maintenance personnel with information about the requirements and technologies available to assist with regulatory compliance. The dates and locations for the courses include the following:

Course	Training Date	Location
<a href="#">#520: How to Comply with ARB Diesel Regulations</a>	06/06/2014	Murrieta, California
<a href="#">#521: How to Comply with the Truck and Bus Regulation</a>	06/25/2014	Fontana, California
	06/26/2014	Lancaster, California

## 2.2.4 California Adaptation Forum

The Local Government Commission and the State of California will host the [2014 California Adaptation Forum](#) on 19 August through 20 August 2014 in Sacramento, California. This forum will provide guidance for addressing issues related to public health, energy, water, emergency management, agriculture, biodiversity conservation, and coastal management associated with climate change and adaptation. [Registration](#) is open through 14 August 2014.

## 2.2.5 Climate Change Scoping Plan

On 15 May 2014, the California ARB released the final version of the proposed "[First Update to the Climate Change Scoping Plan](#)," which highlights California's progress toward meeting the near-term 2020 GHG emission reduction goals and evaluates how to align the state's longer-term GHG reduction strategies with other state policy priorities. This release includes the final version of the "[Environmental Assessment](#)," which provides an analysis of both the beneficial and adverse impacts and feasible mitigation measures for the compliance responses associated with recommended future actions. These documents will be considered for approval during a public hearing scheduled for 22 May 2014 in Sacramento, California. Additional information is available at the ARB [website](#).

## 2.2.6 CWF Groundwater Management Recommendations

The California Water Foundation (CWF) has released its [Recommendations for Sustainable Groundwater Management](#). Specific recommendations include the following:

- Adopt a definition of "sustainable groundwater management"
- Develop a program to establish prioritization of subbasins for groundwater plan implementation
- Establish local groundwater management entities (LGMEs)
- Provide LGMEs with the authority to do the following:
  - Require monitoring and reporting
  - Allocate groundwater
  - Assess management fees
  - Assess penalties for noncompliance
  - Allow voluntary water transfers within the subbasin
- Require LGMEs to develop management plans with benchmarks and milestones
- Establish clear and coordinated roles for assistance, oversight, and enforcement
- Provide funding for groundwater management

Additional information is available at the CWF's [website](#).

## 2.2.7 California Air Districts Regulatory Review

### 2.2.7.1 Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District](#).

### 2.2.7.2 Bay Area Air Quality Management District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#).

### 2.2.7.3 Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the [Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District](#).

### 2.2.7.4 Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAM051614-1	Air	05/08/2014	<a href="#">MDAQMD Website</a>	Notice	Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Oil Water Separators [Rule 464] Announces availability of a draft <a href="#">Staff Report</a> regarding proposed amendments to Rule 464, which would adopt current RACT CTGs for ozone precursors, such as VOCs and NO <sub>x</sub> as required for ozone NAAs. Hearing is scheduled for 06/23/2014 in Mojave, California. Comments due 06/19/2014.	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAM051614-2	Air Fees	05/08/2014	<a href="#">MDAQMD Website</a>	Proposed Rule	<p>Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Permit Fees [Rule 301]</p> <p>Proposes amendments to <a href="#">Rule 301</a> that would implement the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase permit-related fees by 3.25 percent.</li> <li>▪ Provide fee collection for the PSD program.</li> <li>▪ Allow pass-through of costs for permitting activities that require CEQA action.</li> </ul> <p>Proposed effective date is 01/01/2015. <a href="#">Public hearings</a> are scheduled for 06/09/2014 and 06/23/2014 in Victorville, California. Comments due 06/19/2014.</p>	

### 2.2.7.5 South Coast Air Quality Management District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [South Coast Air Quality Management District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAS051614-1	Air	05/06/2014	<a href="#">SCAQMD Website</a>	Notice Hearing	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District On-Road Motor Vehicle Mitigation Options and Implementation Guidelines [Rule 2202]</p> <p><a href="#">Announces</a> a public hearing to evaluate proposed amendments to <a href="#">Rule 2202</a> and the <a href="#">Rule 2202 Implementation Guidelines</a>. Public hearing is scheduled for 06/06/2014 in Diamond Bar, California. Comments due 05/27/2014.</p>	<a href="#">JPL</a> should be aware of this action.
CAS051614-2	Air Control Devices	05/02/2014	<a href="#">SCAQMD Website</a>	Final Rule	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District Particulate Matter Control Devices (Amended) [Rule 1155]</p> <p>Amends <a href="#">Rule 1155</a> to clarify applicability of the following rules covered under Rule 1155:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rule 401–Visible Emissions requirements for opacity</li> <li>▪ Rule 404–PM Concentration to PM air pollution control devices</li> </ul> <p>Effective 05/02/2014.</p>	
CAS051614-3	Air SIP	04/30/2014	<a href="#">SCAQMD Website</a>	Notice Hearing	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District Proposed Withdrawal Of SIP Submittals For Select Rules And Regulations Of The South Coast Air Quality Management District</p> <p><a href="#">Announces</a> a public hearing to evaluate the withdrawal of certain previous SIP submittals. <a href="#">Hearing</a> is scheduled for 06/06/2014 in Diamond Bar, California. Comments due 05/27/2014.</p>	
CAS051614-4	Air SIP–VOCs, NO <sub>x</sub>	05/01/2014	<a href="#">SCAQMD Website</a>	Notice Hearing	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District SCAQMD 8-Hour Ozone Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration State Implementation Plan</p> <p><a href="#">Announces</a> a public hearing to evaluate the RACT SIP submittal required to demonstrate that existing SCAQMD rules fulfill RACT for the 8-hour Ozone NAAQS. Public hearing scheduled for 06/06/2014 in Diamond Bar, California. Comments due 05/27/2014.</p> <p><a href="#">The RACT SIP focuses on the reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions as ozone precursors.</a></p>	
CAS051614-5	Air VOCs	05/02/2014	<a href="#">SCAQMD Website</a>	Final Rule	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District Definition of Terms (Amended) [Rule 102]</p> <p>Amends <a href="#">Rule 102</a> by adding HFO-1233zd to the rule "Exempt Compounds" definition. Effective 05/02/2014.</p>	

### 2.2.7.6 Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in the [Ventura County Air Pollution Control District](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAV051614-1	Air SIP	05/15/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27761 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Ozone [40 CFR Part 52] Approves revisions to the VCAPCD portion of the California SIP that demonstrates VCAPCD compliance with RACT requirements for the 1997 8-hour Ozone NAAQS. Effective 06/16/2014.	

## 2.3 Florida State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [Florida](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL051614-1	Air Stationary Sources	05/12/2014	<a href="#">FAR Notice #14512478</a>	Proposed Rule	Department of Environmental Protection Definitions [Chapter 62-210.200, F.A.C.]; Emissions Computation and Reporting [Chapter 62-210.370, F.A.C.]; Forms and Instructions [Chapter 62-210.900, F.A.C.] Proposes the following revisions and technical corrections to clarify recent rule amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modify definition of "acid mist" to conform to the purpose of EPA test method 8.</li> <li>Change appendix title.</li> <li>Clarify that Title V sources may submit FDEP Form No. 62-210.900(5), "Annual Operating Report for Air Pollutant Emitting Facility," if use of the electronic annual operation report software is a technical or financial hardship.</li> </ul> Proposed rule <a href="#">text</a> is available for review. Comments due 06/02/2014.	

## 2.4 Louisiana State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [Louisiana](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
LA051614-1	Air SIP	05/20/2014	<a href="#">1405Pot2</a>	Notice	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality 2011-2013 Permit Rule SIP, VOC Rule SIP, and Miscellaneous Rule SIP <a href="#">Announces</a> the submittal of SIP changes, including those related to Title V, VOC, and General Rule Miscellaneous regulations. Comments due 06/20/2014.	
LA051614-2	Species Pallid Sturgeon	05/06/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 25883 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status Reviews of Nine Species in the Mountain-Prairie Region Announces initiation of a 5-year review of several species, including the pallid sturgeon, to solicit information since the last review. Information is due 07/07/2014.	<b>MAF</b> should be aware of this action.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
LA051614-3	Water Quality	05/20/2014	<a href="#">WQ088</a>	Proposed Rule	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Revisions to Chapter 11 [LAC 33:IX.1105, 1109, and 1119]  <a href="#">Proposes</a> to revise water quality regulations to update language, grammar, and definitions. Public hearing is scheduled for 06/25/2014 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Comments due 07/02/2014.	

## 2.5 Maryland State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [Maryland](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
MD051614-1	Air SIP-VOCs	05/16/2014	<a href="#">41:10 Md.R. 566</a>	Final Rule	Department of the Environment Volatile Organic Compounds from Specific Processes [COMAR 26.11.19]  Adopts requirements under EPA's " <a href="#">Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings</a> ." Effective 05/26/2014.	<a href="#">GSFC</a> should be aware of this action.
MD051614-2	Occupational Safety Elevators	05/16/2014	<a href="#">41:10 Md.R. 570</a>	Proposed Rule	Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Elevator, Escalator, and Chairlift Safety [COMAR 09.12.81]  Proposes amendments that would establish compliance deadlines by which owners and operators of an elevator unit must comply. Comments due 06/16/2014.	
MD051614-3	Water Permitting	05/16/2014	<a href="#">41:10 Md.R. 577</a>	Proposed Rule	Department of the Environment Water Pollution Permits [COMAR 26.08.04]  Proposes to amend regulations to include additional eligible discharge categories to the "General Permit for Dewatering, Hydrostatic Testing, and Groundwater Remediation." Additional eligible discharge categories would include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Extracted water from an aquifer test</li> <li>▪ Wastewater from construction dewatering</li> <li>▪ Foundation drainage that has been treated</li> <li>▪ Air stripping, activated carbon adsorption, or equivalently treated wastewater from groundwater remediation sites not covered by the "<a href="#">General Discharge Permit of Treated Ground Water From Oil Contaminated Ground Water Sources to Surface of Ground Waters of the State</a>"</li> </ul> Comments due 06/16/2014.	<a href="#">GSFC</a> should be aware of this action.

## 2.6 Mississippi State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for [Mississippi](#).

## 2.7 New Mexico State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for [New Mexico](#).

## 2.8 Ohio State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [Ohio](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
OH051614-1	Air Permitting	05/12/2014	<a href="#">Public Notice</a>	Notice	Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Permit-to-Install Permit Revocation–NASA Plum Brook Station  Announces revocation of permit-to-install and operate for two air emission sources at NASA's Plum Brook Station. Effective 05/05/2014.	<a href="#">Plum Brook</a> should be aware of this action.
OH051614-2	Waste Solid Waste	05/08/2014	<a href="#">DMWM - What's New</a>	Notice	Division of Materials and Waste Management, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Early Stakeholder Outreach–Beneficial Use: The “Co-Product” Concept  <a href="#">Solicits</a> input about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder suggestion that nonhazardous secondary materials sold in a commercially reasonable manner in commerce should not be classified as wastes, and should be viewed as products</li> <li>Document included in the notice titled, “Concept Paper: Co-product under ORC Chapter 3734”</li> </ul> Comments due 06/09/2014.	
OH051614-3	Water Permitting	05/06/2014	<a href="#">DSW - What's New</a>	Notice	Division of Surface Water, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Early Stakeholder Outreach for OEPA's Permit-to-Install Rules [3745-42]  <a href="#">Solicits</a> stakeholder input about minor revisions to the water permit-to-install rules, including update of references, web links, and rule style for consistency. Comments due 06/06/2014.	

### 2.8.1 Annual Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Compliance Assistance Conference

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has scheduled the Annual Compliance Assistance Conference for 23 September and 24 September 2014 in Columbus, Ohio. Proposed agenda topics include the following:

- Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), and Risk Management Plan (RMP) Reporting
- Air Permitting Basics and Reporting
- Preparing for an OEPA Inspection
- Hazardous Waste Requirements–Basic and Advanced Sessions
- Understanding Source Water Protection Areas and How to Protect Them
- SPCC Requirements–Basic Overview and In-Depth Course
- Reporting When Things Go Wrong
- Solid Waste Basics and Recycling Opportunities
- NPDES Permits and Electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (e-DMR) Reporting and GIS Capabilities at OEPA
- OEPA's new eDocument Management System
- Major Source/Title V Permitting and New Source Review
- Effectively Communicating with OEPA–Strategies for Success
- Storm Water Requirements for Industrial Activity
- Wetland Requirements for Construction

To view the complete conference agenda and register for the event, visit OEPA's Compliance Conference [website](#).

## 2.9 Texas State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for [Texas](#).

## 2.10 Utah State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [Utah](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
UT051614-1	Air	05/08/2014	<a href="#">UDAQ Website: R307-101-3</a>	Proposed Rule	Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Division of Air Quality  General Requirements: Version of Code of Federal Regulations Incorporated by Reference [R307-101-3]  Proposes to incorporate by reference the following changes to 40 CFR from 07/01/2012 to 07/01/2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclude four HFPEs from the definition of "VOCs" (<a href="#">78 FR 9823</a>, 02/12/2013).</li> <li>Remove a section that excluded HMIWI units from compliance under certain conditions (<a href="#">78 FR 28051</a>, 05/13/2013).</li> <li>Revise EPA's Region 7 address (<a href="#">78 FR 37973</a>, 06/25/2013).</li> </ul> Proposed rule <a href="#">text</a> is available for review. Comments due 07/01/2014.	
UT051614-2	Air NESHAP	05/08/2014	<a href="#">UDAQ Website: R307-214</a>	Proposed Rule	Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Division of Air Quality  National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants [R307-214]  Proposes to incorporate by reference changes to 40 CFR Parts 61 and 63 from 07/01/2012 to 07/01/2013. Proposed rule text and a summary of CFR changes are <a href="#">available</a> for review. Comments due 07/01/2014.	
UT051614-3	Air Permitting	05/08/2014	<a href="#">UDAQ Website: R307-401-12; R307-410-2; R307-410-6</a>	Proposed Rule	Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Division of Air Quality  New and Modified Sources. Reduction in Air Contaminants. [R307-401-12]; Emissions Impact Analysis, Definitions [R307-410-2]; Emissions Impact Analysis, Stack Height and Dispersion Techniques [R307-410-6]  Proposes the following amendments with the intention of addressing EPA's 02/04/2014 disapproval of Utah's 2006 permitting rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise R307-401-12 language to clarify NOI submittal exemptions.</li> <li>Remove references to the 07/01/2005 version of the CFR in R307-410-2.</li> <li>Add language to R307-410-6 to clarify the notification requirement for public review of a Good Engineering Practice stack height demonstration.</li> </ul> Proposed rule <a href="#">text</a> is available for review. Comments due 07/01/2014.	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
UT051614-4	Air SIP-Permitting	05/13/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27190 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Final Rule	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; Revisions to UAC Rule 401-Permit: New and Modified Sources [40 CFR Part 52]</p> <p>Finalizes approval and partial approval of Utah's SIP revisions in an effort to align UAC Rule 401 with the CAA. Final actions include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approves renumbering R307-413-7 through R307-401-14.</li> <li>Approves "Boiler" definition amendment in R307-401-14(I).</li> <li>Conditionally approves R307-401-15 Air Strippers and Soil Venting Projects.</li> <li>Approves R307-401-16 <i>De Minimis</i> Emissions from Soil Aeration Projects.</li> </ul> <p>Effective 06/12/2014.</p>	

## 2.11 Virginia State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and related operations in [Virginia](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
VA051614-1	Air SIP	05/12/2014	<a href="#">VDEQ Website</a>	Notice	<p>Virginia Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>2014 Annual Monitoring Network Review</p> <p>Solicits comments about the draft <a href="#">Annual Network Review</a>, which lists monitoring network changes and includes the monitoring network site listing and maps. Comments due 06/13/2014.</p>	<a href="#">LaRC</a> should be aware of this action.
VA051614-2	Natural Resources NEPA	05/15/2014	<a href="#">79 FR 27906 HTML</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>	Notice	<p>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</p> <p>Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuge; Accomack County, Virginia; Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement</p> <p>Solicits comments about the combined <a href="#">draft</a> "Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement." Open houses are scheduled for the following dates and locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06/24/2014 in Pocomoke City, Maryland</li> <li>06/25/2014 in Melfa, Virginia</li> <li>06/26/2014 in Chincoteague, Virginia</li> </ul> <p>Public hearing scheduled for 06/26/2014 in Chincoteague, Virginia. Comments due 07/14/2014.</p> <p><a href="#">Additional information is available on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge website.</a></p>	<a href="#">WFF</a> should be aware of this action.