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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 "78 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

AAC = Alabama Administrative Code	MSFC = Marshall Space Flight Center
AAM = Alabama Administrative Monthly	MVEB = Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets
AB = Assembly Bill	MW = megawatts
AEE = Association of Energy Engineers	NAA = nonattainment area
AIM = Architectural and Industrial Maintenance	NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards
AMS = American Meteorological Society	NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration
APCD = Air Pollution Control District	NEJAC = National Environmental Justice Advisory Council
AQMD = Air Quality Management District	NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act
ARB = Air Resources Board	NFPA = National Fire Protection Association
AST = Aboveground storage tank	NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials	NMAC = New Mexico Administrative Code
AVAQMD = Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District	NMED = New Mexico Environmental Department
BAMS = Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society	NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
BLS = Bureau of Labor Statistics	NO ₂ = Nitrogen dioxide
CAA = Clean Air Act	NOIRA = Notice of Intended Regulatory Action
CalEEMod = California Emissions Estimator Model	nPB = n-propyl bromide
Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency	NSDI = National Spatial Data Infrastructure
CalRecycle = California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery	NSPS = New Source Performance Standard
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service	OAC = Ohio Administrative Code
CCR = California Code of Regulations	OEHHA = Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act	OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CER = Clean Energy Regulator	PBS = Plum Brook Station
COMAR = <i>Code of Maryland Regulations</i>	PM = Particulate matter
CFR = <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	PM _{2.5} = Particulate matter having an aerodynamic equivalent diameter of 2.5 microns or less
CRNR = California Regulatory Notice Register	PPT = Personal Protective Technology
CWR = Continuous welded rail	RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DAPC = Division of Air Pollution Control	RDX = Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine
DecaBDE = bis(pentabromophenyl) ether	REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
DEIS = Draft Environmental Impact Statement	RIN = Regulatory Identification Number
DFRC = Dryden Flight Research Center	RRAC PC = Principal Center for Regulatory Risk Analysis and Communication
DPS = Distinct Population Segment	SCAQMD = South Coast Air Quality Management District
ECHA = European Chemicals Agency	SDWA = Safe Drinking Water Act
EIS = Environmental Impact Statement	SIP = State Implementation Plan
EJ = Environmental Justice	SNUR = Significant New Use Rule
EO = Executive Order	SO ₂ = Sulfur dioxide
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SSFL = Santa Susana Field Laboratory
ETBE = Ethyl-tert-butyl ether	SWCB = State Water Control Board
EU = European Union	TMDL = Total maximum daily load
F.A.C. = Florida Administrative Code	UDAQ = Utah Division of Air Quality
FAR = Federal Acquisition Regulation	U.S. = United States
FEMP = Federal Energy Management Program	USBC = Uniform Statewide Building Code
FEMWorks = Federal Energy Management Workshops	USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FIP = Federal Implementation Plan	VAC = Virginia Administrative Code
FR = <i>Federal Register</i>	VA.R = <i>Virginia Register</i>
GHG = Greenhouse gas	VOC = Volatile organic compound
GRC = Glenn Research Center	VPA = Virginia Pollution Abatement
IFC = International Fire Code	VPDES = Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System
I/M = Inspection/Maintenance	WEEC = World Energy Engineering Congress
IRIS = Integrated Risk Information System	WSTF = White Sands Test Facility
LAC = Louisiana Administrative Code	
LaRC = Langley Research Center	
LDAR = Leak detection and repair	
MAF = Michoud Assembly Facility	
MoU = Memorandum of Understanding	

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
FED080913-1	Air NAAQS - SO ₂	08/05/2013	78 FR 47191 HTML PDF	Final Rule	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Air Quality Designations for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard [40 CFR Part 81]</p> <p>Final rule identifies areas that do not meet the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS and areas that contribute SO₂ to nearby areas that do not meet the SO₂ NAAQS. Effective 10/04/2013.</p> <p>No NASA Centers are located in the identified SO₂ NAAs.</p>	
FED080913-2	Environmental Justice	08/06/2013	78 FR 47696 HTML PDF	Notice Meeting	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Meeting and Public Comment</p> <p>Announces a public meeting to discuss proposed agenda items, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updates on EPA's Plan EJ 2014 ▪ Updates from NEJAC work groups on Science and Research, Community Resiliency, and Indigenous Peoples ▪ EPA's draft technical guidance on incorporating environmental justice in rulemaking ▪ Environmental justice in permitting <p>Public meeting is scheduled for 09/11/2013 and 09/12/2013 in Atlanta, Georgia. Comments due 09/11/2013.</p> <p>Additional information is available at the EPA NEJAC website.</p>	
FED080913-3	Nanotechnology	07/30/2013	78 FR 45992 HTML PDF	Notice Workshop	<p>Office of Science and Technology Policy</p> <p>National Science and Technology Council; Notice of Meeting: Open Meeting of the National Science and Technology Council; Committee on Technology; Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology Subcommittee National Nanotechnology Coordination Office</p> <p>Announces a public workshop to discuss perspectives on the perception, assessment, and management of the potential risks of nanotechnology. Public workshop scheduled for 09/10/2013 and 09/11/2013 in Washington, D.C.</p>	
FED080913-4	Occupational Safety	08/05/2013	78 FR 47180 HTML PDF	Final Rule	<p>Occupational Health and Safety Administration</p> <p>Basic Program Elements for Federal Employee Occupational Safety and Health Programs and Related Matters; Subpart I for Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements [29 CFR Part 1960]</p> <p>Final rule amends the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Program Elements to require annual submittal of occupational injury and illness recordkeeping information to the BLS and OSHA ▪ Requirements applicable to federal agencies ▪ Submittal deadline for annual reporting on occupational safety and health programs Effective 01/01/2014. 	NASA Centers' safety offices should be aware of this action.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED080913-5	Occupational Safety	08/09/2013	78 FR 48683 HTML PDF	Notice	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Personal Protective Technology (PPT) Program; Framework Document for the Healthcare Worker Personal Protective Equipment Action Plan Announces the availability of " Framework for Setting the NIOSH PPT Program Action Plan for Healthcare Worker Personal Protective Equipment: 2013-2018. " Comments due 09/13/2013.	
FED080913-6	Policy Chemicals	08/07/2013	78 FR 48029 HTML PDF	Executive Order	Executive Office of the President Executive Order 13650: Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security Establishes and sets objectives for the Chemical Facility Safety and Security Working Group, which is intended to improve chemical facility safety and security.	
FED080913-7	Procurement Biobased Products	08/01/2013	78 FR 46794 HTML PDF	Final Rule	Department of Defense; General Services Administration; National Aeronautics and Space Administration [48 CFR Part 52] Federal Acquisition Regulations; Update to Biobased Reporting Requirements Final rule amends the FAR biobased reporting clause to require contractors to submit the annual biobased report electronically through a centralized website. Effective 09/03/2013. [RIN 9000-AM63]	
FED080913-8	Railroads	08/05/2013	78 FR 47486 HTML PDF	Notice	Federal Railroad Administration Joint Failure on Continuous Welded Rail Track Announces issuance of a Safety Advisory emphasizing the importance of reviewing current, internal CWR plans and properly inspecting CWR joints to identify and correct areas with potential join failure.	Facilities responsible for rail tracks should be aware of this advisory.
FED080913-9	Railroads	08/07/2013	78 FR 48218 HTML PDF	Notice	Federal Railroad Administration Emergency Order Establishing Additional Requirements for Attendance and Securement of Certain Freight Trains and Vehicles on Mainline Track or Mainline Siding Outside of a Yard or Terminal Announces availability of an Emergency Order requiring railroads operating on the general system to implement additional processes and procedures intended to ensure that certain unattended trains and vehicles are properly secured against unintended movement. Effective 09/01/2013.	NASA-related operations that ship hardware and hazardous materials by rail should be aware of this action.
FED080913-10	Sustainability	08/02/2013	78 FR 47003 HTML PDF	Notice	U.S. Geological Survey Draft National Spatial Data Infrastructure Strategic Plan; Comment Request Solicits comments on the draft strategic plan for the NSDI, which includes goals and objectives for the Federal government's role in continued sustainable development of the NSDI. Comments due 08/21/2013.	

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FED080913-11	Toxic Substances	08/09/2013	78 FR 48674 HTML PDF	Notice	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Announcement of the IRIS Public Meeting Schedule for Calendar Years 2013 and 2014; Announcement of the Availability of Preliminary Materials for tert-Butyl Alcohol, Ethyl tert-Butyl Ether, and Hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine; and Announcement of a Public Meeting on These Preliminary Materials</p> <p>Announces the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of the schedule for IRIS Program public meetings through 2014. Meetings are scheduled approximately bimonthly. The first 2-day meeting of the series will focus on preliminary materials related to assessments of tert-butyl alcohol, ETBE, and RDX. <p>This first meeting is scheduled for 10/23/2013 and 10/24/2013 in Arlington, Virginia.</p>	
FED080913-12	Toxic Substances Dioxins	08/07/2013	78 FR 48156 HTML PDF	Notice	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Update to An Inventory of Sources and Environmental Releases of Dioxin-Like Compounds in the United States for the Years 1987, 1995, and 2000</p> <p>Solicits comments on the draft Update to An Inventory of Sources and Environmental Releases of Dioxin-Like Compounds in the United States for the Years 1987, 1995, and 2000. Comments due 09/06/2013.</p>	
FED080913-13	Toxic Substances SNUR	07/31/2013	78 FR 46283 HTML PDF	Final Rule	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Modification of Significant New Uses of Ethaneperoxoic Acid, 1,1-Dimethylpropyl Ester [40 CFR Part 721]</p> <p>Finalizes an amended SNUR for ethaneperoxoic acid, 1,1-dimethylpropyl ester. Persons must notify EPA at least 90 days before manufacturing, importing, or processing this substance for an activity designated as a significant new use by this rule. Effective 08/30/2013. [RIN 2070-AB27]</p>	
FED080913-14	Toxic Substances SNURs	08/07/2013	78 FR 48051 HTML PDF	Final Rule	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances [40 CFR Parts 9 and 721]</p> <p>Direct final rule finalizes SNURs for 53 substances, including multi-walled carbon nanotubes (generic). Persons must notify EPA at least 90 days before manufacturing, importing, or processing this substance for an activity designated as a significant new use by this rule. Effective 10/07/2013. [RIN 2070-AB27]</p>	
FED080913-15	Waste Solvent-Contaminated Wipes	07/31/2013	78 FR 46447 HTML PDF	Final Rule	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Conditional Exclusions From Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste for Solvent-Contaminated Wipes [40 CFR Part 260 and 261]</p> <p>Final rule revises the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of solid waste to conditionally exclude solvent-contaminated wipes that are cleaned and reused ("reusable wipes") Definition of hazardous waste to conditionally exclude solvent-contaminated wipes that are disposed ("disposable wipes"). <p>Effective 01/13/2014. [RIN 2050-AE51]</p> <p>Reusable and disposable solvent-contaminated wipes are excluded from regulation under RCRA Subtitle C under certain conditions.</p>	<p>NASA Centers and related facilities should be aware of this action.</p>

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED080913-16	Water Drinking Water	08/07/2013	78 FR 48158 HTML PDF	Notice	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council Announces a public meeting to discuss agenda items, including proposed regulatory revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule under the SDWA. Meeting is scheduled for 10/09/2013 and 10/10/2013 in Arlington, Virginia.	
FED080913-17	Water NPDES Reporting	07/30/2013	78 FR 46005 HTML PDF	Proposed Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule; Proposed Rule [40 CFR Parts 122, 123, 127, 403, 501, and 503] Proposed rule would require permittees and regulators to use existing information technology to electronically report information and data related to the NPDES permit program in lieu of filing written reports. Comments due 10/28/2013. [RIN 2020-AA47]	NASA Centers and related facilities should be aware of this action.
FED080913-18	Water Water Quality	08/07/2013	78 FR 48159 HTML PDF	Notice	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Preliminary 2012 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan and 2011 Annual Effluent Guidelines Review Report Announces the availability of the Preliminary 2012 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan and EPA's 2011 Annual Effluent Guidelines Review Report for review. Comments due 10/07/2013. Additional information is available at EPA's website.	

1.2 Other News and Developments

1.2.1 IRIS Revisions

EPA has [announced](#) revisions to the Integrated Risk Information System ([IRIS](#)) [assessment development process](#). Under IRIS, entities are able to evaluate information about potential health effects associated with human exposure to environmental contaminants or other chemicals. Revisions to the [IRIS process](#) are intended to increase transparency, improve the fundamental science of assessments, and increase the number of assessments finalized each year. Specific additions and changes to the process include:

- Scheduling of public problem formulation meetings prior to assessment kickoff
- Availability of preliminary materials for public comment
- Availability of draft assessments revisions for peer review
- Addition of "[stopping rules](#)" to establish cut-off points for additional data
- Enhancements to the [peer review process](#)

A public [workshop](#) to discuss the IRIS process is scheduled on 26 August 2013 in Arlington, Virginia, and will be available as a webinar.

1.2.2 2013 World Energy Engineering Congress

The Association of Energy Engineers ([AEE](#)) is hosting the 2013 World Energy Engineering Congress ([WEEC](#)) from 25 to 27 September 2013 in Washington D.C. The WEEC conference features technology expositions and seminars on energy management, efficiency, and services. Special program highlights include the following:

- [Green Street Expo](#) will showcase sustainable and environmentally-friendly energy technologies.

- [FEMWorks 2013](#) is a series of workshops for federal energy managers that will provide information and tools for energy management and compliance with current federal energy policy.

The [registration](#) deadline for WEEC is 13 September 2013.

1.2.3 New OSHA Fall Prevention Training Guide

[OSHA](#) has published a "[Fall Prevention Training Guide](#)." The guide includes training materials, or "Toolbox Talks", for the following topics:

- Ladder Safety
- Scaffolding Safety
- Roofing Work Safety

The training guide, as well as additional information, is available on OSHA's Fall Prevention Campaign [website](#).

1.2.4 European Chemicals Agency Updates

On 01 August 2013, as part of its implementation of the European Union's (EU's) regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals ([REACH](#)), the European Chemical Agency ([ECHA](#)) [added](#) bis(pentabromophenyl) ether (DecaBDE, CAS No. 1163-19-5), to the [Registry of Restriction Intentions](#). ECHA expects the technical dossier for this substance to be submitted in August 2014. After the dossier is received, the substance likely will be proposed for addition to the [Restrictions List](#). Substances on the List of Restrictions have the potential to be limited or banned from manufacture, use, or placement in the market in the EU. Although restriction does not affect operations in the U.S. directly, it can affect the global supply chain and potentially reduce the future availability of regulated substances.

1.2.5 OSHA Releases Hazard Alert for 1-Bromopropane

On 31 July 2013, OSHA and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health ([NIOSH](#)) [issued](#) a [hazard alert](#) for 1-bromopropane (CAS No. 106-94-5). 1-bromopropane, also known as n-propyl bromide or nPB, is a solvent commonly used as a component of degreasers, dry cleaning solvents, adhesives, and solvent aerosol sprays. The hazard alert includes the following information:

- A description of nPB
- Health effects associated with exposure to nPB
- Employer responsibilities
- Information on evaluating and reducing worker exposure
- Workers' rights
- Additional OSHA and NIOSH references

1.2.6 EPA NPDES Training Courses and Workshops

EPA offers classroom and web-based National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ([NPDES](#)) [training courses](#). The NPDES permit program regulates point sources that discharge pollutants into the waters of the United States. EPA is currently offering NPDES Permit Writers' training courses in a 5-day [classroom course](#) or [online](#). Classroom courses currently are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- [19 to 23 August 2013 in Austin, Texas](#)
- [04 to 08 November 2013 in Arlington, Virginia](#)

Registration is mandatory and may be completed using one of the two websites above.

1.2.7 FEMP Launches Institutional Change Site

The Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program ([FEMP](#)) has [launched](#) its [Institutional Change for Sustainability](#) website. The website provides [a five-step](#) process and resources intended to assist entities in complying with the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 13514. [EO 13514](#): "Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance" establishes energy reduction and environmental performance requirements for government agencies.

1.2.8 "State of the Climate in 2012" Report

The American Meteorological Society ([AMS](#)) has released a report titled, "[State of the Climate in 2012](#)." The report, released as a special supplement to the August 2013 edition of the "Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society" ([BAMS](#)), provides information on the global climate and a breakdown of regional climate data and trends.

1.3 NASA Regulatory Communication Working Group Updates

The next Regulatory Communication Working Group call will be held on Wednesday, 21 August 2013, 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

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

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
AL080913-1	Administration Permits-Fees	07/31/2013	AAM Vol. XXXI, No. 10	Final Rule	Alabama Department of Environmental Management Permit Application Fees [AAC 335-01-06.04]; Payment of Fees (Schedule A-J) [AAC 335-01-06.07] Finalizes proposed increases to permit fees. Effective 07/30/2013.	MSFC should be aware of this action.

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
CA080913-1	Air Monitoring	07/29/2013	ARB Website	Notice	California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Network Report Releases the 2013 Annual Monitoring Network Report for 23 Districts in California . The report provides information on ambient air quality monitors within 23 districts and lists recent and potential changes to the monitoring network. The report includes, but is not limited to, the following air districts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antelope Valley AQMD Eastern Kern APCD Mojave Desert AQMD The South Coast, Bay Area, and Ventura County air districts are not included in the report.	DFRC and Goldstone should be aware of this action.
CA080913-2	Natural Resources SSFL	08/02/2013	78 FR 47007 HTML PDF	Notice	National Aeronautics and Space Administration National Environmental Policy Act; Santa Susana Field Laboratory Announces the availability of a DEIS for proposed demolition and cleanup activities at SSFL. Public comments due 09/16/2013.	SSFL should be aware of this action.
CA080913-3	Natural Resources SSFL	08/02/2013	78 FR 46940 HTML PDF	Notice	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability Announces receipt of the DEIS for the proposed demolition and environmental cleanup activities at SSFL. EPA comments on the DEIS will be available for review.	SSFL should be aware of this action.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA080913-4	Occupational Safety Fire Sprinkler Systems	08/02/2013	CRNR 2013, 31z, p. 1144	Final Rule	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Fire Control, Update of References to NFPA 13 Standard, Installation of Sprinkler Systems [8 CCR 1933, 5541, 5543, 5559, 5600, and 6170] Adopts updates to the sprinkler installation standards regarding references to NFPA 13 Standard. Effective 10/01/2013.	
CA080913-5	Occupational Safety Strap-on Foot Protectors	08/02/2013	CRNR 2013, 31z, p. 1141	Notice Withdrawal	Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board Decision Not to Proceed on Foot Protection Regulations [8 CCR 3385] Withdraws proposed amendments related to strap-on foot protectors (CRNR 2013, 05z, p. 141, 02/01/2013).	
CA080913-6	Toxic Substances Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate	08/02/2013	CRNR 2013, 31z, p. 1141	Notice	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Notice of Intent to List Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate as Known to Cause Cancer [27 CCR 25902] Announces the intent to list chloramphenicol sodium succinate as known to the state to cause cancer under the "formally required to be labeled or identified" listing mechanism. Comments due 09/03/2013. Chloramphenicol sodium succinate is an antibiotic reserved for treatment of severe infection. Additional information is available on the OEHHA website.	
CA080913-7	Waste Recycling	07/31/2013	ARB Website	Notice Meeting	California Air Resources Board and CalRecycle AB 32 Scoping Plan Workshop Regarding Waste Management Announces a public meeting to discuss revised documents for the draft Waste Management Sector Plan for achieving California's GHG emission and waste reduction goals. Public meeting is scheduled for 09/17/2013 in Sacramento, California, and will be available as a webcast .	

2.2.1 ARB Signs Agreement with Australian Climate Agency

On 30 July 2013, California's Air Resources Board (ARB) [signed](#) a memorandum of understanding ([MoU](#)) with Australia's Clean Energy Regulator ([CER](#)), a carbon trading system operator. The purpose of the MoU is to help guide the ARB and CER in addressing global climate change. Under the MoU, the ARB and CER will share information and collaborate to develop programs with a mutual goal of reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Areas of collaboration include:

- Market-based programs to reduce GHG emissions
- Opportunities to encourage carbon market development
- Capacity building

2.2.2 CalEEMod Version 2013.2 Released

[Version 2013.2](#) of the California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod) has been released. CalEEMod is a computer model created to quantify criteria pollutant and GHG emissions from various land use projects located in California. The model can be used to demonstrate compliance and conformity with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and local air district requirements. The new version includes:

- New emission factors

- Updated defaults and methodology
- Additional options for project equipment
- Administrative adjustments

A [user's guide](#), [user's tips](#), and [technical paper](#) regarding methodology and reasoning are available on the CalEEMod [website](#).

2.2.3 Cal/EPA Releases Report on Climate Change Indicators in California

On 08 August 2013, the California Environmental Protection Agency ([Cal/EPA](#)) and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ([OEHHA](#)) [released](#) a report titled, "[Indicators of Climate Change in California](#)." The report updates the 2009 version and presents information on GHGs, trends in California's climate, and impacts of climate change on California. The report discusses indicators such as:

- Temperatures
- Wildfires
- Water
- Coasts and Ocean
- Species Migration

2.2.4 Renewable Diesel Joint Statement

The California ARB and State Water Resources Control Board released a [joint statement](#) clarifying that renewable diesel that meets requirements of conventional ARB diesel and ASTM D975-12a should be treated no differently than conventional ARB diesel. In addition, the joint statement approves the following renewable ARB diesel activities:

- Blending with conventional diesel
- Use with existing infrastructure, including underground storage tanks, or diesel engines

Conventional ARB diesel is petroleum-based diesel that meets specified aromatics, sulfur content, and lubricity standards. Renewable diesel is made from non-petroleum sources. Additional information is available at the ARB [website](#).

2.2.5 California Air Districts Regulatory Review

2.2.5.1 Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District

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

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAA080913-1	Air	07/26/2013	AVAQMD Website	Proposed Rule	<p>Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District</p> <p>Paper, Fabric and Film Coating Operations [Rule 1128] and Graphic Arts [Rule 1130]</p> <p>Proposes rescission of Rule 1128 and the modification of Rule 1130, which would include the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate Rule 1128 provisions into Rule 1130 ▪ Expand rule applicability ▪ Modify VOC content limits of printing materials ▪ Modify solvent cleaning operating limits ▪ Update exemptions, definitions, recordkeeping and test methods <p>Draft Staff Report is available for review. Public hearing is scheduled for 09/17/2013 in Lancaster, California. Comments due 09/16/2013.</p>	

2.2.5.2 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](#).

2.2.5.3 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](#).

2.2.5.4 Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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

2.2.5.5 South Coast Air Quality Management District

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

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAS080913-1	Air Coatings	07/31/2013	SCAQMD Website	Proposed Rule	<p>South Coast Air Quality Management District</p> <p>Architectural Coatings [Rule 1113]</p> <p>Proposed amendments to architectural coating rule would exempt containers with 2 ounces or less from labeling requirements. Further details are available in the Public Notice and Draft Staff Report. Hearing is scheduled for 09/06/2013 in Diamond Bar, California. Comments due 08/27/2013.</p>	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CAS080913-2	Air Coatings	08/01/2013	SCAQMD Website	Proposed Rule	South Coast Air Quality Management District Adhesive and Sealant Applications [Rule 1168] Proposes the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise definitions Establish labeling requirements Remove certain exemptions Clarify rule language Further details of changes are available in the Preliminary Draft Rule . Public workshops and hearing information will be announced in future notices.	

2.2.5.6 Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

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

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
FL080913-1	Air Stationary Sources	07/29/2013	FAR Notice #13229362	Proposed Rule	Department of Environmental Protection Definitions [Chapter 62-210.200, F.A.C.] Proposes the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove or revise obsolete definitions. Correct alphabetic order of the definitions. Renummer definitions. Revise definitions to conform to federal definitions. Proposed rule text is provided in the FAR notice. Comments due 08/19/2013.	
FL080913-2	Species Loggerhead Sea Turtle	08/01/2013	78 FR 46563 HTML PDF	Proposed Rule Correction	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Endangered and Threatened Species: Proposed Rule to Designate Critical Habitat for the Northwest Atlantic Ocean Loggerhead Sea Turtle Distinct Population Segment and Determination Regarding Critical Habitat for the North Pacific Ocean Loggerhead DPS [50 CFR Part 226] Corrects proposed rule (78 FR 43005 , 07/18/2013) by adding a map entitled, "Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-17 (Nearshore Reproductive, Breeding, Migratory)." Comments due 09/16/2013. [RIN 0648-BD27]	

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FL080913-3	Water Surface Water	08/07/2013	FAR Notice #13338778	Notice Meeting	<p>Department of Environmental Protection Bacteria Technical Advisory Committee</p> <p>Announces a meeting intended to provide a general background and overview for the following proposed actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise fecal indicator bacteria surface water quality criteria and associated impaired water methodologies. Establish a methodology to derive individual fecal indicator bacteria TMDLs. Establish appropriate restoration actions to implement TMDLs based on source tracking information. <p>Meeting is scheduled for 08/20/2013 in Tallahassee, Florida, and is available as a webinar.</p>	

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
LA080913-1	Air	08/20/2013	AQ341	Proposed Rule	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Clean-up Package [LAC:33:II.2511, 5113 and 5308]</p> <p>Proposes to amend existing air regulations to remove repetitive text. Public hearing is scheduled for 09/25/2013 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Comments due 10/02/2013.</p>	
LA080913-2	Air Fugitive Emissions	08/20/2013	AQ313	Final Rule	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Control of Emissions of Organic Compounds: Fugitive Emission Control [LAC 33:III.2121, 2122 and 2199 Appendix B]</p> <p>Finalizes the following revisions to the air regulations for fugitive emission control in attainment and nonattainment areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add definitions to conform to 40 CFR Part 60 NSPS definitions. Expand leak definitions to include leaks that can be imaged by an optical gas imaging instrument when following the federal AWP. Allow for substitution of optical gas imaging and Method 21 monitoring. Expand the LDAR program to include the Louisiana Consolidated Fugitive Emission Program. <p>Final rule text is available for review. Effective 08/20/2013.</p>	MAF should be aware of this action.
LA080913-3	Water Surface Water	08/06/2013	78 FR 47697 HTML PDF	Notice	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Louisiana</p> <p>Announces tentative approval of revisions to Louisiana's Public Drinking Water System Supervision Program, including adoption of the following rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule Lead and Copper Rule Short-Term Revisions and Clarifications <p>Effective 09/05/2013.</p>	

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	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
MD080913-1	Air Permits	08/09/2013	40:16 Md. R. 1345	Final Rule	<p>Department of the Environment Permits, Approvals, and Registration [COMAR 26.11.02]</p> <p>Finalizes amendments to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clarify application of fees to Air Quality Permit to Construct source categories. ▪ Increase certain fees applicable to certain sources that require an Air Quality Permit to Construct. ▪ Increase fee for sources required to obtain a federal Title V Permit. <p>Effective 08/19/2013.</p>	
MD080913-2	Stormwater	08/09/2013	40:16 Md. R. 1397	Notice	<p>Department of the Environment</p> <p>Notice of Tentative Determination to Issue Permit and Public Hearing Notice/General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity</p> <p>Announces the tentative determination to reissue the General Permit for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity. The General Permit replaces all previously issued General Permits for Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity and will be required for all construction activity that disturbs 1 or more acres. General Permit changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revise the public notification period. ▪ Establish requirements to meet the federal effluent limitation guidelines at 40 CFR 450. ▪ Implement emergency authorization procedures. ▪ Clarifications regarding projects and discharges eligible for permit coverage. <p>Public hearing is scheduled for 08/12/2013 in Baltimore, Maryland. Comments due 08/19/2013.</p>	

2.6 Mississippi State Regulatory Review

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

2.7 New Mexico State Regulatory Review

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

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
NM080913-1	Air SIP	07/31/2013	NM Register, Vol. 24, No. 14	Notice Hearing	Environmental Improvement Board Conformity of General Federal Action to the State Implementation Plan [NMAC 20.2.98] Announces a public hearing to discuss proposed repeal of 20.2.98 NMAC in response to federal amendments that would allow states to make adoption and submittal of general conformity SIPs optional. Informational meeting is scheduled for 09/04/2013 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Public hearing is scheduled for 10/08/2013 in Silver City, New Mexico. Comments due 10/08/2013.	
NM080913-2	Species Mexican Wolf	08/05/2013	78 FR 47268 HTML PDF	Proposed Rule	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Revision to the Nonessential Experimental Population of the Mexican Wolf [50 CFR Part 17] Announces intentions to prepare a draft EIS in addition to a management plan to consider geographic boundaries and management regulations for the nonessential experimental population of the Mexican wolf. Comments due 09/19/2013. [RIN 1018-AY46] Additional information is available at the USFWS website.	WSTF should be aware of this proposed rule.

2.7.1 Water Shortage Assistance for New Mexico Public Water Systems

On 7 August 2013, the New Mexico Environmental Department issued a [News Release](#) announcing that it is collaborating with other state organizations to provide guidance and training in an effort to assist local public water systems affected by groundwater depletion and drought conditions. Sustainable water management recommendations are intended to encourage public water systems to monitor and plan for sustainability of local water needs. Training sessions are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- 15 to 17 October 2013 in Taos, New Mexico
- 12 to 14 November 2013 in Las Cruces, New Mexico

Further details are available on the NMED [website](#).

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	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
OH080913-1	Air Coatings - VOC	08/01/2013	DAPC- What's New	Proposed Rule	Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Architectural and Industrial Maintenance (AIM) Coatings [OAC 3745-113] Proposes draft rule amendments to make editorial revisions. Additional information is available for review. Public hearing is scheduled for 09/09/2013 in Columbus, Ohio. Comments due 09/09/2013. Rule regulates VOC content levels in specific types of AIM coatings distributed or offered for sale and applied in the state of Ohio.	
OH080913-2	Air Open Burning	08/08/2013	DAPC- What's New	Final Rule	Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Open Burning Air Curtain Burners [OAC 3745-19] Adopts amendments establishing requirements under which air curtain burners can be installed and operated for the open burning of land clearing wastes. Effective 08/18/2013.	GRC and PBS should be aware of this action.

2.9 Texas State Regulatory Review

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

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
TX080913-1	Water Water Quality	08/09/2013	38 TexReg 5122	Notice	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Notice of Availability of the Draft July 2013 Update to the Water Quality Management Plan Announces the availability of the draft July 2013 Update to the Water Quality Management Plan for the State of Texas . Comments due 09/10/2013.	

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
UT080913-1	Air SIP-PM	08/09/2013	78 FR 48615 HTML PDF	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Disapproval of State Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Interstate Transport of Pollution for the 2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS [40 CFR Part 52] Finalizes disapproval of a portion of a Utah SIP submittal related to the CAA requirement prohibiting air emissions in one state from significantly contributing to nonattainment of the 2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS in another state or interfering with another state's maintenance of the 2006 PM _{2.5} NAAQS. Final rule would not require Utah to submit a revised plan, nor obligate EPA to promulgate a FIP to address interstate transport requirements at this time. Effective 09/09/2013.	NASA-related operations in Utah should be aware of this action.
UT080913-2	Air SIP-PM	08/08/2013	UDAO Website: R307-110-10	Proposed Rule Change	Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Division of Air Quality Section IX, Control Measures for Area and Point Sources, Part A, Fine Particulate Matter. [R307-110-10] Proposes to incorporate by reference the most recent versions of SIP section IX, part A for the Logan UT-ID Nonattainment Area. Proposed amendments would establish an MVEB for on-road PM _{2.5} emissions and a related trading mechanism. SIP Section IX, Part A proposed text is available for review. Comments due 10/01/2013.	NASA-related operations in Utah should be aware of this action.
UT080913-3	Air SIP-PM	08/08/2013	UDAO Website: R307-110-36	Proposed Rule Change	Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Division of Air Quality Section X, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Part F, Cache County. [R307-110-36] Proposes to incorporate by reference the most recent versions of SIP section X, part F Cache County. Proposed amendments would define vehicle I/M programs. SIP Section X, Part F proposed text is available for review. Comments due 10/01/2013.	

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
VA080913-1	Air General Administration	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3009-3016	Final Rule	State Air Pollution Control Board, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality General Definitions [9VAC5-10], Regulation for General Administration [9VAC5-170] Final rule allows notifications to be delivered either through the postal service or electronically. Effective 08/28/2013.	
VA080913-2	Air NSPS - Medical Waste	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3039-3044	Final Rule	State Air Pollution Control Board, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality New and Modified Stationary Sources [9VAC5-50] Final rule repeals Standards of Performance for Regulated Medical Waste [9VAC5-50-430 through 9VAC5-50-600], as a result of the Commonwealth of Virginia adopting federal NSPS regulations. Effective 08/28/2013.	
VA080913-3	Air NSPS - Waste Incinerators	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3017-3038	Final Rule	State Air Pollution Control Board, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality General Provisions [9VAC5-20], Existing Stationary Sources [9VAC5-40] Final rule implements federal emissions guidelines for commercial and industrial solid waste incinerator units (78 FR 9112 , 02/07/2013). Effective 08/28/2013.	
VA080913-4	Air SIP-NO ₂	08/05/2013	78 FR 47264 HTML PDF	Proposed Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Section 110(a)(2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards [40 CFR Part 52] Proposes to approve SIP revision to satisfy requirements for the 2010 NO ₂ NAAQS. Comments due 09/04/2013.	
VA080913-5	Energy Permitting	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3067-3075	Final Rule	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Small Renewable Energy Projects (Combustion) Permit by Rule [9VAC15-70] Final rule establishes requirements for the following topics for permits by rule for combustion energy projects with rated capacity not exceeding 20 MW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental impact analysis ▪ Mitigation plan ▪ Public participation ▪ Permit fees ▪ Interagency consultations ▪ Compliance ▪ Enforcement Changes made since publication of the proposed rule include technical corrections and deletion of the list of documents incorporated by reference. Effective 08/28/2013.	

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VA080913-6	Occupational Safety Building Safety	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3282-3416	Proposed Rule	Board of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Department of Housing Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code [13VAC5-63] Proposes amendments, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adds certain containers to list of code exemptions ▪ Adds subsections for temporary uses within existing buildings or structures and scope and design for water projects ▪ Adds requirements for practical wall bracing ▪ Air leakage testing ▪ Requires cooling tower water quality compliance with the equipment manufacturer's recommendations ▪ Correlates elevator key requirements with the IFC ▪ Includes mandatory requirements for the alteration and repair of buildings and for changes of occupancy in buildings Public meeting is scheduled for 09/23/2013 in Glen Allen, Virginia. Comments due 09/29/2013.	
VA080913-7	Occupational Safety Building Safety	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3416-3422	Proposed Rule	Board of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Department of Housing Virginia Industrialized Building Safety Regulations [13VAC5-91] Proposes amendments, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conforms regulations to statutory provisions and updated industry standards ▪ Coordinates regulation with other fire and building code regulations ▪ Updates compliance assurance agency labeling requirements ▪ Adds definitions ▪ Changes name of State Building Code Administrative Office to State Building Codes Office ▪ Revises storage container exemption Public meeting scheduled for 09/23/2013 in Glen Allen, Virginia. Comments due 09/29/2013.	
VA080913-8	Occupational Safety Fire Safety	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3252-3282	Proposed Rule	Board of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Department of Housing Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code [13VAC5-51] Proposes amendments, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deletes reference to USBC Section 3413 to correlate with changes to USBC ▪ Replaces 2009 IFC references with 2012 IFC ▪ Clarifies requirement for accepting reports from private or third-party inspectors ▪ Increases certain fees ▪ Adds electronic submittal option to obtain permits ▪ Clarifies language for fire extinguisher Public meeting scheduled for 09/23/2013 in Glen Allen, Virginia. Comments due 09/29/2013.	

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VA080913-9	Storage Tanks ASTs	08/02/2013	Virginia Town Hall Website	Notice Hearing	State Water Control Board, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Facility and Aboveground Storage Tank Regulations [9VAC25-91] Announces public hearing to solicit comments on proposed rule amendments. Public hearings scheduled for 09/09/2013 in Woodbridge, Virginia , and 09/20/2013 in Richmond, Virginia .	NASA Centers should be aware of this action.
VA080913-10	Water Biosolids	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3085-3236	Final Rule	State Water Control Board, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Fees for Permits and Certificates [9VAC25-20], VPDES Permit Regulation [9VAC25-31], VPA Permit Regulations [9VAC25-32] Final rule comprehensively addresses land application of biosolids under the VPA and VPDES regulations, and will affect certain requirements, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage requirements Permit fees Site access control Consistency between VPA and VPDES permit requirements Public notice processes Permit modification procedures Processes to establish buffers to address health concerns Nutrient management requirements Effective 09/01/2013.	
VA080913-11	Water Biosolids	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3239-3240	Final Rule	State Board of Health, Virginia Department of Health Biosolids Use Regulations [12VAC5-585] Final rule repeals the Biosolids Use Regulations, which were superceded and subsequently repealed by the SWCB. Effective 09/01/2013.	
VA080913-12	Water Permitting	07/29/2013	29:24 VA.R 3075-3085	Final Rule	State Water Control Board, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality VPDES Permit Regulation [9VAC25-31], VPA Permit Regulation [9VAC25-32], Surface Water Management Area Regulation [9VAC25-220], Procedural Rule No. 1, Public and Formal Hearing Procedures [9VAC25-230] Final rule allows for notifications to be delivered either through the postal service or electronically. Effective 09/01/2013.	
VA080913-13	Water TMDLs	08/09/2013	VDEQ website	Notice	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality TMDL Studies of Waters in the cities of Hampton, Newport News, and Poquoson, and York County Solicits comments on proposed TMDLs for the Poquoson River, Back River, and their tributaries. Comments due 08/29/2013.	LaRC should be aware of this action.
VA080913-14	Water Water Quality Standards	07/22/2013	Virginia Town Hall Website	Notice Meeting	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Water Quality Standards Triennial Review Announces public meeting to solicit comments on the NOIRA for the triennial review of the Water Quality Standards. Meeting is scheduled for 09/10/2013 in Glen Allen, Virginia.	