

of-pocket costs for CHAMPUS care. Beneficiaries generally agree to use military treatment facilities and designated civilian provider networks and to follow certain managed care rules and procedures.

(B) "TRICARE Extra," which is a preferred provider organization (PPO) program. It allows TRICARE Standard beneficiaries to use the TRICARE provider network, including both military facilities and the civilian network, with reduced out-of-pocket costs. These beneficiaries also continue to be eligible for military medical treatment facility care on a space-available basis.

(C) "TRICARE Standard" which is the basic CHAMPUS program. All eligible beneficiaries are automatically included in Standard unless they have enrolled in Prime. It preserves broad freedom of choice of civilian providers, but does not offer reduced out-of-pocket costs. These beneficiaries continue to be eligible to receive care in military medical treatment facilities on a space-available basis.

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(b) *Triple option benefit in general.* Where the TRICARE program is fully implemented, eligible beneficiaries are given the option of enrolling in TRICARE Prime (also referred to as "Prime") or remaining in TRICARE Standard (also referred to as "Standard"). In the absence of an enrollment in Prime, coverage under Standard is automatic.

(1) *Choice voluntary.* With the exception of active duty members, the choice of whether to enroll in Prime is voluntary for all eligible beneficiaries. For dependents who are minors, the choice will be exercised by a parent or guardian.

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(c) *Eligibility for enrollment.* Where the TRICARE program is fully implemented, all CHAMPUS-eligible beneficiaries who are not Medicare eligible on basis of age are eligible to enroll in Prime or to remain covered under Standard. CHAMPUS beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicare on basis of age (and are enrolled in Medicare Part B) are automatically covered under TRICARE Standard. Further, some rules and procedures are different for dependents of active duty members and retirees, dependents, and survivors. In addition, where the TRICARE program is implemented, a military medical treatment facility commander or other authorized individual may establish priorities, consistent with paragraph (c) of this section, based on availability or

other operational requirements, for when and whether to offer enrollment in Prime.

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(3) *Retired members, dependents of retired members, and survivors.* (i) Where TRICARE is fully implemented, all CHAMPUS-eligible retired members, dependents of retired members, and survivors who are not eligible for Medicare on the basis of age are eligible to enroll in Prime. After all active duty members are enrolled and availability of enrollment is assured for all active duty dependents wishing to enroll, this category of beneficiaries will have third priority for enrollment.

(ii) If all eligible retired members, dependents of retired members, and survivors within the area concerned cannot be accepted for enrollment in Prime at the same time, the MTF Commander (or other authorized individual) may allow enrollment within this beneficiary group category on a first come, first served basis.

(4) *Coverage under Standard.* All CHAMPUS-eligible beneficiaries who do not enroll in Prime will remain in Standard.

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(v) *Administrative procedures.* The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), the Director, TRICARE Management Activity, and MTF Commanders (or other authorized officials) are authorized to establish administrative requirements and procedures, consistent with this section, this part, and other applicable DoD Directives or Instructions, for the implementation and operation of the TRICARE program.

Dated: April 17, 2003.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD05-03-037]

RIN 1625-AA09

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Elizabeth River Southern Branch, AICWW, Virginia

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District, has approved a temporary deviation from the regulations governing the operation of the Dominion (Steel) Bridge across the Elizabeth River (Southern Branch) Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AICWW) mile 8.8, at Chesapeake, Virginia to allow the bridge owner to conduct needed mechanical work. The work will be performed at night. The closure periods to navigation are from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., on Fridays and Saturdays, and from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Sundays to Mondays.

DATES: This deviation is effective from 8 p.m. on May 2, 2003, to 5 a.m. on June 9, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Brazier, Bridge Management Specialist, Fifth Coast Guard District, at (757) 398-6422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Chesapeake has requested a temporary deviation from the current operating regulation set out in 33 CFR 117.997(f) which requires the drawbridge to open on signal, except that, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays, the draw need not open for the passage of recreational vessels. The City of Chesapeake has requested the temporary deviation to allow necessary repairs to the drawbridge in a critical time sensitive manner.

The work involves the replacement of bent sections of the nose and tail locks on the moveable span of the bridge. To facilitate the replacement, the bascule span will be locked in the closed position to vessels at night for up to 11 hours on each Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., and up to nine hours each Sunday to Monday, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., from May 2-5, May 9-12, May 16-19, May 30-June 2, and June 6-9, 2003. During this period, the work requires completely immobilizing the operation of the bascule span in the closed position to vessels. At all other times, the bridge will operate in accordance with the current operating regulations outlined in 33 CFR 117.997(f). Calling the project superintendent at (757) 672-4829 will provide for emergency opening requests.

The Coast Guard has informed the known users of the waterway of the closure periods for the bridge so that these vessels can arrange their transits to minimize any impact caused by the temporary deviation.

The District Commander has granted temporary deviation from the operating requirements listed in 33 CFR 117.35 for the purpose of repair completion of the

drawbridge. The temporary deviation allows the Dominion (Steel) Bridge across the Elizabeth River (Southern Branch) AICWW mile 8.8, at Chesapeake, Virginia, to remain closed to navigation from May 2–5, May 9–12, May 16–19, May 30–June 2, and June 6–9, 2003; from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., on Fridays and Saturdays, and from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m., on Sundays to Mondays.

Dated: April 22, 2003.

Waverly W. Gregory, Jr.,

Chief, Bridge Administration Section, Fifth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 242

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 100

RIN 1018–A188

Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska

AGENCIES: Forest Service, Agriculture; Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Affirmation of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are adopting, without change, a direct final rule that made two minor changes to the regulations governing subsistence use of wildlife in Alaska. Because we received no adverse comments on the direct final rule, it is now effective.

DATES: The direct final rule became effective April 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Forest Service questions, contact Ken Thompson, Regional Subsistence Program Manager, USDA–FS Alaska Region, at (907) 786–3592. For Fish and Wildlife Service questions, contact Thomas H. Boyd at (907) 786–3888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The regulations at 36 CFR part 242 and 50 CFR part 100 (referred to below as “the regulations”), authorized by Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3101–3126), implement the Federal Subsistence Management Program on public lands in Alaska. The Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior’s U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service (referred to below as “the Departments”) jointly administer the regulations, which are identical in 36 CFR part 242 and 50 CFR part 100.

On May 7, 2002, the Departments published in the *Federal Register* a final rule that made changes to the regulations (67 FR 30559). On February 18, 2003, the Departments published a direct final rule (68 FR 7703) that addressed two issues that arose after publication of the May 7, 2002, final rule: We clarified how old a person must be to receive a Federal Subsistence Registration Permit or Federal Designated Harvester Permit and removed a requirement that Regional Councils must have an odd number of members. These changes clarified language that had been unclear and brought the regulations into accord with current policies. We published these changes as a direct final rule because we believed these changes to be noncontroversial and anticipated receiving no adverse public comment on them.

We did not receive any comments on the direct final rule during the public comment period provided. Therefore, the direct final rule became effective April 21, 2003, as specified in that rule.

List of Subjects

36 CFR Part 242

Administrative practice and procedure, Alaska, Fish, National forests, Public lands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife.

50 CFR Part 100

Administrative practice and procedure, Alaska, Fish, National forests, Public lands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wildlife.

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■ Accordingly, we are affirming as a final rule, without change, the direct final rule amending 50 CFR 100 and 36 CFR 242 that was published at 68 FR 7703 on February 18, 2003.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 3, 472, 551, 668dd, 3101–3126; 18 U.S.C. 3551–3586; 43 U.S.C. 1733.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

Thomas H. Boyd,

Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

Kenneth E. Thompson,

Subsistence Program Manager, USDA—Forest Service.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 275–0384a; FRL–7471–4]

Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Lake County Air Quality Control District and San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is taking direct final action to approve revisions to the Lake County Air Quality Management District (LCAQMD) and San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDCAPCD) portions of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The LCAQMD and SDCAPCD revisions concern the emission of particulate matter (PM–10) from open burning. We are approving the local rules that regulate this emission source under the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act).

DATES: This rule is effective on June 30, 2003, without further notice, unless EPA receives adverse comments by May 30, 2003. If we receive such comments, we will publish a timely withdrawal in the *Federal Register* to notify the public that this rule will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: Mail or e-mail comments to Andy Steckel, Rulemaking Office Chief (AIR–4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; steckel.andrew@epa.gov.

You can inspect a copy of the submitted rules and EPA’s technical support documents (TSDs) at our Region IX office during normal business hours. You may also see a copy of the submitted rules and TSDs at the following locations:

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (Mail Code 6102T), Room B–102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 1001 “I” Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Lake County Air Quality Management District, 885 Lakeport Boulevard, Lakeport, CA 95453.

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, CA 92123.

A copy of a rule may also be available via the Internet at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/drdb/drdb1.txt.htm>. This is not an EPA website and it may not contain the same version of the rule that was submitted to EPA. Readers should