

Information Products Bulletin

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The products described below have been completed and released since the publication of the Interim Information Products Bulletin.

Air

Economic Analysis of Environmental Justice Implications of Air Pollution Regulations

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: The purpose of this project is to conduct a national analysis of the environmental justice implications of regulations to control air pollutions. The study will report on the distribution of the benefits and costs of air regulations, using the Heavy Duty Diesel and Nonroad Diesel rules as a basis of the analysis.

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Comment Period: None available

Stakeholder/Public Involvement Method(s): E-mail/Listserv, Web site/Web page

How to Access Draft Product: No URL Available

Water

Notice of Availability of National Recommended Water Quality Criteria for Acrolein and Phenol

Federal vs. State: Federal

Description: Pursuant to section 304(a) of the Clean Water Act, the EPA is announcing the availability of updated national recommended water quality criteria for the protection of human health for acrolein and phenol. These criteria are based on EPA's Methodology for Deriving

Ambient Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Human Health (2000), EPA-822-B-00-004 and supercede criteria for these chemicals previously published by EPA. EPA's recommended section 304(a) water quality criteria are guidance to States and authorized Tribes in adopting water quality standards for protecting human health and provide guidance to EPA for promulgating Federal regulations under CWA section 303(c), when such action is necessary.

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