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NOTICES							
Agriculture Department; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	82 FR 41913	.gov/docume nts/2017/09/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 09- 05/pdf/2017-	9/5/2017	Opportunity for Designation in the Lincoln, Nebraska, Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-18633/p-3
Agriculture Department; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	82 FR 41909	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/09/ 05/2017- 18637/propos	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 09- 05/pdf/2017- 18637.pdf	9/5/2017	Proposed Posting, Posting, and Deposting of Stockyards	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-18637/p-3
Small Business Administration	82 FR 40825	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 28/2017- 18130/presid	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 28/pdf/2017- 18130.pdf	8/28/2017	Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nebraska	Notice	This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of NEBRASKA (FEMA-4325-DR), dated 08/01/2017. Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds.
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 39891	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 22/2017- 17741/nebras	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 22/pdf/2017-	8/22/2017	Nebraska; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration	Notice	This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for State of Nebraska (FEMA-4321-DR), dated June 26, 2017, and related determinations.
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 39898	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 22/2017- 17746/nebras	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 22/pdf/2017-	8/22/2017	Nebraska; Major Disaster and Related Determinations	Notice	This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska (FEMA-4325-DR), dated August 1, 2017, and related determinations.



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Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 38697	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 15/2017- 16949/change s-in-flood- hazard- determination §	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 15/pdf/2017- 16949.pdf	8/15/2017	Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations	Notice	This notice lists communities where the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations), as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for each community, is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. The FIRM, and where applicable, portions of the FIS report, have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR). The LOMR will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings. For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown in the table below and must be used for all new policies and renewals.
Surface Transportation Board	82 FR 37159	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 08/2017- 16701/nebras ka-kansas-and- colorado- railway-Ilc- discontinuanc e-of-service- exemption-in- franklin- harlan	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 08/pdf/2017- 16701.pdf	8/8/2017	Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, L.L.C Discontinuance of Service Exemption-in Franklin, Harlan, Furnas and Red Willow Counties, Neb., and Decatur, Rawlins and Cheyenne Counties, Kan.	Notice	Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, L.L.C. (NKCR) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR pt. 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service to discontinue service over 174.2 miles of rail line located between: (1) Milepost 216.9, at Franklin, Neb., and milepost 257.4, at Oxford Jct., Neb.; and (2) milepost 0.2, at Orleans Jct., Neb., and milepost 133.9, at St. Francis, Kan, in Franklin, Harlan, Furnas, and Red Willow Counties, Neb., and Decatur, Rawlings, and Cheyenne Counties, Kan. (the Line). The Line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 67756, 67745, 67730, 67731, 67739, 67744, 67749, 69026, 69036, 69046, 68926, 68920, 68977, 68967, 68966, 68971, 68960, 68929, 68939, 68946, 68972, and 69020.



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Small Business Administration	82 FR 36846	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 07/2017- 16549/presid	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 07/pdf/2017- 16549.pdf	8/7/2017	Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nebraska	Notice	This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nebraska (FEMA-4325-DR), dated 08/01/2017. Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/02/2017. Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/01/2018.
Interior Department; Land Management Bureau	82 FR 35818	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 01/2017- 16138/filing- of-plats-of-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 01/pdf/2017- 16138.pdf	8/1/2017	Filing of Plats of Survey, Nebraska and Wyoming	Notice	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file plats of survey 30 calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the BLM, are necessary for the management of these lands.
Agriculture Department; Rural Housing Service	82 FR 34624	26/2017- 15626/notice- of-solicitation- of- applications- for-section- 514-farm- labor-housing- loans-and- section-516- farm	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 26/pdf/2017- 15626.pdf		Applications for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing for Fiscal Year 2017	Notice	The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces the timeframe to submit pre-applications for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and Section 516 FLH grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers and for the purchase and substantial rehabilitation of an existing non-FLH property. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. This Notice describes the method used to distribute funds, the application process, and submission requirements. The deadline for receipt of all applications in response to this Notice is 5:00 p.m., local time to the appropriate Rural Development State Office on September 11, 2017. Rural Development will not consider any application that is received after the deadline unless the date and time is extended by another notice published in the Federal Register.
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 33151	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/ 19/2017- 15088/nebras	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 19/pdf/2017-	7/19/2017	Nebraska; Major Disaster and Related Determinations	Notice	This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska (FEMA-4321-DR), dated June 26, 2017, and related determinations.



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Interior Department; National Park Service	82 FR 32867	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/ 18/2017- 14988/nation		7/18/2017	National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-14988/p-3
Interior Department; National Park Service	82 FR 32869	.gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 18/pdf/2017-		National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions	Notice	The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before June 17, 2017, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments should be submitted by August 2, 2017.
Small Business Administration	82 FR 32039				Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Nebraska	Notice	This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Nebraska dated 07/03/2017. Incident: Storms, Tornadoes and Extremely High Winds. Incident Period: 06/12/2017 through 06/16/2017.
Transportation Department; Transportation Department	82 FR 31135	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/ 05/2017- 14042/notice- of-funding- opportunity- for-the- department-	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 05/pdf/2017-	7/5/2017	Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Department of Transportation's Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA Grants) for Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018	Notice	The Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA) program provides Federal financial assistance to highway and freight projects of national or regional significance. This notice solicits applications for awards under the program's FY 2017 and FY 2018 funding, subject to future appropriations. Applications must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. EST November 2, 2017. The Grants.gov "Apply" function will open by August 1, 2017.
Small Business Administration	82 FR 30935	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 03/pdf/2017-		Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nebraska	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-14988/p-3



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Interior Department; Reclamation Bureau	82 FR 30893		https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 03/pdf/2017- 13958.pdf	7/3/2017	Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Actions	Notice	Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that have been proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and are new, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, as amended and supplemented. Additional announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action.
	82 FR 28674	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/06/	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 06-	6/23/2017	Housing Trust Fund Federal Register; Allocation Notice	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-13180/p-3
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	82 FR 27073	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/06/ 13/2017- 12178/endan gered-species- recovery- permit- applications	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 06- 13/pdf/2017- 12178.pdf		Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications	Notice	We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to enhance the survival of endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by July 13, 2017.
Agriculture Department; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	82 FR 24672	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/05/ 30/2017- 10988/opport unity-for-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 05- 30/pdf/2017- 10988.pdf	5/30/2017	Opportunity for Designation in the Hastings Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-10988/p-3



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Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 24374	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 05- 26/pdf/2017-	5/26/2017	Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-10179/p-3
Labor Department; Employment and Training Administration	82 FR 23595	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 05- 23/pdf/2017-	5/23/2017	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2017; Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-10496/p-3
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 23034	ederalregister .gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 05- 19/pdf/2017- 10176.pdf	5/19/2017	Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-10176/p-3
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	82 FR 22153	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/05/ 12/2017- 09366/endan gered-and- threatened- wildlife-and- plants- incidental-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 05- 12/pdf/2017- 09366.pdf	5/12/2017	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Incidental Take Permit Application; Draft Habitat Conservation Plan for the R-Project Transmission Line and Draft Environmental Impact Statement	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-09366/p-3
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	82 FR 19250	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/04/	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 04-	4/26/2017	Endangered Species; Issuance of Recovery Permits	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-08368/p-3



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	82 FR 17029	07/2017-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 04- 07/pdf/2017- 06964.pdf		Quarterly Status Report of Water Service, Repayment, and Other Water-Related Contract Actions	Notice	Notice is hereby given of contractual actions that have been proposed to the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and are new, discontinued, or completed since the last publication of this notice. This notice is one of a variety of means used to inform the public about proposed contractual actions for capital recovery and management of project resources and facilities consistent with section 9(f) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939. Additional announcements of individual contract actions may be published in the Federal Register and in newspapers of general circulation in the areas determined by Reclamation to be affected by the proposed action.
Agriculture Department; Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	82 FR 14677	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/03/ 22/2017- 05617/opport	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 03- 22/pdf/2017- 05617.pdf		Opportunity for Designation in the Sioux City, Iowa, Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-05617/p-3
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	82 FR 14023	ederalregister .gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 03- 16/pdf/2017- 04884.pdf	3/16/2017	Changes in Flood Hazard Determinations	Notice	New or modified Base (1-percent annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, and/or regulatory floodways (hereinafter referred to as flood hazard determinations) as shown on the indicated Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) for each of the communities listed in the table below are finalized. Each LOMR revises the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and in some cases the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports, currently in effect for the listed communities. The flood hazard determinations modified by each LOMR will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.



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State Department	82 FR 10429	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/02/ 10/2017- 02740/notice- of-receipt-of- transcanada- keystone- pipeline-lps-re- application- for-a- presidential- permit-to	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 02- 10/pdf/2017- 02740.pdf	2/10/2017	Notice of Receipt of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P.'s Re- Application for a Presidential Permit To Construct, Connect, Operate, and Maintain Pipeline Facilities on the Border of the United States and Canada	Notice	*** On January 24, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued a Presidential Memorandum (the "Presidential Memorandum") on the Construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline which, inter alia, invited TransCanada "to re-submit its application to the Department of State for a Presidential permit for the construction and operation of the Keystone XL Pipeline" The Presidential Memorandum is reproduced in its entirety at the end of this notice. The Department has received a re-submitted application from TransCanada and will conduct a review of the application in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum and any other applicable requirements. On February 5, 2014, the Department invited members of the public to comment on any factor they deem relevant to the national interest determination that will be made for the Keystone XL project application (79 FR 6984) and it is not inviting further public comment at this time.
Commerce Department; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	82 FR 4306	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/01/ 13/2017- 00553/nation	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 13/pdf/2017- 00553.pdf	1/13/2017	National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures and Executive Order 12114 Categorical Exclusions	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-00553/p-3
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	81 FR 95316	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 27/2016- 30929/endan	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 27/pdf/2016- 30929.pdf	12/27/2016	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Act Compensatory Mitigation Policy	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-30929/p-3
Environmental Protection Agency	81 FR 90836	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 15/2016- 30175/pestici	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 15/pdf/2016- 30175.pdf	12/15/2016	Pesticide Emergency Exemptions; Agency Decisions and State and Federal Agency Crisis Declarations	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-30175/p-3



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Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	81 FR 90377	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12-	12/14/2016	Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-29971/p-3
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	81 FR 83440	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 21/2016- 27751/us-fish- and-wildlife- service- mitigation- policy	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 11- 21/pdf/2016-	11/21/2016	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Mitigation Policy	Notice	We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce revisions to our Mitigation Policy, which has guided Service recommendations on mitigating the adverse impacts of land and water developments on fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats since 1981. The revisions are motivated by changes in conservation challenges and practices since 1981, including accelerating loss of habitats, effects of climate change, and advances in conservation science. The revised Policy provides a framework for applying a landscape-scale approach to achieve, through application of the mitigation hierarchy, a net gain in conservation outcomes, or at a minimum, no net loss of resources and their values, services, and functions resulting from proposed actions. The primary intent of the Policy is to apply mitigation in a strategic manner that ensures an effective linkage with conservation strategies at appropriate landscape scales. This Policy is effective on November 21, 2016.
Commerce Department; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	81 FR 81066	ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 17/2016- 27567/revised			Revised National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-27567/p-3
Interior Department; National Park Service	81 FR 75145	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 28/2016-		10/28/2016	National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-26056/p-3



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Interior Department; Land Management Bureau	81 FR 71112	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 14/2016- 24852/filing- of-plats-of- survey- nebraska	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 14/pdf/2016- 24852.pdf	10/14/2016	Filing of Plats of Survey, Nebraska	Notice	After withdrawal of protest, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to lift the stay of filing of plat of survey dated August 24, 2009, and file this plat of survey thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming. This survey was executed at the request of the National Park Service and is necessary for the management of these lands. The lands surveyed are: The plat representing the entire record of the survey of Tract No. 37, Township 32 North, Range 3 East, Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, was accepted March 6, 2009.
Interior Department; Land Management Bureau	81 FR 62530	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/09/ 09/2016- 21446/notice- of-availability- of-the-record- of-decision- for-the-final- programmatic-	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 09- 09/pdf/2016-	9/9/2016	Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on Bureau of Land Management Lands in 17 Western States	Notice	Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby gives notice that the Record of Decision is available for the Final National Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) on vegetation treatments involving the use of aminopyralid, fluroxypyr, and rimsulfuron herbicides on public lands administered by the BLM in 17 western states, including Alaska.
Housing and Urban Development Department	81 FR 56684	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 22/2016- 20005/imple mentation-of- the-privacy- act-of-1974- as-amended- notice-to- amend-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 08- 22/pdf/2016- 20005.pdf	8/22/2016	Implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Notice To Amend Systems of Records, Integrated Real Estate Management System, Development Application Processing System, Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-20005/p-3



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,	81 FR 56674	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 22/2016- 19907/final- flood-hazard- determination §	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 08- 22/pdf/2016- 19907.pdf	8/22/2016	Final Flood Hazard Determinations	Notice	Flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of Base Flood Elevations (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone designations, or regulatory floodways on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports have been made final for the communities listed in the table below. *This includes City of Wahoo in Saunders County, Nebraska https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-19907/p-3
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	81 FR 27157	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/05/ 05/2016- 10488/nebras	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 05- 05/pdf/2016- 10488.pdf	5/5/2016	Nebraska; Amendment No. 4 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration	Notice	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-10488/p-3
Interior Department; Land Management Bureau	81 FR 25419	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/04/ 28/2016- 09957/filing- of-plats-of- survey- nebraska	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 04- 28/pdf/2016- 09957.pdf	4/28/2016	Filing of Plats of Survey, Nebraska	Notice	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is scheduled to file the plats of survey of the lands described below thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming. These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Management and are necessary for the management of these lands. The lands referenced are: The plat and field notes representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the First Guide Meridian East, through T. 24 N., between Rs. 8 and 9 E., the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation, the subdivisional lines and subdivision of section lines, and the survey of the subdivision of certain sections, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Nebraska, Group No. 179, was accepted April 19, 2016.



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PRESIDENTIAL DOO	PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS											
Executive Office of the President	82 FR 34383	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017-		Establishing a Presidential Advisory Council on Infrastructure	Presidential Document	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-15680/p-1					
Executive Office of the President	82 FR 11129	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume			Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline	Presidential Document	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/R1-2017-02032/p-1					
Executive Office of the President	82 FR 8661	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume			Construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline	Presidential Document	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-02032/p-1					
PROPOSED RULES												
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	82 FR 37398	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017-		2017-2018 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-16374/p-3					



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Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	82 FR 36308	.gov/docume nts/2017/08/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 03/pdf/2017-		Migratory Bird Hunting; Proposed 2018-19 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations (Preliminary) With Requests for Indian Tribal Proposals; Notice of Meetings	Proposed Rule	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter the Service or we) proposes to establish annual hunting regulations for certain migratory game birds for the 2018-19 hunting season. We annually prescribe outside limits (frameworks) within which States may select hunting seasons. This proposed rule provides the regulatory schedule, announces the Service Migratory Bird Regulations Committee (SRC) and Flyway Council meetings, describes the proposed regulatory alternatives for the 2018-19 duck hunting seasons, and requests proposals from Indian tribes that wish to establish special migratory game bird hunting regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. Migratory bird hunting seasons provide opportunities for recreation and sustenance; aid Federal, State, and tribal governments in the management of migratory game birds; and permit harvests at levels compatible with migratory game bird population status and habitat conditions. You may comment on the proposed regulatory alternatives for the 2018-19 season until September 5, 2017. You may comment on the draft environmental assessment to establish a framework for general swan hunting season in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways until October 15, 2017. Comments on the information collection requirements must be received by September 5, 2017. Following subsequent Federal Register documents, you will be given an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed frameworks by January 15, 2018. Tribes must submit proposals and related comments on or before December 1, 2017.



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Treasury Department; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Federal Reserve System; Comptroller of the Currency	5478	nts/2017/07/			Real Estate Appraisals	Proposed Rule	The OCC, Board, and FDIC (collectively, the agencies) are inviting comment on a proposed rule to amend the agencies' regulations requiring appraisals of real estate for certain transactions. The proposal would increase the threshold level at or below which appraisals would not be required for commercial real estate transactions from \$250,000 to \$400,000. This proposed change to the appraisal threshold reflects comments the agencies received through the regulatory review process required by the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act (EGRPRA) and completed in early 2017. For commercial real estate transactions with a value at or below the proposed threshold, the amended rule would require institutions to obtain an evaluation of the real property collateral that is consistent with safe and sound banking practices if the institution does not obtain an appraisal by a state certified or licensed appraiser. Comments must be received by September 29,2017.



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Environmental Protection Agency; Defense Department; Engineers Corps	82 FR 34899	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/ 27/2017- 13997/definiti on-of-waters- of-the-united- states- recodification- of-pre- existing-rules	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-27/pdf/2017-13997.pdf	7/27/2017	Definition of "Waters of the United States"- Recodification of Pre- Existing Rules	Proposed Rule	The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Army ("the agencies") are publishing this proposed rule to initiate the first step in a comprehensive, two-step process intended to review and revise the definition of "waters of the United States" consistent with the Executive Order signed on February 28, 2017, "Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the 'Waters of the United States' Rule." This first step proposes to rescind the definition of "waters of the United States" in the Code of Federal Regulations to re-codify the definition of "waters of the United States," which currently governs administration of the Clean Water Act, pursuant to a decision issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit staying a definition of "waters of the United States" promulgated by the agencies in 2015. The agencies would apply the definition of "waters of the United States" as it is currently being implemented, that is informed by applicable agency guidance documents and consistent with Supreme Court decisions and longstanding practice. Proposing to re-codify the regulations that existed before the 2015 Clean Water Rule will provide continuity and certainty for regulated entities, the States, agency staff, and the public. In a second step, the agencies will pursue notice-and-comment rulemaking in which the agencies will conduct a substantive re-evaluation of the definition of "waters of the United States."
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	82 FR 33455	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/ 20/2017- 15220/home- mortgage-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 20/pdf/2017- 15220.pdf	7/20/2017	Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C) Temporary Increase in Institutional and Transactional Coverage Thresholds for Open-End Lines of Credit	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017- 15220/p-3



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Defense Department; Engineers Corps	33470	nts/2017/07/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 20/pdf/2017-		l '' '	Proposed Rule	In accordance with Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda," the United States Army, Corps of Engineers Subgroup to the DoD Regulatory Reform Task Force is seeking input on its existing regulations that may be appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification. See the Supplementary Information section below for additional guidance. Written comments must be received on or before September 18, 2017.
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	10222	nts/2017/02/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017-		Migratory Bird Hunting; Proposed Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-02684/p-3



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Environmental Protection Agency	82 FR 7400	https://www.federalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/01/ 19/2017- 00573/health- and- environmenta l-protection- standards-for- uranium-and- thorium-mill- tailings	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 19/pdf/2017-	1/19/2017	Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings	Proposed Rule	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing new health and environmental protection standards under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRCA) of 1978. The standards proposed in this action would be applicable to byproduct materials produced by uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) and would be implemented by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and NRC Agreement States. The EPA initially proposed new health and environmental protection standards for ISR facilities on January 26, 2015; however, the EPA has decided to re-propose the rule and seek additional public to comment on changes to the original proposal, including changes in the regulatory framework and approach, based on public comment and new information received from stakeholders. The most significant changes from the original proposal include: Removing the default 30-year long-term monitoring provision and shifting to a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C corrective action framework as a model rather than a RCRA Subtitle C landfill framework; adding specific criteria and procedures for approving termination of long-term stability monitoring; deleting gross alpha particle activity from proposed Table 1 to subpart F of 40 CFR part 192, and allowing more flexibility for the NRC or Agreement States to determine on a site-specific basis the constituents for which concentration based standards are set. The EPA has also sought to clarify how these standards under UMTRCA complement, and do not overlap with, the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).
Agriculture Department; Agricultural Marketing Service	82 FR 5746	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/01/ 18/2017-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 18/pdf/2017-	1/18/2017	Organic Research, Promotion, and Information Order	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-00601/p-3



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0, 1	4404	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/01/ 13/2016-			Reform of Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-30972/p-3
3	82 FR 4203	.gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 13/pdf/2017-		Beef Promotion and Research; Reapportionment	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-00587/p-3
5 ,	82 FR 4064	ederalregister .gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 12/pdf/2017- 00467.pdf		Establishing a Deductible for FEMA's Public Assistance Program	Proposed Rule	The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is considering implementing a Public Assistance deductible that would condition States' receipt of FEMA reimbursement for the repair and replacement of public infrastructure damaged by a disaster event. The primary intent of the deductible concept is to incentivize greater State resilience to future disasters, thereby reducing future disaster costs nationally.
	805	.gov/docume nts/2017/01/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 04/pdf/2016-	1/4/2017	Publication Requirements for Agricultural Products; Rail Transportation of Grain, Rate Regulation Review	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-31906/p-3



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Defense Department; Engineers Corps	81 FR 91556	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 16/2016- 30017/use-of- us-army-corps- of-engineers- reservoir- projects-for- domestic- municipal-and- industrial- water	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 16/pdf/2016-		Use of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reservoir Projects for Domestic, Municipal & Industrial Water Supply	Proposed Rule	The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) proposes to update and clarify its policies governing the use of its reservoir projects for domestic, municipal and industrial water supply pursuant to Section 6 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 and the Water Supply Act of 1958 (WSA). Specifically, the Corps proposes to define key terms under both statutes and to respond to issues that have arisen in exercising these authorities, in order to take into account court decisions, legislative provisions, and other developments. The Corps intends through this rulemaking to explain and improve its interpretations and practices under these statutes, and seeks comment from all interested stakeholders on those interpretations and practices.
Treasury Department; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Federal Reserve System; Farm Credit Administration; National Credit Union Administration; Comptroller of the Currency		https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 07/2016- 26411/loans- in-areas- having-special- flood-hazards- private-flood- insurance	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016-		Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards- Private Flood Insurance	Proposed Rule	The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Farm Credit Administration (FCA), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) are issuing a new proposal to amend their regulations regarding loans in areas having special flood hazards to implement the private flood insurance provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (Biggert-Waters Act). Specifically, the proposed rule would require regulated lending institutions to accept policies that meet the statutory definition of private flood insurance in the Biggert-Waters Act and permit regulated lending institutions to accept flood insurance provided by private insurers that does not meet the statutory definition of "private flood insurance" on a discretionary basis, subject to certain restrictions.



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Housing and Urban Development Department	81 FR 74967	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 28/2016- 25521/floodpl ain- management-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 28/pdf/2016- 25521.pdf	10/28/2016	Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands; Minimum Property Standards for Flood Hazard Exposure; Building to the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-25521/p-3
Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service	81 FR 69301	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 05/2016-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 05/pdf/2016-	10/5/2016	Liabilities Recognized as Recourse Partnership Liabilities Under Section 752	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-23390/p-3
Development Department	81 FR 69012	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 05/2016-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 05/pdf/2016-		Application of the Fair Housing Act's Discriminatory Effects Standard to Insurance		https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-23858/p-3
Small Business Administration	81 FR 66199	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/09/ 27/2016- 22861/small- business- timber-set- aside- program	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 09- 27/pdf/2016- 22861.pdf	9/27/2016	Small Business Timber Set- Aside Program	Proposed Rule	The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA or Agency) seeks comments on a proposed amendment to its regulations governing the small business timber set-aside program (hereafter referred to as the "timber program") so that appraisals on small business set-aside sales be made to the nearest small business mill. Timber sale appraisals are performed for small business qualifying set-aside and non-set-aside sales. When the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Forest Service (FS) offers timber for sale, it appraises its potential market value and sets the minimum bid that it will accept based on that appraisal. Currently, appraisals in small business set-aside timber sales take into account the haul costs to the nearest mill regardless of that mill's size. Since set-aside timber sales require the use of small business mills, SBA proposes that the appraisal on set-aside timber sales be made to the nearest small business mill in order to accurately reflect the estimated cost to an eligible bidder. SBA is also requesting comment on a possible policy alternative that would use a weighted approach to appraising.



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Environmental Protection Agency	81 FR 65315	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/09/ 22/2016- 22877/nation al-oil-and- hazardous- substances- pollution- contingency- plan-national- priorities-list- partial	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 09- 22/pdf/2016-	9/22/2016	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Omaha Lead Superfund Site	Proposed Rule	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 is issuing a Notice of Intent to Delete 294 residential parcels of the Omaha Lead, Superfund Site (Site) located in Omaha, Nebraska, from the National Priorities List (NPL) and requests public comments on this proposed action. The NPL, promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, is an appendix of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The EPA and the State of Nebraska, through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, determined that all appropriate Response actions under CERCLA were completed at the identified parcels. However, this deletion does not preclude future actions under Superfund. This partial deletion pertains to 294 residential parcels. The remaining parcels will remain on the NPL and are not being considered for deletion as part of this action.
Commerce Department; Economic Development Administration	81 FR 64787	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/09/ 21/2016- 22284/innova tive- technologies- in- manufacturin g-loan- guarantee- program	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 09- 21/pdf/2016-	9/21/2016	Innovative Technologies in Manufacturing Loan Guarantee Program	Proposed Rule	Through this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NPRM"), the Economic Development Administration ("EDA," or "the Agency"), U.S. Department of Commerce ("DOC"), proposes and requests comments on the Agency's implementation of section 26 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (the "Stevenson-Wydler Act"), enacted as part of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 ("COMPETES Act"). The Stevenson-Wydler Act authorizes EDA to provide loan guarantees for obligations to small- and medium-sized manufacturers for the use or production of innovative technologies. These guarantees will enable innovative technology manufacturers to obtain capital otherwise unavailable to them.



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Housing and Urban Development Department	81 FR 60304	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/09/ 01/2016- 20955/requir ements-for- notification- evaluation- and-reduction- of-lead-based-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 09- 01/pdf/2016- 20955.pdf	9/1/2016	Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally Owned Residential Property and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance; Response to Elevated Blood Lead Levels	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-20955/p-3
Treasury Department; Federal Reserve System; Comptroller of the Currency; Consumer Financial Protection Bureau		https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 04/2016- 18058/apprai sals-for-higher- priced- mortgage- loans- exemption- threshold	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016- 08- 04/pdf/2016- 18058.pdf		''	Proposed Rule	The OCC, the Board and the Bureau are publishing proposed rules amending the official interpretations for their regulations that implement section 129H of the Truth in Lending Act (TILA). Section 129H of TILA establishes special appraisal requirements for "higherrisk mortgages," termed "higher-priced mortgage loans" or "HPMLs" in the agencies' regulations. The OCC, the Board, the Bureau, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) (collectively, the Agencies) issued joint final rules implementing these requirements, effective January 18, 2014. The Agencies' rules exempted, among other loan types, transactions of \$25,000 or less, and required that this loan amount be adjusted annually based on any annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). If there is no annual percentage increase in the CPI-W, the OCC, the Board and the Bureau will not adjust this exemption threshold from the prior year. The proposal would memorialize this as well as the agencies' calculation method for determining the adjustment in years following a year in which there is no annual percentage increase in the CPI-W.



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Energy Department	81 FR 39755	ederalregister .gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 06- 17/pdf/2016-	6/17/2016	Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing	Proposed Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-13547/p-3
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	81 FR 39847	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/06/ 17/2016- 14364/seizure and-forfeiture- procedures	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 06- 17/pdf/2016-	6/17/2016	Seizure and Forfeiture Procedures	Proposed Rule	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or we) proposes to revise its seizure and forfeiture regulations. These regulations establish procedures relating to property seized or subject to administrative forfeiture under various laws enforced by the Service. This revision will set forth the procedures the Service uses for the seizure, bonded release, appraisement, administrative proceeding, petition for remission, and disposal of items subject to forfeiture under laws administered by the Service and will reflect the procedures required by the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000 (CAFRA) and those of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. This proposed rule will make these regulations easier to understand through the use of simpler language. This proposed revision will also more clearly explain the procedures used in administrative forfeiture proceedings, make the process more efficient, and make the Service's seizure and forfeiture procedures more uniform with those of other agencies subject to CAFRA.



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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	81 FR 32829	<u>.gov/docume</u> nts/2016/05/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 05- 24/pdf/2016-	5/24/2016	Arbitration Agreements	Proposed Rule	Pursuant to section 1028(b) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111-203), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is proposing to establish 12 CFR part 1040, which would contain regulations governing two aspects of consumer finance dispute resolution. First, the proposed rule would prohibit covered providers of certain consumer financial products and services from using an agreement with a consumer that provides for arbitration of any future dispute between the parties to bar the consumer from filing or participating in a class action with respect to the covered consumer financial product or service. Second, the proposal would require a covered provider that is involved in an arbitration pursuant to a pre-dispute arbitration agreement to submit specified arbitral records to the Bureau. The Bureau proposes that the rulemaking would apply to certain consumer financial products and services. The Bureau is also proposing to adopt official interpretations to the proposed regulation.
Justice Department; Federal Bureau of Investigation	81 FR 32688	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 05- 24/pdf/2016-		National Environmental Policy Act Procedures	Proposed Rule	The Department of Justice is proposing to promulgate regulations establishing the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) procedures. These proposed regulations would establish a process for the FBI's implementation of NEPA, Executive Order 11514, Executive Order 12114, and Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and Department of Justice (Department) regulations addressing the procedural provisions of NEPA. Pursuant to CEQ regulations, the FBI is soliciting comments on the proposed FBI NEPA regulations from members of the interested public.



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Treasury Department	81 FR 18949	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/04/ 01/2016- 06920/terrori sm-risk- insurance- program	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 04- 01/pdf/2016- 06920.pdf	4/1/2016	Terrorism Risk Insurance Program	Proposed Rule	The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) is issuing these proposed rules to implement changes to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (TRIP or Program) required by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (2015 Reauthorization Act). In addition, Treasury proposes for the first time a Civil Penalties rule under TRIP, pursuant to authority granted by Congress in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA). Treasury also proposes adoption, with certain minor changes, of a previously proposed rule addressing the Final Netting of Payments. Finally, certain other changes are proposed to various sections of the prior rules in order to clarify certain matters, make technical and conforming changes, and to address changes required by the passage of time and other legislation.
Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	81 FR 14058	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/03/ 16/2016- 05699/endan gered-and- threatened- wildlife-and- plants-90-day- findings-on- 29-petitions	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-03-16/pdf/2016-05699.pdf	3/16/2016	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Findings on 29 Petitions	Proposed Rule	We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce 90-day findings on various petitions to list, reclassify, or delist fish, wildlife, or plants under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Based on our review, we find that 13 petitions do not present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned actions may be warranted, and we are not initiating status reviews in response to these petitions. We refer to these as "not-substantial" petition findings. We also find that 16 petitions present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned actions may be warranted. Therefore, with the publication of this document, we announce that we plan to initiate a review of the status of these species to determine if the petitioned actions are warranted. To ensure that these status reviews are comprehensive, we are requesting scientific and commercial data and other information regarding these species. Based on the status reviews, we will issue 12-month findings on the petitions, which will address whether the petitioned action is warranted, as provided in section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Act.



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Administration	81 FR 8860	ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/02/ 23/2016- 03626/organi zation- funding-and- fiscal-affairs- loan-policies-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 23/pdf/2016- 03626.pdf		Organization; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Farmer Mac Investment Eligibility	Proposed Rule	The Farm Credit Administration (FCA, Agency, us, our, or we) proposes to amend our regulations governing the eligibility of non-program investments held by the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac). We propose to revise these regulations to comply with section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act or DFA) by removing references to, and requirements relating to, credit ratings. We are also proposing a delayed compliance date for the rule.
•	81 FR 6615	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/02/ 08/2016- 01865/waste- prevention- production- subject-to- royalties-and- resource- conservation	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 08/pdf/2016- 01865.pdf	2/8/2016	Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation	Proposed Rule	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing new regulations to reduce waste of natural gas from venting, flaring, and leaks during oil and natural gas production activities on onshore Federal and Indian leases. The regulations would also clarify when produced gas lost through venting, flaring, or leaks is subject to royalties, and when oil and gas production used on site would be royalty-free. These proposed regulations would be codified at new 43 CFR subparts 3178 and 3179. They would replace the existing provisions related to venting, flaring, and royalty-free use of gas contained in the 1979 Notice to Lessees and Operators of Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty or Compensation for Oil and Gas Lost (NTL-4A), which are over 3 decades old.
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Small Business Administration	82 FR 39491	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/08/ 21/2017-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 21/pdf/2017-	8/21/2017	Miscellaneous Amendments to Business Loan Programs and Surety Bond Guarantee Program	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2017-17447/p-3



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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	82 FR 37656	.gov/docume nts/2017/08/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 11/pdf/2017-		Amendments to Federal Mortgage Disclosure Requirements Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)	Rule	The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is modifying the Federal mortgage disclosure requirements under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act that are implemented in Regulation Z. This rule memorializes the Bureau's informal guidance on various issues and makes additional clarifications and technical amendments. This rule also creates tolerances for the total of payments, adjusts a partial exemption mainly affecting housing finance agencies and nonprofits, extends coverage of the TILA-RESPA integrated disclosure (integrated disclosure) requirements to all cooperative units, and provides guidance on sharing the integrated disclosures with various parties involved in the mortgage origination process.
Environmental Protection Agency	82 FR 36095	<u>.gov/docume</u> nts/2017/08/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 08- 03/pdf/2017-	8/3/2017	National Priorities List	Rule	The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA" or "the Act"), as amended, requires that the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan ("NCP") include a list of national priorities among the known releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants throughout the United States. The National Priorities List ("NPL") constitutes this list. The NPL is intended primarily to guide the Environmental Protection Agency ("the EPA" or "the agency") in determining which sites warrant further investigation. These further investigations will allow the EPA to assess the nature and extent of public health and environmental risks associated with the site and to determine what CERCLA-financed remedial action(s), if any, may be appropriate. This rule adds seven sites to the General Superfund section of the NPL.



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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	82 FR 33210	ederalregister .gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 19/pdf/2017-	7/19/2017	Arbitration Agreements	Rule	Pursuant to section 1028(b) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is issuing this final rule to regulate arbitration agreements in contracts for specified consumer financial product and services. First, the final rule prohibits covered providers of certain consumer financial products and services from using an agreement with a consumer that provides for arbitration of any future dispute between the parties to bar the consumer from filing or participating in a class action concerning the covered consumer financial product or service. Second, the final rule requires covered providers that are involved in an arbitration pursuant to a pre-dispute arbitration agreement to submit specified arbitral records to the Bureau and also to submit specified court records. The Bureau is also adopting official interpretations to the regulation.
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	82 FR 30947	<u>.gov/docume</u> nts/2017/07/	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 05/pdf/2017- 13796.pdf	7/5/2017	Amendments to the 2013 Mortgage Rules Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z); Correction	Rule	The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is making several corrections to the final rule it issued in August 2016 (2016 Mortgage Servicing Final Rule) amending certain of the Bureau's mortgage servicing rules. First, the Bureau is correcting two typographical errors relating to the early intervention requirements. Second, the Bureau is making corrections relating to the effective date of official commentary relating to servicers' ability to remove certain language in periodic statement sample forms as an option when, for example, communicating with confirmed successors in interest; sample periodic statement forms that servicers may use for certain consumers in bankruptcy; and official commentary relating to the bankruptcy periodic statement exemptions and modified statements. The corrected effective date for the sample periodic statement forms and commentary will be April 19, 2018. Third, the Bureau is amending the Bureau's authority citation for Regulation Z.



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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	82 FR 29713	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/06/ 30/2017- 13799/policy- guidance-on- supervisory- and- enforcement- priorities- regarding- early-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 06- 30/pdf/2017- 13799.pdf		Supervisory and Enforcement Priorities Regarding Early Compliance With the 2016 Amendments to the 2013 Mortgage Rules Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)	Rule	The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) is issuing policy guidance on its supervisory and enforcement priorities regarding early compliance with the final rule it issued in August 2016 (2016 Mortgage Servicing Final Rule) amending certain of the Bureau's mortgage servicing rules.
Agriculture Department; Federal Crop Insurance Corporation	82 FR 28983	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/06/ 27/2017- 13242/comm on-crop- insurance- policy-basic- provisions-7- cfr-4578	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 06- 27/pdf/2017- 13242.pdf	6/27/2017	Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (7 CFR 457.8)	Rule	The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) finalizes the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (Basic Provisions) and makes amendments to the final rule, with request for comment, published in the Federal Register on June 22, 2016, that clarified and revised the policy definition of "practical to replant" and "replanted crop," and policy provisions regarding double cropping. The changes to the policy made in this rule are applicable for the 2018 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a contract change date on or after the effective date of the rule, and for the 2019 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a contract change date prior to the effective date of the rule.
Interior Department; Office of the Secretary	82 FR 28777	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/06/ 26/2017- 13191/waivin & departmental- review-of- appraisals-	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 06- 26/pdf/2017-	6/26/2017	Waiving Departmental Review of Appraisals and Valuations of Indian Property	Rule	In 2016, Congress passed the Indian Trust Asset Reform Act (ITARA), which requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish and publish in the Federal Register minimum qualifications for individuals to prepare appraisals and valuations of Indian trust property. This rule establishes the minimum qualifications and implements provisions of ITARA that require the Secretary to accept appraisals and valuations without additional review or approval under certain circumstances.



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Environmental Protection Agency	82 FR 28009	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 06- 20/pdf/2017- 12841.pdf		Amendment to Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries Under CERCLA	Rule	EPA is taking direct final action to amend the Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries to update an existing reference to a standard practice recently revised by ASTM International, a widely recognized standards development organization. Specifically, this direct final rule amends the All Appropriate Inquiries Rule to reference ASTM International's E2247-16 "Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process for Forestland or Rural Property" and allow for its use to satisfy the statutory requirements for conducting all appropriate inquiries under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).
Agriculture Department; Agricultural Marketing Service	82 FR 27611		gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017-	6/16/2017	Beef Promotion and Research; Reapportionment	Rule	This final rule adjusts representation on the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board (Board), established under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985 (Act), to reflect changes in domestic cattle inventories and changes in levels of imported cattle, beef, and beef products that have occurred since the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) last reapportioned the Board in July 2014. These adjustments are required by the Beef Promotion and Research Order (Order) and will result in a decrease in Board membership from 100 to 99, effective with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) appointments for terms beginning early in the year 2018.



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•	82 FR 24786		gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 05- 30/pdf/2017-		Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations	Rule	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or we) prescribes final frameworks from which States may select season dates, limits, and other options for the 2017-18 migratory bird hunting seasons. The effect of this final rule is to facilitate the States' selection of hunting seasons and to further the annual establishment of the migratory bird hunting regulations. We annually prescribe frameworks, or outer limits, for dates and times when hunting may occur and the number of birds that may be taken and possessed in hunting seasons. These frameworks are necessary to allow State selections of seasons and limits and to allow recreational harvest at levels compatible with population and habitat conditions.
Agriculture Department; Farm Service Agency; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Housing Service; Rural Business- Cooperative Service	82 FR 19319	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/04/ 27/2017- 08529/enviro nmental- policies-and- procedures- corrections	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 04- 27/pdf/2017-		Environmental Policies and Procedures; Corrections	Rule	The Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Housing Service, Rural Utilities Service, and Farm Service Agency published a document in the Federal Register on March 2, 2016 (81 FR 11000), entitled "Environmental Policies and Procedures." The rule replaced two existing rules relating to the Agencies' procedures for implementing NEPA. These corrections will replace references in several paragraphs to one of the former rules, 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, which is now obsolete.



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Environmental Protection Agency		.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 04- 10/pdf/2017-		National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List: Partial Deletion of the Omaha Lead Superfund Site	Rule	The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 announces the deletion of 294 residential parcels of the Omaha Lead, Superfund Site (Site) located in Omaha, Nebraska, from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL, promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, is an appendix of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). This partial deletion pertains to 294 residential parcels. The remaining parcels of the Site will remain on the NPL and are not being considered for deletion as part of this action. The EPA and the State of Nebraska, through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, determined that all appropriate Response actions under CERCLA were completed at the identified parcels. However, this deletion does not preclude future actions under Superfund.



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Housing and Urban Development Department	82 FR 7094	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 19/pdf/2017-	1/19/2017	Federal Housing Administration: Strengthening the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program	Rule	This final rule codifies several significant changes to FHA's Home Equity Conversion Mortgage program that were previously issued under the authority granted to HUD in the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 and the Reverse Mortgage Stabilization Act of 2013, and makes additional regulatory changes. The HECM program is FHA's reverse mortgage program that enables seniors who have equity in their homes to withdraw a portion of the accumulated equity. The intent of the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage program is to ease the financial burden on elderly homeowners facing increased health, housing, and subsistence costs at a time of reduced income. FHA's mission is to serve underserved markets, which must be balanced with HUD's inherent, as well as, statutory obligation under the National Housing Act to protect the FHA insurance funds. This rulemaking strengthens the FHA Home Equity Conversion Mortgage program and codifies changes that reduce risk to the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund and increase the sustainability of this important program for seniors. This final rule follows publication of a May 19, 2016, proposed rule and takes into consideration the public comments received on the proposed rule.



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Transportation Department; Federal Highway Administration	82 FR 5970	.gov/docume nts/2017/01/ 18/2017-	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-18/pdf/2017-00681.pdf	1/18/2017	National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Freight Movement on the Interstate System, and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program	Rule	This final rule is the third and last in a series of three related rulemakings that together establishes a set of performance measures for State departments of transportation (State DOT) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to use as required by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The measures in this third final rule will be used by State DOTs and MPOs to assess the performance of the Interstate and non-Interstate National Highway System (NHS) for the purpose of carrying out the National Highway Performance Program (NHPP); to assess freight movement on the Interstate System; and to assess traffic congestion and on-road mobile source emissions for the purpose of carrying out the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. This third performance measure final rule also includes a discussion that summarizes all three of the national performance management measures rules and the comprehensive regulatory impact analysis (RIA) to include all three final rules.
Environmental Protection Agency	82 FR 5142	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/01/ 17/2016- 31425/revisio ns-to-national- emission- standards-for- radon- emissions- from- operating-mill- tailings	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 17/pdf/2016-	1/17/2017	Revisions to National Emission Standards for Radon Emissions From Operating Mill Tailings	Rule	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to revise certain portions of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Radon Emissions from Operating Mill Tailings. The revisions for this final action are based on the EPA's determination as to what constitutes generally available control technology or management practices (GACT) for this area source category. We are also adding new definitions to the NESHAP, revising existing definitions and clarifying that the NESHAP also applies to uranium recovery facilities that extract uranium through the in-situ leach method and the heap leach method.



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Environmental Protection Agency	82 FR 952	.gov/docume nts/2017/01/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 01- 04/pdf/2016-	1/4/2017	Pesticides; Certification of Pesticide Applicators	Rule	EPA is updating the existing regulation concerning the certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides (RUPs) in response to public comments received on the proposal and based on extensive stakeholder review of the existing regulation and its implementation since 1974. The final revised regulation will ensure Federal certification program standards adequately protect applicators, the public, and the environment from risks associated with use of RUPs. The final rule will improve the competency of certified applicators of RUPs, increase protection for noncertified applicators using RUPs under the direct supervision of a certified applicator through enhanced pesticide safety training and standards for supervision of noncertified applicators, and establish a minimum age requirement for certified and noncertified applicators using RUPs under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. Recognizing EPA's commitment to work more closely with Tribal governments to strengthen environmental protection in Indian country, the final rule will provide more practical options for establishing certification programs in Indian country.



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	81 FR 96242	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 29/2016- 30284/enterp rise-duty-to- serve- underserved- markets	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 29/pdf/2016-	12/29/2016	Enterprise Duty To Serve Underserved Markets	Rule	The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) amended the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (Safety and Soundness Act) to establish a duty for the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) (collectively, the Enterprises) to serve three specified underserved markets—manufactured housing, affordable housing preservation, and rural markets—in order to increase the liquidity of mortgage investments and improve the distribution of investment capital available for mortgage financing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families in those markets. The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is issuing this final rule which specifies the scope of Enterprise activities that are eligible to receive Duty to Serve credit. These activities generally are those that facilitate a secondary market for mortgages related to: Manufactured homes titled as real property or personal property; blanket loans for certain categories of manufactured housing communities; preserving the affordability of housing for renters and homebuyers; and housing in rural markets. The final rule provides a framework for FHFA's method for evaluating and rating the Enterprises' compliance with the Duty to Serve each underserved market.



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Treasury Department	81 FR 93756	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 21/2016- 29987/terrori sm-risk- insurance- program	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 21/pdf/2016- 29987.pdf	12/21/2016	Terrorism Risk Insurance Program	Rule	The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) is issuing this final rule as part of its implementation of changes to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (TRIP or Program) required by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (2015 Reauthorization Act), as published in proposed form on April 1, 2016, for public comment. Treasury previously issued an interim final rule addressing the process for certification of an act of terrorism, as published in proposed form on April 1, 2016. This final rule addresses the balance of the other proposed rules published on April 1, 2016, and adopts the general renumbering of sections as proposed on April 1, 2016. Some clarifying changes have been made in this final rule in response to comments, and certain other wording changes have also been added which do not change the meaning of the rule as originally proposed.
Health and Human Services Department; Children and Families Administration; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	81 FR 93492	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 20/2016- 29598/flexibili ty-efficiency- and- modernizatio n-in-child- support- enforcement- programs	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 20/pdf/2016-		Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs	Rule	This rule is intended to carry out the President's directives in Executive Order 13563: Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review. The final rule will make Child Support Enforcement program operations and enforcement procedures more flexible, more effective, and more efficient by recognizing the strength of existing State enforcement programs, advancements in technology that can enable improved collection rates, and the move toward electronic communication and document management. This final rule will improve and simplify program operations, and remove outmoded limitations to program innovations to better serve families. In addition, the final rule clarifies and corrects technical provisions in existing regulations. The rule makes significant changes to the regulations on case closure, child support guidelines, and medical support enforcement. It will improve child support collection rates because support orders will reflect the noncustodial parent's ability to pay support, and more noncustodial parents will support their children.



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Interior Department; Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Office	81 FR 93066	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/12/ 20/2016- 29958/stream- protection- rule	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 20/pdf/2016-	12/20/2016	Stream Protection Rule	Rule	We, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE or OSM), are revising our regulations, based on, among other things, advances in science, to improve the balance between environmental protection and the Nation's need for coal as a source of energy. This final rule will better protect water supplies, surface water and groundwater quality, streams, fish, wildlife, and related environmental values from the adverse impacts of surface coal mining operations and provide mine operators with a regulatory framework to avoid water pollution and the long-term costs associated with water treatment. We have revised our regulations to define "material damage to the hydrologic balance outside the permit area" and require that each permit specify the point at which adverse mining-related impacts on groundwater and surface water would reach that level of damage; collect adequate premining data about the site of the proposed mining operation and adjacent areas to establish an adequate baseline for evaluation of the impacts of mining and the effectiveness of reclamation; adjust monitoring requirements to enable timely detection and correction of any adverse trends in the quality or quantity of surface water and groundwater or the biological condition of streams; ensure protection or restoration of perennial and intermittent streams and related resources; ensure that permittees and regulatory authorities make use of advances in science and technology; ensure that land disturbed by mining operations is restored to a condition capable of supporting the uses that it was capable of supporting before mining; and update and codify the requirements and procedures for protection of threatened or endangered species and designated critical habitat. Approximately thirty percent of the final rule consists of editorial revisions and organizational changes intended to improve consistency,



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Interior Department; Fish and Wildlife Service	81 FR 91494		https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 12- 16/pdf/2016- 29908.pdf	12/16/2016	Eagle Permits; Revisions to Regulations for Eagle Incidental Take and Take of Eagle Nests	Rule	We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or USFWS), are revising the regulations for eagle nonpurposeful take permits and eagle nest take permits. Revisions include changes to permit issuance criteria and duration, definitions, compensatory mitigation standards, criteria for eagle nest removal permits, permit application requirements, and fees. We intend the revisions to add clarity to the eagle permit regulations, improve their implementation, and increase compliance, while maintaining strong protection for eagles.
Treasury Department; Federal Reserve System; Comptroller of the Currency; Consumer Financial Protection Bureau			https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-30/pdf/2016-28699.pdf	11/30/2016	Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold	Rule	The OCC, the Board, and the Bureau are finalizing amendments to the official interpretations for their regulations that implement section 129H of the Truth in Lending Act (TILA). Section 129H of TILA establishes special appraisal requirements for "higherrisk mortgages," termed "higher-priced mortgage loans" or "HPMLs" in the agencies' regulations. The OCC, the Board, the Bureau, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) (collectively, the Agencies) issued joint final rules implementing these requirements, effective January 18, 2014. The Agencies' rules exempted, among other loan types, transactions of \$25,000 or less, and required that this loan amount be adjusted annually based on any annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). If there is no annual percentage increase in the CPI-W, the OCC, the Board and the Bureau will not adjust this exemption threshold from the prior year. The final rule will memorialize this as well as the agencies' calculation method for determining the adjustment in years following a year in which there is no annual percentage increase in the CPI-W. Based on the CPI-W in effect as of June 1, 2016, the exemption threshold will remain at \$25,500 through 2017.



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Environmental Protection Agency	81 FR 85696	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 28/2016- 27428/hazard ous-waste- export-import- revisions	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 11- 28/pdf/2016- 27428.pdf	11/28/2016	Hazardous Waste Export- Import Revisions	Rule	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending existing regulations regarding the export and import of hazardous wastes from and into the United States. EPA is making these changes to: Provide greater protection to human health and the environment by making existing export and import related requirements more consistent with the current import-export requirements for shipments between members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); enable electronic submittal to EPA of all export and import-related documents (e.g., export notices, export annual reports); and enable electronic validation of consent in the Automated Export System (AES) for export shipments subject to RCRA export consent requirements prior to exit. The AES resides in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Automated Commercial Environment (ACE).
Environmental Protection Agency	81 FR 82272	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 18/2016- 24215/protec	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 11- 18/pdf/2016-	11/18/2016	Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Update to the Refrigerant Management Requirements Under the Clean Air Act	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-24215/p-3
Interior Department; Land Management Bureau	81 FR 83008	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 18/2016- 27637/waste- prevention- production- subject-to- royalties-and- resource- conservation		11/18/2016	Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation	Rule	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is promulgating new regulations to reduce waste of natural gas from venting, flaring, and leaks during oil and natural gas production activities on onshore Federal and Indian (other than Osage Tribe) leases. The regulations also clarify when produced gas lost through venting, flaring, or leaks is subject to royalties, and when oil and gas production may be used royalty-free on-site. These regulations replace the existing provisions related to venting, flaring, and royalty-free use of gas contained in the 1979 Notice to Lessees and Operators of Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty or Compensation for Oil and Gas Lost (NTL-4A), which are over 3



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· ·	81 FR 81516	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/11/ 17/2016- 25410/onshor e-oil-and-gas- operations- federal-and- indian-oil-and- gas-leases- measurement- of-gas	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 11- 17/pdf/2016- 25410.pdf	11/17/2016	Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Measurement of Gas	Rule	This final rule updates and replaces Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 (Order 5) with a new regulation codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Like Order 5, this rule establishes minimum standards for accurate measurement and proper reporting of all gas removed or sold from Federal and Indian (except the Osage Tribe) leases, units, unit participating areas (PAs), and areas subject to communitization agreements (CAs). It provides a system for production accountability by operators, lessees, purchasers, and transporters. This rule establishes overall gas measurement performance standards and includes, among other things, requirements for the hardware and software related to gas metering equipment and reporting and recordkeeping. This rule also identifies certain specific acts of noncompliance that may result in an immediate assessment and provides a process for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to consider variances from the requirements of this rule.
	81 FR 71977	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 19/2016- 18902/safe- harbors-from- liability-under- the-fair-debt- collection- practices-act- for-certain-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 19/pdf/2016- 18902.pdf	10/19/2016	Safe Harbors From Liability Under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act for Certain Actions Taken in Compliance With Mortgage Servicing Rules Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-18902/p-3
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	81 FR 72160	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 19/2016- 18901/amend ments-to-the-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 19/pdf/2016- 18901.pdf	10/19/2016	Amendments to the 2013 Mortgage Rules Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-18901/p-3



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Agriculture Department; Commodity Credit Corporation	81 FR 71818	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/ 18/2016- 24504/agricul tural- conservation- easement- program	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 10- 18/pdf/2016-		Agricultural Conservation Easement Program	Rule	NRCS published an interim rule, with request for comments, on February 27, 2015, to implement the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) that was authorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014. NRCS received 1,055 comments from 102 respondents to the interim rule. In this document, NRCS responds to comments, makes adjustments to the rule in response to some of the comments received, and issues a final rule for ACEP implementation.
Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service	_				Definition of Real Estate Investment Trust Real Property; Correction	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-23991/p-3
'	81 FR 68874	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/10/	https://www.		2016-2017 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations	Rule	We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, add 1 national wildlife refuge (NWR or refuge) to the list of areas open for hunting, increase the hunting activities available at 12 other NWRs, open 1 refuge to fishing for the first time, and add pertinent refuge-specific regulations for other NWRs that pertain to migratory game bird hunting, upland game hunting, big game hunting, and sport fishing for the 2016-2017 season.



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Transportation Department; Federal Aviation Administration	00274		gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 09- 22/pdf/2016- 22736.pdf		Revocation of Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE; and Amendment of Class E Airspace for the Following Nebraska Towns; Albion, NE; Alliance, NE; Gothenburg, NE; Holdrege, NE; Imperial, NE; Lexington, NE; and Millard Airport, Omaha, NE	Rule	This action removes Class E surface area airspace at Alliance Municipal Airport, Alliance, NE; and modifies Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface at Albion Municipal Airport, Albion, NE; Alliance Municipal Airport, Alliance, NE; Quinn Field, Gothenburg, NE; Brewster Field Airport, Holdrege, NE; Imperial Municipal Airport, Imperial, NE; Jim Kelly Field, Lexington, NE; and Millard Airport, Omaha, NE. Decommissioning of non-directional radio beacons (NDB), cancellation of NDB approaches, and implementation of area navigation (RNAV) procedures have made this action necessary for the safety and management of Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations at the above airports. This action also updates the geographic coordinates for Quinn Field, Imperial Municipal Airport, and Jim Kelly Field to coincide with the FAA's aeronautical database.
Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service	33043			8/31/2016	Definition of Real Estate Investment Trust Real Property	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-20987/p-3



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Transportation Department; Federal Highway Administration	81 FR 57715	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 23/2016- 19475/right- of-way-and- real-estate		8/23/2016	Right-of-Way and Real Estate	Rule	The FHWA is revising its regulations governing the acquisition, management, and disposal of real property for transportation programs and projects receiving funds under title 23, United States Code. The revisions are prompted by enactment of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). Section 1302 of MAP-21 includes new early acquisition flexibilities that can be used by State departments of transportation (SDOT) and other grantees of title 23 Federal-aid highway program funds. This final rule addresses the use of those new early acquisition flexibilities. The FHWA is also updating the real estate regulations to reflect the agency's experience with the Federal-aid highway program since the last comprehensive rulemaking for part 710, which occurred more than a decade ago. The update clarifies the Federal-State partnership, streamlines processes to better meet current Federal-aid highway program needs, and eliminates duplicative and outdated regulatory language. The enactment of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act had a minimal effect on this rule.
Agriculture Department; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Business- Cooperative Service	81 FR 54477	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 16/2016- 19430/guaran	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 08- 16/pdf/2016-		Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations; Correction	Rule	This document contains corrections to the final rule published in the Federal Register of June 3, 2016, entitled "Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations."
Housing and Urban Development Department	81 FR 52998	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 11/2016- 19132/disposi	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 08- 11/pdf/2016-	8/11/2016	Disposition of HUD-Acquired Single Family Properties; Updating HUD's Single Family Property Disposition Regulations	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-19132/p-3



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Agriculture Department; Commodity Credit Corporation; Farm Service Agency; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Business- Cooperative Service	81 FR 51273	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/08/ 03/2016- 18075/enviro nmental- policies-and- procedures- compliance- with-the- national- environmenta l-policy-act- and	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-03/pdf/2016-18075.pdf		Environmental Policies and Procedures; Compliance With the National Environmental Policy Act and Related Authorities	Rule	The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is consolidating, updating, and amending its regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). FSA's previous NEPA regulations had been in place since 1980. Significant changes to the structure of FSA and the scope of FSA's programs require changes in FSA's NEPA regulations. The changes will also better align FSA's NEPA regulations with the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA regulations and meet the FSA responsibilities for periodic review of their categorical exclusions (CatExs). CatExs involve proposed actions that typically do not result in individual or cumulative significant environmental effects or impacts and therefore do not merit further environmental review in an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The additions to the existing list of CatExs improves the clarity and consistency of the regulations. This final rule also expands and clarifies the list of proposed actions that require an EA. The FSA NEPA implementing regulations also cover the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) programs that FSA administers on behalf of CCC. In addition, this rule makes conforming changes to existing references to FSA NEPA regulations in other FSA regulations. The revisions to the FSA NEPA implementing regulations are intended to improve transparency and clarity of the FSA NEPA process for FSA program participants, and to provide for a more efficient environmental review that will lead to better decisions and outcomes for stakeholders and the environment. Finally, in coordination with the Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and Rural Utilities Service, this rule removes the old NEPA regulations.



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Ŭ ,	81 FR 49169		gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 07- 27/pdf/2016-	7/27/2016	Suspension of Community Eligibility	Rule	This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the Federal Register on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm.
	81 FR 43492	.gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 07- 05/pdf/2016-	7/5/2016	Decision Not To Regulate Forest Road Discharges Under the Clean Water Act; Notice of Decision	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-15844/p-3
Transportation Department; Federal Aviation Administration	81 FR 42063	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/06/ 28/2016- 15079/operati on-and-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 06- 28/pdf/2016-	6/28/2016	Operation and Certification of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Rule	The FAA is amending its regulations to allow the operation of small unmanned aircraft systems in the National Airspace System. These changes address the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and certification of their remote pilots. This rule will also prohibit model aircraft from endangering the safety of the National Airspace System.



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Agriculture Department; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Business- Cooperative Service	81 FR 35983	nts/2016/06/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 06- 03/pdf/2016-		Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations		The Agency published a proposed rule on September 15, 2014, that proposed changes to refine the regulations for the B&I Guaranteed Loan Program in an effort to improve program delivery, clarify the regulations to make them easier to understand, and reduce delinquencies. The changes to the program are expected to reduce the subsidy rate and thereby lower program subsidy costs over time as the rule is implemented. By lowering the subsidy rate, the Agency may be able to provide greater leverage for the budget authority provided by Congress. This will allow the Agency to guarantee a higher total dollar amount of loan requests and, assuming the same average size of loans being guaranteed, to guarantee more loans. These changes could also result in increased lending activity, expanded business opportunities, and creation of more jobs in rural areas.



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Transportation Department; Federal Highway Administration; Federal Transit Administration	81 FR 34049	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 05- 27/pdf/2016-		Statewide and Nonmetropolitan Transportation Planning; Metropolitan Transportation Planning	Rule	The FHWA and FTA are jointly issuing this final rule to update the regulations governing the development of metropolitan transportation plans (MTP) and programs for urbanized areas, long-range statewide transportation plans and programs, and the congestion management process as well as revisions related to the use of and reliance on planning products developed during the planning process for project development and the environmental review process. The changes reflect the passage of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The MAP-21 continues many provisions related to transportation planning from prior laws; however, it introduces transformational changes and adds some new provisions. The FAST Act makes minor edits to existing provisions. The changes make the regulations consistent with current statutory requirements and implement the following: A new mandate for State departments of transportation (hereafter referred to simply as "States") and metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) to take a performance-based approach to planning and programming; a new emphasis on the nonmetropolitan transportation planning process, by requiring States to have a higher level of involvement with nonmetropolitan local officials and providing a process for the creation of regional transportation planning organizations (RTPO); a structural change to the membership of the larger MPOs; a new framework for voluntary scenario planning; new authority for the integration of the planning and environmental review processes; and a



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Agriculture Department; Rural Housing Service	81 FR 31163	.gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 05- 18/pdf/2016- 11608.pdf	5/18/2016	Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program	Rule	The Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency) is amending the current regulation for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) on the subject of liquidation value appraisals. In order to reduce overall processing time, reduce cost, and expedite claim submission, lenders will order the liquidation value appraisal used to estimate a loss claim against the SFHGLP instead of the Agency. Currently, if a Real Estate Owned (REO) property remains unsold by the lender at the end of the permissible marketing period, the Agency orders a liquidation value appraisal and applies an acquisition and management resale factor to estimate holding and disposition cost. This amendment requires the servicing lender to order the liquidation value appraisal. The costs associated with obtaining the liquidation value appraisal can then be included in the liquidation costs paid under the guarantee.
Agriculture Department; Rural Housing Service	81 FR 26461	.gov/docume nts/2016/05/ 03/2016-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 05- 03/pdf/2016- 10217.pdf	5/3/2016	Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program	Rule	The Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency) is amending the current regulation for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) on the subjects of lender indemnification, refinancing, and qualified mortgage requirements. The Agency is expanding its lender indemnification authority for loss claims in the case of fraud, misrepresentation, or noncompliance with applicable loan origination requirements. This action is taken to continue the Agency's efforts to improve and expand the risk management of the SFHGLP. The Agency is amending its refinancing provisions to simply require that the new interest rate not exceed the interest rate on the original loan and to add a new refinance option, "streamlined-assist." Finally, the agency is amending its regulation to indicate that a loan guaranteed by RHS is a Qualified Mortgage if it meets certain requirements set forth by the Consumer Protection Finance Bureau (CFPB).



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Agriculture Department; Commodity Credit Corporation	81 FR 25587	29/2016-		4/29/2016	Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) Program; Portable Storage Facilities and Reduced Down Payment for FSFL Microloans	Rule	The Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers the FSFL Program on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). This rule amends the FSFL Program regulations to add eligibility for portable storage structures, portable equipment, and storage and handling trucks, and to reduce the down payment and documentation requirements for a new "microloan" category of FSFLs up to \$50,000. These changes are intended to address the needs of smaller farms and specialty crop producers. This rule also includes technical and clarifying changes that are consistent with how the FSFL Program is already implemented, including specifying commodities that are already eligible for FSFLs but are not currently listed in the regulations, and changing the required life span of the storage facility from a minimum of 15 years to a minimum of the FSFL term, plus any extensions.
Housing and Urban Development Department	81 FR 18473	nts/2016/03/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 03- 31/pdf/2016-		Changes in Certain Multifamily Mortgage Insurance Premiums and Regulatory Waiver for the 542(c) Risk-Sharing Program	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-07405/p-3



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Agriculture Department; Rural Housing Service	81 FR 17361	<u>.gov/docume</u> nts/2016/03/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 03- 29/pdf/2016-	3/29/2016	Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program	Rule	The Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency) is amending the current regulation for the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP) on the subjects of lender indemnification, refinancing, and qualified mortgage requirements. The Agency is expanding its lender indemnification authority for loss claims in the case of fraud, misrepresentation, or noncompliance with applicable loan origination requirements. This action is taken to continue the Agency's efforts to improve and expand the risk management of the SFHGLP. The Agency is amending its refinancing provisions to simply require that the new interest rate not exceed the interest rate on the original loan and to add a new refinance option, "streamlined-assist." Finally, the agency is amending its regulation to indicate that a loan guaranteed by RHS is a Qualified Mortgage if it meets certain requirements set forth by the Consumer Protection Finance Bureau (CFPB).
Federal Emergency Management Agency; Homeland Security Department	81 FR 17395	.gov/docume	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 03- 29/pdf/2016-	3/29/2016	Suspension of Community Eligibility	Rule	This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the Federal Register on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm.



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Treasury Department; Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau	81 FR 11113	.gov/docume nts/2016/03/	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 03- 03/pdf/2016- 04760.pdf	3/3/2016	Establishment of the Loess Hills District Viticultural Area	Rule	The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) establishes the approximately 12,897-square mile "Loess Hills District" viticultural area in western lowa and northwestern Missouri. This new viticultural area is not located within any other viticultural area. TTB designates viticultural areas to allow vintners to better describe the origin of their wines and to allow consumers to better identify wines they may purchase.
Agriculture Department; Office of the Secretary; Farm Service Agency; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Utilities Service; Rural Housing Service; Rural Housing Service; Rural Business- Cooperative Service; Rural Business- Cooperative Service	81 FR 10999	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/03/ 02/2016- 03433/enviro nmental- policies-and- procedures	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 03- 02/pdf/2016-	3/2/2016	Environmental Policies and Procedures	Rule	These final rules supplement the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), associated environmental statutes, Executive Orders and Departmental Regulations. The majority of the changes to the existing rules relate to the categorical exclusion provisions in the Agency's procedures for implementing NEPA. These changes consolidate the provisions of the Agency's two current NEPA rules, and better conform the Agency's regulations, particularly for those actions listed as categorical exclusions, to the Agency's current activities and recent experiences and to CEQ's Memorandum for Heads of Federal Departments and Agencies entitled "Establishing, Applying, and Revising Categorical Exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act" issued on November 23, 2010.



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Treasury Department; Internal Revenue Service	81 FR 9333	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/02/ 25/2016- 04005/amend ments-to-the- low-income- housing-credit- compliance- monitoring- regulations	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 25/pdf/2016- 04005.pdf	2/25/2016	Amendments to the Low- Income Housing Credit Compliance-Monitoring Regulations	Rule	This document contains final and temporary regulations relating to the compliance-monitoring duties of a State or local housing credit agency for purposes of the low-income housing credit. The final and temporary regulations revise and clarify the requirement to conduct physical inspections and review low-income certifications and other documentation. The final and temporary regulations will affect State or local housing credit agencies. The text of these temporary regulations also serves as the text of the proposed regulations (REG-150349-12) set forth in the notice of proposed rulemaking on this subject in the Proposed Rules section in this issue of the Federal Register.
,	81 FR 9090	ederalregister .gov/docume	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 24/pdf/2016-	2/24/2016	Annual Update to Fee Schedule for the Use of Government Lands by Hydropower Licensees	Rule	https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2016-03809/p-3
Environmental Protection Agency	81 FR 7987	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/02/ 17/2016- 03216/lead- based-paint- programs- amendment- to-jurisdiction- specific- certification- and- accreditation	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 17/pdf/2016- 03216.pdf	2/17/2016	Lead-Based Paint Programs; Amendment to Jurisdiction- Specific Certification and Accreditation Requirements and Renovator Refresher Training Requirements	Rule	EPA is finalizing revisions to the Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) rule, and the Lead-based Paint (LBP) Activities rule. The revisions are intended to improve the day-to-day function of these programs by reducing burdens to industry and EPA, and by clarifying language for training providers, while retaining the protections provided by the original rules. First, EPA is modifying the requirement that the renovator refresher training for individuals have a hands-on component. Second, the Agency is removing jurisdiction-specific certification and accreditation requirements under the LBP Activities program in States where EPA administers the program. Previously, this program required that training providers, firms and individuals seek certification in each jurisdiction (e.g., a State) where the organization or person wanted to work. Third, EPA is adding clarifying language to the requirements for training providers under both the RRP and LBP Activities programs.



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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	81 FR 7032	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/02/ 10/2016- 02630/2013- integrated- mortgage- disclosures- rule-under- the-real-	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 10/pdf/2016- 02630.pdf	2/10/2016	2013 Integrated Mortgage Disclosures Rule Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z); Correction of Supplementary Information	Rule	In 2013, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) issued the "Integrated Mortgage Disclosures Under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)" final rule (TILA-RESPA Final Rule).[1] The Supplementary Information to the TILA-RESPA Final Rule contained a typographical error, which this document corrects, regarding the application of tolerances to property insurance premiums, property taxes, homeowner's association dues, condominium fees, and cooperative fees.
Agriculture Department; Rural Housing Service	81 FR 6418	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/02/ 08/2016- 01872/single- family- housing- guaranteed- loan-program	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 02- 08/pdf/2016- 01872.pdf	2/8/2016	Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program	Rule	This final rule follows publication of the December 9, 2013, interim final rule and makes changes in response to public comment and further consideration of certain issues by the Rural Housing Service (RHS or Agency) to the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (SFHGLP). The changes made by this final rule are designed to further improve and clarify Agency instructions while strengthening and enhancing the SFHGLP process by reducing regulations, improving customer service to achieve greater efficiency, flexibility and effectiveness. This rule will allow RHS to manage the program more effectively and reduce SFHGLP risk of loss.
Agriculture Department; Farm Service Agency	81 FR 3289	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2016/01/ 21/2016- 01038/direct- farm- ownership- microloan	https://www. gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2016- 01- 21/pdf/2016- 01038.pdf	1/21/2016	Direct Farm Ownership Microloan	Rule	The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is adding Direct Farm Ownership Microloan (DFOML) to the existing Direct Loan Program. The revisions to the Direct Loan Program regulations consist of application, eligibility, repayment terms, and security requirements to better serve the unique operating needs of small family farm operations. The existing Microloans (ML) in the Direct Loan Program already include MLs for operating loans (OL). DFOML is expected to make farm ownership loans (FOs) available and more attractive to small operators through reduced application requirements, more timely application processing, and added flexibility for Youth Loan (YL) borrowers in meeting the farm experience eligibility requirement.



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'	34752	https://www.f ederalregister .gov/docume nts/2017/07/ 26/2017- 15472/migrat	gpo.gov/fdsys /pkg/FR-2017- 07- 26/pdf/2017-			Document	This rule prescribes the hunting seasons, hours, areas, and daily bag and possession limits for migratory game birds. Taking of migratory birds is prohibited unless specifically provided for by annual regulations. This rule permits the taking of designated species during the 2017-18 season.