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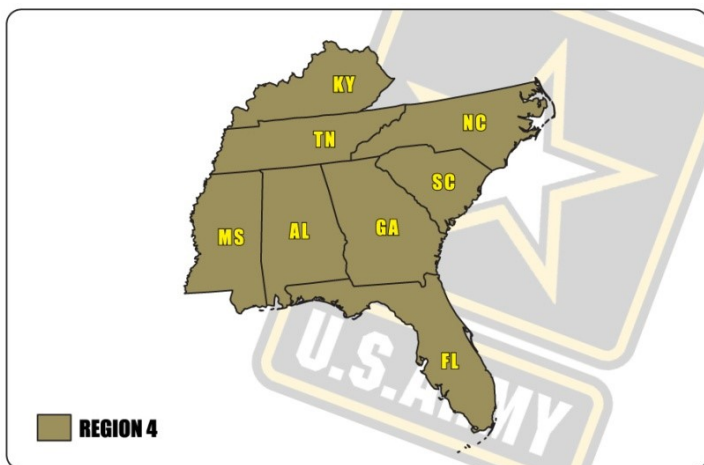
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Ms. Beasley has more than 17 years combined DOD and private industry experience working environmental/energy policy and national security issues. Prior to her current assignment, she served as Environmental Support Branch Chief for the Headquarters, USACE Environmental Division from 2018 to 2019, overseeing annual execution of \$1 billion in Environmental Service work for DOD and federal agency partners. Other assignments include serving as the National Program Manager for Sustainability and Program Manager for the Formerly Used Defense Sites Management Information System Program at Headquarters, USACE Environmental Division; and Military Munitions Program Manager and Environmental Geologist at the USACE Albuquerque District. Prior to working for the DOD, Ms. Beasley worked as a Staff Geologist with Shaw Environmental Inc.

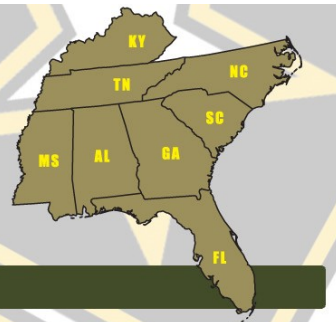
Ms. Beasley is a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College, receiving a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies in 2017. She also received a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science with an option in Geology from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in 2002.

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# Region 4

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## Regional Activity

**SOUTHERN FIRE EXCHANGE WEBINAR.** The Southern Fire Exchange has published a recording of the Air Quality 101 webinar held 30 JAN 20 to introduce participants to smoke and air quality concepts. The webinar includes presentations from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD); the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ); and North Carolina State University.



## Alabama

### *LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 4 FEB 20 THROUGH 19 MAY 20*

**HB 95, ONSITE WASTEWATER BOARD.** The bill would delete the requirement that the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board transfers certain unspent and unencumbered funds in the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board Fund to the State General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. The bill would increase the maximum administrative fine the board may impose for a violation of law or rule of the board or the Alabama Department of Public Health from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**SB 25, ONSITE WASTEWATER BOARD—SUNSET LAW.** The bill would authorize the Alabama Onsite Wastewater Board to be continued until 1 OCT 23. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**SB 45, UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS—CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.** The bill would provide a definition for "critical infrastructure" as it relates to unmanned aircraft systems and would provide penalties for criminal trespass. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**SB 53 (HB 66), ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REDEVELOPMENT, AND REHABILITATION.** The bill would authorize a municipality or county to establish a local redevelopment authority for economic development, redevelopment, and rehabilitation for the purpose of promoting trade and commerce by upgrading, improving, modernizing, or expanding existing facilities on property that is contiguous to an active U.S. Air Force military installation located within the corporate limits of the municipality or county. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**SB 99, RENEWABLE ENERGY SITING.** The bill would require counties and municipalities to provide notice to military installations in the land use planning of renewable energy siting. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

### *REGULATORY ACTIVITY*

There are no significant regulatory activities to report.

## FEDERAL ACTIVITY

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.** EPA has approved portions of Alabama’s State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the infrastructure requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS.) The final rule was effective 9 MAR 20.



### LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 14 JAN 20 THROUGH 14 MAR 20

There are no significant legislative activities to report.

## REGULATORY ACTIVITY

**NON-LISTED MIGRATORY BIRD NESTS.** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) has proposed rulemaking to include non-listed birds and eggs in [68A-16.003](#) (page 4) and incorporate FWCC-approved guidelines into rule by reference. A hearing was scheduled 20 FEB 20.

## FEDERAL ACTIVITY

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.** EPA has proposed to approve Florida’s SIP pertaining to the good neighbor provision of CAA for the 2010 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) NAAQS. Comments were due 11 MAR 20.

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—PERMIT LIMITS AND AREA REDESIGNATIONS.** EPA has taken final action to approve Florida’s SIP pertaining to the 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS, and to redesignate the Hillsborough-Polk 2010 1-hour SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment area to attainment and the Mulberry unclassifiable area to attainment/unclassifiable. The final rule is effective 23 MAR 20.

**CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION—FLORIDA BRISTLE FERN.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has proposed to designate critical habitat for the Florida bristle fern (*Trichomanes punctatum ssp. Floridanum*). Approximately 4,014 acres in Miami-Dade and Sumter counties, Florida, fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. Comments and draft environmental analyses are due 24 APR 20.



### LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 13 JAN 20 THROUGH 11 MAR 20

**HB 926, WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES.** The bill would increase certain solid waste disposal surcharges and amend Code Section 12-8-40.1 to increase waste management tire disposal fees. The bill was introduced 18 FEB 20.

**HB 927, ETHYLENE OXIDE RELEASES.** The bill would require any unpermitted releases of ethylene oxide be reported within 24 hours of discovery or be subject to a penalty. [SB 426](#) is similar in nature. The bill was introduced 18 FEB 20.

**HB 938, ETHYLENE OXIDE MONITORING.** The bill would provide conditions for monitoring and reporting for facilities that emit ethylene oxide. The bill was introduced 18 FEB 20.

**HB 959, SOLID WASTE FACILITY SURCHARGES.** The bill would increase surcharges, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per ton, imposed by local governments regarding municipal solid waste facilities operated by a private enterprise. The bill was introduced 19 FEB 20.

**HB 1011, HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.** The bill would add definitions and requirements with respect to the historic preservation grant program and would provide for cooperation between private property owners and nonprofit organizations regarding historic preservation grants. The bill was introduced 24 FEB 20.

**HB 1015, GEORGIA CARBON SEQUESTRATION REGISTRY.** The bill would provide for the inclusion of building products in construction on the Georgia Carbon Sequestration Registry. The bill would also provide for certified third-party organizations to measure the amount of carbon sequestered from building materials that sequester carbon dioxide. The bill was introduced 25 FEB 20.

**HB 1072, FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS.** The bill would prohibit the use of certain chemical flame retardants and include safety inspections and regulations. The bill was introduced 28 FEB 20.

**HR 1280, CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE.** The house resolution would create the Joint Study Committee on Childhood Lead Exposure. The resolution was introduced 25 FEB 20.

**SB 356, SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS.** The bill would allow the expansion of certain municipal solid waste landfills to areas within two miles of military air space used as bombing ranges. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**SB 434, PLASTIC BAG BAN.** The bill would prohibit plastic bags and food service disposal containers that are comprised of polystyrene foam. The bill outlines enforcement and fines, and provides for a hotline and form to report violations. The bill was introduced 24 FEB 20.

**SB 445, STORMWATER ACTIVITY.** The bill relates to the control of soil erosion and sedimentation and would authorize certain water and sewer authorities to be designated as local issuing authorities for land-disturbing activity permits. The bill was introduced 25 FEB 20.

## *REGULATORY ACTIVITY*

**AIR QUALITY CONTROL PERMITS—TITLE V.** The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has proposed rules regarding a new annual maintenance fee for Title V sources, the dollar-per-ton rate for annual emission fees, and the fee manual for the state fiscal year 2021 fees. The proposed rule was posted 27 FEB 20 and a hearing is scheduled for 30 MAR 20. Comments are due 6 APR 20.

**WATERSHED PROTECTION.** Georgia DNR has proposed rules regarding notices for its Watershed Protection Branch to align with federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements. The proposed rule was posted 28 FEB 20 and a hearing is scheduled for 27 MAR 20. Comments are due 30 MAR 20.

## *FEDERAL ACTIVITY*

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD).** EPA has proposed to conditionally approve portions of Georgia's SIP for the 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS related to PSD infrastructure elements. Comments are due 12 MAR 20.

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—CROSS-STATE AIR POLLUTION RULE (CSAPR).** EPA has approved a Georgia SIP revision regarding its CSAPR state trading programs. The rule will be effective 19 MAR 20.

**UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM REVISIONS.** EPA has granted Georgia final approval of revisions to its underground storage tank program pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The final rule was effective 14 FEB 20.



## *LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 7 JAN 20 THROUGH 15 APR 20*

**HB 365, PESTICIDE AND FERTILIZER MISUSE.** The bill would repeal and reenact KRS 217B.140 to clarify the procedures for claims of, and investigations into, pesticide or fertilizer misuse by an applicator. The bill would repeal and reenact KRS 217B.500 in regard to definitions and administrative fees. The bill was introduced 3 FEB 20.

### *REGULATORY ACTIVITY*

**AIR—PUBLIC, AFFECTED STATE, AND EPA REVIEW.** The Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection has proposed rulemaking (page 176) establishing the procedures used by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for the prevention, abatement, and control of air pollution and to provide for the review of federally enforceable permits by the public, affected states, and EPA. Comments were due 31 JAN 20.

### *FEDERAL ACTIVITY*

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—CROSS-STATE AIR POLLUTION RULE.** EPA has approved changes to Kentucky's SIP concerning the CSAPR. Under the rule, large electricity generating units in Kentucky are subject to federal implementation plans requiring the units to participate in CSAPR's federal trading program for annual emissions of nitrogen oxides and one of CSAPR's two federal trading programs for annual emissions of sulfur dioxides. The final rule was effective 11 MAR 20.



## *LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 7 JAN 20 THROUGH 7 APR 20*

**HB 531, ENCROACHMENT NEAR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.** The bill would provide that counties and municipalities are encouraged to cooperate with military installations to ensure compatible land use and help prevent incompatible encroachment near military installations, which would affect the use of land adjacent to or near military installations. The bill was introduced 5 FEB 20.

**HB 742, FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.** The bill would provide that the Mississippi State Board of Health shall not require community public water systems, nontransient, noncommunity public water systems, public water systems, or semi-public water systems to fluoridate water or to require the purchase and installation of fluoridation treatment equipment. The bill was introduced 10 FEB 20.

**HB 823, COASTAL WETLANDS PROTECTION.** The bill would amend the Coastal Wetlands Protection Act to define "ordinary high water mark" to mean a mark on the shore determined by the department staff, established by fluctuations in water level and indicated by physical and biological characteristics. The definition of "coastal wetlands" would be updated to mean all publicly owned lands subject to the ebb and flow of the tide that are below the ordinary high water mark, including all the flora and fauna on and in the wetlands. The bill was introduced 13 FEB 20.

**HB 1028 (SB 2728), TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT.** The bill would revise the air operating permit program fee trust fund and provide the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) the authority to adjust Title V annual assessment rates to cover program costs. The bill was introduced 14 FEB 20.

**HB 1353, SOLID WASTE FACILITY LOCATIONS.** The bill would provide that a reverse referendum election may be held if there is a solid waste management plan for any new proposed solid waste facility that will be located within one mile of an existing permitted solid waste facility including landfills, rubbish sites, processing facilities, land application sites, composting facilities, waste incinerators, and transfer stations. The bill was introduced 17 FEB 20.

**SB 2309, LAND USE PLANS NEAR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.** The bill would authorize and require local government entities to transmit land use plans and proposals to the Mississippi military installation located within its jurisdiction for review and comment on the effect of the proposal on its mission. The bill was created to prevent incompatible encroachment and facilitate the continued presence of major military installations in Mississippi. The bill was introduced 7 FEB 20.

**SB 2519, MILITARY BASE PROTECTION ACT.** The bill would create the Military Base Protection Act to ensure military installations are provided notice of local land use development planning and provide that the military services would be given adequate notice of proposed wind energy facilities and tall structures so as to have the opportunity to mitigate any adverse impacts on mission activities. The bill was introduced 14 FEB 20.

**SB 2605, REGULATORY REDUCTION PROGRAM.** The bill would require a regulatory reduction program for MDEQ and provide that the department shall not adopt a new regulatory requirement unless it removes two or more other existing regulatory requirements in its place. The bill was introduced 17 FEB 20.

### *REGULATORY ACTIVITY*

**STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.** The Mississippi Department of Archives and History has proposed new standards and guidelines for archaeological investigations. The proposed rule was posted 7 FEB 20 and comments were due 3 MAR 20.

### *FEDERAL ACTIVITY*

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—RECODIFICATION.** EPA has taken final action on administrative changes to Mississippi's SIP. The changes consist of recodifying Mississippi's regulations that fall under the "good cause" exemption in the Administrative Procedure Act. The final action was effective 21 FEB 20.



### *LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 14 JAN 20 THROUGH 1 JUL 20*

There are no significant legislative activities to report.

### *REGULATORY ACTIVITY*

**LANDFILLS—CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION.** NC DEQ has proposed amendments to rules regarding general statutes for construction and demolition landfill facilities and clarification of requirements regarding the 30-year post closure period and environmental monitoring requirements. The proposed rule was filed 5 FEB 20 and comments are due 17 APR 20.

**READOPTION OF AIR QUALITY RULES.** NC DEQ has proposed re-adoption and updates to rules regarding total suspended particulates, emission control standards, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). A hearing has been scheduled for 31 MAR 20 and comments are due 17 APR 20.

## FEDERAL ACTIVITY

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION.** EPA has proposed to conditionally approve portions of North Carolina's SIP for the 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS related to PSD infrastructure elements. Comments were due 12 MAR 20.



## LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 14 JAN 20 THROUGH 21 MAY 20

**HB 5125 (SB 1024), SOUTH CAROLINA THIRTY-BY-THIRTY CONSERVATION ACT.** The bill would establish the goal of protecting 30% of real property, including highlands and wetlands of any description, within the state by 2030 and would require the development and implementation of plans to protect the land and waters of the state. The bill was introduced 11 FEB 20.

**HB 5228 (HB 3372), WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS.** The bill would require a private or public utility or municipality operating a public water system to provide the water purification levels for the water provided by the utility or municipality and the minimum water quality standards required by state law. The bill was introduced 13 FEB 20.

**SB 1068 (HB 5135), MIGRATORY BIRDS.** The bill would classify birds in the *anatidae* family including brants, ducks, geese, and swans, as migratory waterfowl. The bill would repeal section 50-11-20, 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, relating to the migratory waterfowl committee, and repeal section 50-9-670 relating to migratory waterfowl permits. The bill was introduced 30 JAN 20, and a hearing was held 6 FEB 20.

**SJR 1111, MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS (MCLs).** The bill would require the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to promulgate regulations to establish MCLs for the following pollutants in public water systems:

- Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS,) perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA,) and other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);
- Chromium-6;
- 1,4-dioxane; and
- Any other public water system pollutants for which at least two other states have established MCLs or issued public health guidance.

The Department of Health and Environmental Quality would be required to review MCLs adopted by other states and the scientific evidence reviewed by those states, and in no case may an MCL exceed an MCL or health advisory promulgated by EPA. The bill was introduced 13 FEB 20 and is similar to HB 4718, published in the December *Southern Review*.

## REGULATORY ACTIVITY

There are no significant regulatory activities to report.

## FEDERAL ACTIVITY

**AIR PLAN APPROVAL—INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.** EPA has approved portions of South Carolina's SIP for the infrastructure requirements of the CAA for the 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS. The final rule was effective 9 MAR 20.



*LEGISLATIVE SESSION: 14 JAN 20 THROUGH 15 MAY 20*

**HB 2369, PLASTIC BAGS IN RETAIL.** The bill would prohibit grocery stores, retail stores, and food service businesses from providing free paper or plastic bags to customers. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**HB 2393 (SB 2877), PESTICIDES—CHLORPYRIFOS.** The bill would prohibit the application, sale, and intrastate transport of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos in Tennessee. The bill was introduced 5 FEB 20.

**HB 2422, PESTICIDES—NEONICOTINOID.** The bill would place limits and restrictions on the availability and use of neonicotinoid pesticides. The bill was introduced 4 FEB 20.

**HB 2512 (SB 2498), STORMWATER UTILITIES.** The bill would authorize certain counties to construct, operate, and maintain stormwater utilities, to be funded through graduated stormwater user fees. The bill was introduced 5 FEB 20.

**HB 2658 (SB 2685), UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.** The bill would require the underground storage tanks and Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to promulgate rules regarding the investigation of a proposed site for petroleum underground storage tanks. The bill was introduced 5 FEB 20.

**HB 2813, WATER RIGHTS.** The bill would prohibit home rule municipalities and counties operating under a charter form of government from exercising authority over a landowner's riparian water rights in granting certificates of exemption from well-drilling activities. The bill was introduced 5 FEB 20.

**HB 2853 (SB 2605), VEHICLE EMISSIONS TESTING.** The bill would direct the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to study the effectiveness of vehicle emissions testing that is conducted in Tennessee. The bill was introduced 5 FEB 20.

**HB 2892 (SB 2119), WASTE AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITTING.** The bill would require the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to approve or deny solid and hazardous waste permits or NPDES permits within 30 days. The bill was introduced 6 FEB 20.

**SB 2131, PAPER AND PLASTIC BAGS.** The bill would prohibit grocery stores, retail stores, and food service businesses from providing free paper or plastic bags to customers. The bill was introduced 3 FEB 20.

**SB 2224, WATER QUALITY PERMITTING.** The bill would reduce the time within which final orders concerning water quality permitting must be published on the Tennessee DEC website from five to three days. The bill was introduced 6 FEB 20.

**SB 2264, ASBESTOS.** The bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture, and distribution of a product that contains asbestos. The bill was introduced 6 FEB 20.

**SB 2876, ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS.** The bill would authorize state and local governments to contract for energy reduction warranties in contracts for new building construction and renovations costing in excess of \$100,000. The bill was introduced 6 FEB 20.

**SJR 896, PROTECT AND CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES.** The resolution would propose an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee to require the General Assembly to provide for, by general law, a dedicated revenue allocation to be used to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks, conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams, and to provide opportunities for children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors. The resolution was introduced 6 FEB 20.



## REGULATORY ACTIVITY

There are no significant regulatory activities to report.

## FEDERAL ACTIVITY

**AIR PLAN REVISIONS—CHATTANOOGA.** EPA has proposed to approve the Chattanooga portion of Tennessee’s SIP that removes and replaces the Chattanooga City Code, Air Pollution Control Ordinances pertaining to the powers and duties of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Board. Comments were due 2 MAR 20.

**AIR PLAN REVISIONS—INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS.** EPA has proposed to conditionally approve portions of Tennessee’s SIP for the 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS related to PSD infrastructure elements. Comments were due 12 MAR 20.

**AIR PLAN REVISIONS—PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION.** EPA has proposed to approve revisions to Tennessee’s SIP for Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Board’s PSD regulations. The SIP revisions include updates to Chattanooga’s regulations of nitrogen oxides and other miscellaneous updates. Comments were due 12 MAR 20.

# Federal Activity

## AIR

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE REPORTING.** The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board has issued a final rule describing when an owner or operator is required to file a report of an accidental release into the ambient air and the required content of the report ([85 FR 10074](#)). The owner or operator of a stationary source must report any accidental release of a regulated substance or extremely hazardous substance resulting in a fatality, serious injury, or substantial property damage. The rule is effective 23 MAR 20.

**CROSS-STATE AIR POLLUTION RULE ALLOWANCES.** EPA has provided notice of the availability of data on emission allowance allocations to certain units under CSAPR’s trading programs ([85 FR 7998](#)). EPA has completed final calculations for the second round of allocations of allowances from the CSAPR new unit set-asides. Notice was published 12 FEB 20.

**INVENTORY OF U.S. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND SINKS—1990-2018.** EPA has posted the Draft Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2018 ([85 FR 7999](#)). EPA has requested recommendations for improving the overall quality of the inventory report to be finalized in April 2020. Comments are due 13 MAR 20.

**MINIMUM EMISSION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** EPA has proposed to update a regulation (Appendix P to 40 CFR part 51) that specifies what SIPs must require of sources among four categories with respect to continuous emission monitoring, recording, and reporting ([85 FR 10121](#)). The four source categories are fossil fuel-fired steam generators, fluid bed catalytic cracking unit catalyst regenerators at petroleum refineries, sulfuric acid plants, and nitric acid plants. The proposed amendments would revise the minimum frequency for submitting reports of excess emissions from each calendar quarter to twice per year at six-month intervals. Comments are due 23 MAR 20.

**NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS.** EPA has reopened the comment period for proposed rulemaking titled, “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review” ([85 FR 11043](#)). Comments are due 19 MAR 20.

**NEW METHOD FOR MEASURING SO<sub>2</sub>.** EPA has issued a notice of one new reference method for measuring concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> in ambient air ([85 FR 5958](#)). The new method is an automated method utilizing the measurement principle based on ultraviolet fluorescence. Notice was published 3 FEB 20.

**RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD PROGRAM UPDATES.** EPA has established the annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that apply to gasoline and diesel transportation fuel produced or imported in 2020 ([85 FR 7016](#)). These standards are pursuant to section 211 of the Clean Air Act. The final rule is effective 6 APR 20.

**REVISIONS TO TITLE V PERMITTING PROGRAM.** EPA has issued a final rule to revise its regulations to streamline and clarify processes related to submission and review of Title V petitions ([85 FR 6431](#)). The final rule implements changes in three key areas:

- Method of petition submittal to EPA,
- Required content and format of petitions, and
- Administrative record requirements for permits.

The final rule is effective 6 APR 20.

## *ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES*

**DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITAT—BLACK PINESNAKE.** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has designated critical habitat for the black pinesnake (*Pituophis melanoleucus lodingi*) ([85 FR 11238](#)). Approximately 324,679 acres in Forrest, George, Greene, Harrison, Jones, Marion, Perry, Stone, and Wayne counties, Mississippi, and in Clarke County, Alabama, fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. The final rule will be effective 27 MAR 20.

**DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITAT—YELLOW LANCE MUSSEL.** FWS has proposed to designate critical habitat for the yellow lance mussel (*Elliptio lanceolata*) ([85 FR 6856](#)). Approximately 319 river miles in North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. Comments are due 6 APR 20.

**INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE—EXPERIMENTAL POPULATIONS.** FWS has issued a notice for an information collection request for experimental populations of endangered or threatened species ([85 FR 6212](#)). The three categories of information to be collected are as follows:

- General take or removal,
- Depredation-related take, and
- Specimen collection, recovery, or reporting of dead individuals.

Comments are due 6 APR 20.

## *ENERGY*

**ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS AND COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS.** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has proposed amendments to its decision-making process for selecting energy conservation standards and the use of a comparative analysis of the relative costs and benefits of all the proposed alternative levels for potentially establishing or amending an energy conservation standard ([85 FR 8483](#)). This analysis would make a reliable determination that the chosen alternative is economically justified. Comments are due 16 MAR 20.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS AND TEST PROCEDURES.** DOE has updated and modernized its process rule for use when prescribing energy conservation standards for both consumer products and commercial equipment ([85 FR 8626](#)). DOE will examine both the total amount of projected energy savings and the relative percentage decrease in energy usage that would be obtained from establishing or amending energy conservation standards for a given covered product or equipment.

**ENERGY STORAGE GRAND CHALLENGE.** DOE's Research and Technology Investment Committee Energy Storage Subcommittee intends to create a cross-cutting strategy for U.S. leadership in energy storage by focusing efforts across five tracks ([85 FR 9464](#)):

- Technology development,
- Technology transition,
- Policy and valuation,
- Manufacturing and supply chain, and
- Workforce.

Meetings will be held in Chicago, Illinois, 17 MAR 20 and Washington, DC, 26 MAR 20.

## *HAZARDOUS WASTE*

**DISPOSAL OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS.** EPA is proposing to establish a federal coal combustion residuals (CCR) permit program in accordance with the requirements of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act ([85 FR 9940](#)). The act requires EPA to implement a federal CCR permit program in Indian country and implement a federal CCR permit program in nonparticipating states. A hearing is scheduled 15 APR 20, and comments are due 20 APR 20.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING.** EPA has proposed not to impose financial responsibility requirements for facilities in the chemical manufacturing industry under Section 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) ([85 FR 10128](#)). Comments are due 21 APR 20.

## *MISCELLANEOUS*

**PARTNERSHIPS IN OCEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.** The National Science Foundation has requested input opportunities for and constraints on building and sustaining partnerships in ocean science and technology ([85 FR 8893](#)). Specific areas for comment include opportunities for cross-sector partnerships and collaborations in ocean science and technology where the federal government could advance the development of such; an additional comment area is the identification of existing effective cross-sector partnerships. [Executive Order 13840, Ocean Policy](#), supports federal participation in projects under the National Oceanographic Partnership Program. Comments are due 19 MAR 20.

**PUBLIC GUIDANCE PORTAL.** EPA has announced the availability of a web portal that allows the public to search for agency guidance documents ([85 FR 11986](#)). The purpose of this portal is to increase transparency of EPA guidance documents and to provide a mechanism for the public to request modification or withdrawal of such documents. The [web portal](#) was made available 28 FEB 20.

## *NATURAL RESOURCES*

**REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has published an interim rule with request for public comment to add a new part to the regulations to implement the Regional Conservation Partnership Program ([85 FR 8131](#)). The program enhances conservation and promotes coordination between the Natural Resources Conservation Service and its partners to help producers and landowners increase the restoration and sustainable use of soil, water, and wildlife on a regional and watershed scale. Comments for the environmental review are due 16 MAR 20, and additional comments are due 16 APR 20.

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING TAKE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS.** FWS has proposed to adopt a regulation that defines the scope of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) as it applies to conduct resulting in the injury or death of migratory birds protected by MBTA ([85 FR 5915](#)). The proposed rule concludes that the MBTA's prohibitions on pursuing, hunting, taking, capturing, killing, or attempting to do the same, apply only to actions directed at migratory birds, their nests, or their eggs. FWS

intends to prepare an [environmental impact statement](#) to provide detailed analysis of the proposed rule. Comments are due 19 MAR 20.

## NEPA

**REVISED PROCEDURES—CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION ADDITIONS.** USDA has announced the establishment of categorical exclusions (CE) for the U.S. Forest Service as directed by the amendment of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 by the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (85 FR 8544). The updated CEs revise Forest Service policies and procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and will be incorporated 16 MAR 20 into Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Chapter 30.

## TOXICS

**2018 TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY ANALYSIS.** EPA has posted its 2018 Toxics Release Inventory National Analysis. The analysis offers interactive maps showing data at state, county, city, and zip code levels. The analysis can be found [here](#).

**TRICHLOROETHYLENE—DRAFT RISK EVALUATION.** EPA has announced the availability of and solicitation of public comment on the draft Toxic Substances Control Act risk evaluation of trichloroethylene (TCE) ([85 FR 11079](#)). TCE is used in a wide variety of applications both at the consumer and commercial level including its use as a degreasing solvent. A meeting has been scheduled 25 MAR 20, and comments are due 27 APR 20.

## WATER

**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO) REPORT—WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.** GAO has released the report titled, *Water Infrastructure: Technical Assistance and Climate Resilience Planning Could Help Utilities Prepare for Potential Climate Change Impacts* ([GAO-20-24](#)). The report examines federal technical and financial assistance to utilities for enhancing climate resilience and options. GAO reviewed relevant federal laws, regulations, and guidance from four federal agencies and interviewed federal officials, representatives from 15 water utilities selected for diversity of size and geography, and 10 experts for the report.

**INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE—2020 DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.** EPA has submitted an information collection request for the 2020 Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment ([85 FR 6542](#)). The purpose of the request is to identify the infrastructure needs of public water systems for the 20-year period from January 2020 to December 2039. Comments are due 6 APR 20.

**NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM ELECTRONIC REPORTING.** EPA has proposed postponing the compliance deadlines for Phase 2 implementation of their NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule by three years and providing states with flexibility to request additional time as needed ([85 FR 11909](#)). The proposed changes would clarify existing requirements and eliminate some duplicative or outdated reporting requirements. Comments are due 28 APR 20.

**PRELIMINARY REGULATORY DETERMINATION—MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS.** EPA has posted a [press release](#) indicating that it has made a preliminary regulatory determination that will likely lead to a proposed rule setting limits for PFOA and PFOS in drinking water. If EPA makes a final determination to regulate a contaminant, EPA must publish a proposed MCL and national primary drinking water regulation within 24 months. EPA will accept comment on the preliminary determinations for 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

# Department of Defense Activity

**DOD FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.** [DOD Manual 6055.06, DOD Fire and Emergency Services Certification Program](#) (F&ESCP) has been reissued. This issuance implements the policy established in DOD Instruction (DODI) 6055.06, assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for the DOD F&ESCP to meet the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) professional qualifications in NFPA Standard 1072 and the 1000 series standards. DOD Manual 6055.06 was effective 22 JAN 20.

**DOD PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ELEMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION: STRUCTURE AND OPERATION.** [DOD Manual 4150.07, Volume 1, DOD Pest Management Program Elements and Implementation: Structure and Operation](#) has been reissued. This manual is composed of two volumes, each containing its own purpose. In accordance with the authority in DOD Directives 5134.01 and 5134.15, the 10 APR 15 and 13 JUL 18 Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandums, and DODI 4150.07:

- This manual implements policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for the design and operation of the DOD Pest Management Program.
- This volume assigns responsibilities and provides procedures to develop and implement a comprehensive DOD Pest Management Program.

DOD Manual 4150.04, Volume 1 was effective 22 JAN 20.

**DOD PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ELEMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION: PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.** [DOD Manual 4150.07, Volume 2, DOD Pest Management Program Elements and Implementation: Pesticide Applicator Training and Certification Program](#) has been reissued. This manual is composed of two volumes, each containing its own purpose. In accordance with the authority in DOD Directives 5134.01 and 5134.15, the 10 APR 15 and 13 JUL 18 Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandums, and DODI 4150.07:

- This manual implements policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for the design and operation of the DOD Pest Management Program.
- This volume implements policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for: the DOD Pesticide Applicator Training and Certification Program; DOD training and certification of pesticide applicators pursuant to Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; and DOD pesticide applicator training outside of the United States to comply with pest management policy, applicable international agreements, status-of-forces agreements, final governing standards issued for the host nations or, where no final governing standards have been issued, in accordance with DOD 4715.05-G and DODI 4715.22.

DOD Manual 4150.07, Volume 2 was effective 22 JAN 20.

## Professional Development

### *DOD TRAINING SOURCES*

**2020 SUSTAINING MILITARY READINESS CONFERENCE.** The [2020 Sustaining Military Readiness Conference, 11-13 AUG 20 in San Antonio, Texas](#), will provide a forum for DOD and its partners to discuss opportunities to advance the 2018 National Defense Strategy through partnerships and planning. Attendance is at no cost for all participants.

**AIR FORCE CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOOL TRAINING.** The [Air Force Civil Engineer School](#) offers a variety of environmental management courses and seminars, including Interservice Environmental Education Review Board offerings. Courses are available to all military and civilian employees of the U.S. government, free of charge. Travel costs are borne by the student.

**NAVY CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS OFFICERS SCHOOL TRAINING.** The [Navy Civil Engineer Corps Officers School](#) (CECOS) offers training on environmental management, pollution prevention, environmental compliance, environmental conservation and planning, and environmental restoration. Energy course offerings include Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Energy Information Administration, and Energy Technology Information. Click [here](#) for information on course offerings and times. Courses offered by CECOS are available to all military and civilian employees of the U.S. government, free of charge. Travel costs are borne by the student.

**2020 READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION (REPI) WEBINAR SERIES.** DOD's REPI Program has announced the REPI Webinar Series for 2020. The series showcases best practices and lessons learned from REPI partnerships nationwide that support military missions and accelerate the pace of conservation. All webinars begin at 1300 Eastern time. For detailed webinar descriptions and connection instructions, click [here](#). The complete 2020 REPI Webinar Series is available for download [here](#). Upcoming webinars are as follows:

- 8 April, [REPI and the National Defense Strategy](#);
- 20 May, [Annual REPI Help Session for FY21](#);
- 17 June, [Leveraging GIS to Identify New Partnership Opportunities](#);
- 9 September, [Effective Community Engagement](#);
- 4 November, [Preparing for Extreme Weather: Improving Installation Resilience and Exploring Emergency Response Programs](#); and
- 9 December, Exploring Endangered Species Crediting Strategies.

**STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SERDP) AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (ESTCP) WEBINAR SERIES.** DOD's environmental research and development funding programs ([SERDP and ESTCP](#)) launched a [webinar series](#) to promote the transfer of innovative, cost-effective, and sustainable solutions developed using SERDP and ESTCP funding. Live webinars are offered every two weeks on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. Eastern for 90 minutes. Most webinars feature two 30-minute presentations and interactive question and answer sessions on topics targeted for DOD and Department of Energy audiences. Prior presentations are archived for viewing any time. Recently archived webinars are available on demand [here](#).

**US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROSPECT TRAINING.** USACE has published course availability for the Fiscal Year 2020 PROSPECT ([Proponent-Sponsored Engineer Corps Training](#)) program. Courses are open to federal, state, county, and city employees and contractors. There are different registration processes for each entity. Please refer to the [course catalog](#) and list of classes and [schedule](#) for details. Environmental courses include, but are not limited to:

- CERCLA/RCRA Process (Course Control Number (CCN) [356](#))
- Environmental Laws and Regulations (CCN [170](#))
- Environmental Regulations Practical Application Course (CCN [398](#))
- Environmental Remediation Technologies (CCN [395](#))
- Hazardous Waste Manifesting/DOT Certification (CCN [223](#))
- Hazardous Waste Manifesting 16-Hour DOT Recertification Course (CCN [429](#))
- The Complete RCRA Course (Hazardous Waste Generation, Management, and Corrective Action) (CCN [226](#))

## FEDERAL TRAINING SOURCES

**BIOBASED PRODUCT TRAINING SERIES.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture offers a series of [on-demand training modules](#) about biobased products and the BioPreferred® Program:

- [Fundamentals: Biobased Products and the BioPreferred® Program](#)
- [Contracting Officer Role in Contractor Reporting of Biobased Product Purchases](#)
- [BioPreferred® Training for USDA Acquisition Community](#)
- [From Awareness to Action: The BioPreferred® Federal Procurement Preference Program](#)
- [Products in Operations, Maintenance, and Cleaning](#)

**CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES.** This U.S. Geological Survey [webinar series](#) was developed to inform scientists, land managers, and the public about potential and predicted climate change impacts on fish and wildlife and to help guide resource management decisions across the United States. Video recordings with closed captioning are made available one to two weeks after each presentation. Information on upcoming webinars is available from the BioClimate newsletter ([click](#) to subscribe).

**DOE'S 2020 ENERGY EXCHANGE TRAINING AND TRADE SHOW.** DOE's Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) will host its annual Energy Exchange training and trade show event in Atlanta, Georgia, 11-13 AUG 20 ([85 FR 9464](#)). The theme of the event is "Empowering Solutions." It will focus on collaboration and innovation for federal agencies to leverage technologies and practices that offer efficient, resilient, and secure energy and water management solutions.

**ENERGY STAR.** EPA's [Energy Star program](#) helps identify and promote energy efficiency in products, homes, and buildings. EPA hosts a [webinar series](#) that covers a range of topics, from how to benchmark in Portfolio Manager to financing energy efficiency improvements to how to engage building occupants.

**EPA SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT ACADEMY.** Learn about key issues, successful projects, and a variety of best management practices for creating waste management programs, from the series of [live and archived webinars](#). Building on the familiar concept of [Reduce, Reuse, Recycle](#), sustainable materials management is a systemic approach that seeks to reduce materials use and their associated environmental impacts over their entire life cycle, starting with extraction of natural resources and product design and ending with decisions on recycling or final disposal. The format is a formal presentation followed by a question and answer session.

**FEDERAL FACILITIES ACADEMY.** The [Federal Facilities \(FF\) Academy](#), hosted by EPA, is a voluntary training program developed for EPA Remedial Project Managers, project managers from other federal agencies, state government, and tribal groups who work on federal facility Superfund cleanups. The FF Academy offers [webinars](#) and [classroom training](#). Webinars are archived for on-demand viewing. Classroom training is offered in various locations throughout the year and may be available to non-EPA personnel, depending on the specific course and space availability.

**FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE CENTER.** [FedCenter.gov](#) is the federal government's home for comprehensive environmental stewardship, compliance assistance, and professional development information. FedCenter.gov provides a wide variety of information, such as:

- Program development (e.g., environmental management systems, green procurement program);
- Federal and state regulatory requirements for various facility activities;
- Access to [environmental assistance](#);
- Access to free, [FedCenter-sponsored courses](#); and
- [Partnerships](#).

FedCenter also provides member assistance services such as collaboration tools for workgroups, environmental reporting tools, and daily newsletter and subscription services.

**FEMP eTRAINING COURSES.** FEMP offers interactive, [eTraining courses](#) to help federal agencies develop core competencies and comply with energy efficiency, renewable energy, water management, and sustainability requirements. FEMP is partnering with the National Institute of Building Sciences' Whole Building Design Guide to host these comprehensive, FEMP-developed eTraining courses.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION WEBINAR SERIES.** FWS [Fiscal 2020 Restoration Webinar Series](#) is a venue for disseminating new approaches, best management practices, and innovative restoration techniques to some of the nation's greatest restoration challenges. The series covers a broad spectrum of topics including planning and implementing restoration projects, project monitoring and evaluation at multiple time scales, accounting for a changing climate in restoration, regional restoration planning and priority setting, and permitting. All webinars are recorded and available for public viewing at any time. Archived webinars are available [here](#).

**GENERAL CONFORMITY TRAINING MODULES.** The General Conformity Rule ensures that the actions taken by federal agencies in nonattainment and maintenance areas do not interfere with a state's plans to meet national standards for air quality. EPA's [online conformity training program](#) covers all aspects of the rule and is divided into four modules.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SUSTAINABLE FEDERAL BUILDINGS.** This training series from the Federal Energy Management Program provides updated guidance for complying with the 2016 Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings. The series consists of five on-demand courses:

- [2016 Guiding Principle I: Employ Integrated Design Principles and Introduction](#)
- [2016 Guiding Principle II: Optimize Energy Performance](#)
- [2016 Guiding Principle III: Protect and Conserve Water](#)
- [2016 Guiding Principle IV: Enhance Indoor Environmental Quality](#)
- [2016 Guiding Principle V: Reduce Environmental Impact of Materials and Guiding Principle VI - Assess and Consider Climate Change Risks](#)

**INTERSTATE TECHNOLOGY AND REGULATORY COUNCIL TRAINING.** ITRC is a state-led coalition working with federal partners, industry, academia, and stakeholders to achieve regulatory acceptance of environmental technologies. In conjunction with EPA's Technology Innovation and Field Services Division, ITRC delivers [training courses](#) to reach a geographically dispersed audience of regulators, consultants, and other members of the environmental community. The training sessions last approximately two hours, cover technical and regulatory information specific to environmental technologies and innovative approaches, and are supported by consensus-based ITRC guidance documents.

**SUSTAINABLE ACQUISITION FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES.** The two-hour [course](#) provides staff involved in specifying and purchasing with a thorough introduction to compliance requirements, processes, and tools for procuring sustainable products and services. Participants will receive specific guidance in how to meet executive order and Federal Acquisition Regulation requirements and understand how sustainable acquisition benefits their agency, community, and the environment.

**SUSTAINABLE ACQUISITION TRAINING RESOURCES.** The interagency federal Sustainable Acquisition & Materials Management Practices Workgroup compiled a [spreadsheet](#) of sustainable acquisition training resources developed or hosted by federal agencies that are available to government employees, businesses, and non-governmental organizations.

**WATER MANAGEMENT BASICS.** This FEMP [online course](#) provides a concise introduction to comprehensive water management, to include key topic areas of basic water management terminology, history of federal water mandates, best practices associated with comprehensive water management, and proven water conservation financing mechanisms and strategies. The three-module course offers a thorough overview of water management in the federal context:

- Module One: Introduction to Federal Water Management
- Module Two: Introduction to Comprehensive Water Management
- Module Three: Financing and Launching Water Management Projects



**WATER/WASTEWATER UTILITY ALL-HAZARDS BOOTCAMP TRAINING.** Hosted by EPA, this [training course](#) is designed for water and wastewater employees responsible for emergency response and recovery activities. It also explains why and how to implement an all-hazards program, and will cover prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

### *OTHER TRAINING RESOURCES*

**QUALITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR MUNITIONS RESPONSE SITES.** ITRC has released an [on-demand training video](#) that provides a 30-minute introductory overview of ITRC's [Quality Considerations for Multiple Aspects of Munitions Response Sites](#) guidance document. The training explains the decision logic used throughout a munitions response (MR) project and assists in developing the quality assurance and quality control activities that ensure quality data and confidence in decisions. The training provides an overview of the MR process and identifies specific quality considerations at critical decision points for MR projects.

**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TRAINING WEBINAR SERIES.** EPA has launched a new State Environmental Justice Training webinar series. This initiative is a strategic investment by EPA to build long-term capacity for environmental justice practitioners working at the state level. Registration is required and free of charge.

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