



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9VAC10-11
Regulation title	Public Participation Guidelines Exempt Repeal
Action title	Repealing the Public Participation Guidelines (9VAC10-11) of the former Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board (CBLAB) due to the abolishment of CBLAB and the transfer of its powers and duties to the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with Chapters 785 and 819 of the 2012 Virginia Acts of Assembly.
Final agency action date	September 28, 2012
Document preparation date	October 2, 2012

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This exempt action is being taken in accordance with Administrative Process Act exemption § 2.2-4006 (4)(a) of the Code of Virginia. This action repeals the Public Participation Guidelines (9VAC10-11) of the former Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board (CBLAB). As CBLAB was abolished and its powers and duties transferred to the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control, Stormwater Management, and Chesapeake Bay Preservation Acts, integration of programs bill [Chapters 785 and 819 of the

2012 Virginia Acts of Assembly; (HB1065 - Delegate Sherwood and SB407 - Senator Hanger)], there is no longer a need for the Public Participation Guidelines under CBLAB and as such they are being repealed through this action.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On September 28, 2012, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board (the successor to the Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board) approved, authorized, and directed the repeal of the former Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance Board’s Public Participation Guidelines (9VAC10-11) as an exempt action. That authorization was related to those changes that are exempt from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 2.2-4006 (4)(a) of the Code of Virginia. They noted that this authorization extends to, but is not limited to, the drafting of the documents and documentation as well as the coordination necessary to gain approvals from the Virginia Registrar of Regulations for the publication of this final regulatory action.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

It is not anticipated that the repeal of this regulation will have a direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.