



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-71-60
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Discharge of Sewage and Other Wastes from Boats
Action title	Amend to adopt No Discharge Zone designations in lower Middlesex County: Broad Creek, Jackson Creek and Fishing Bay (9 VAC 25-71-60) to comport to federal requirements
Final agency action date	October 26, 2009
Document preparation date	September 15, 2009

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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.

The state boating regulation is being amended to add a newly designated boating No Discharge Zone in the Broad Creek, Fishing Bay and Jackson Creek Watersheds, Middlesex County, Virginia, in order to conform to EPA's federal designation of those areas as No Discharge Zones.

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.

The State Water Control Board adopted the amendment on October 26, 2009.

Family impact

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

The amendment to 9 VAC 25-71-70 is for the protection of environmental health and public safety and has only an indirect impact on families.