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The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Moretown Hydroelectric Project consists of: (1) a 407-foot-long, 31-foot-high concrete gravity dam with a 159-foot-long overflow spillway and a crest elevation of 524.26 feet North American Vertical Datum (NAVD88); (2) a 17.5-acre impoundment; (3) a 20.3-foot-wide concrete intake structure with a 12.5-foot-wide, 15.1-foot-high trashrack; (4) a 39.4-foot-long, 8.5-foot-diameter steel penstock; (5) a 39.4-foot-long, 19.7-foot-wide concrete powerhouse containing a single 1.2-megawatt turbine-generator unit; (6) a tailrace; (7) a 105-foot-long, 12.5-kilovolt transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The Moretown Project is operated in a run-of-river mode with an average annual generation of 2,094 megawatt-hours.

m. A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this

proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCONline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice either: (1) evidence of the date on which the certifying agency received the certification request; (2) a copy of the water quality certification; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification. Please note that the certification request must comply with 40 CFR 121.5(b), including documentation that a pre-filing meeting request was submitted to the certifying authority at least 30 days prior to submitting the certification request. Please also note that the certification request must be sent to the certifying authority and to the Commission concurrently.

o. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Deadline for Filing Comments,

Recommendations, and Agency Terms and Conditions/Prescriptions

January 2023

Licensee's Reply to REA Comments

February 2023

p. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Dated: November 8, 2022.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-AO-2022-0729; FRL-10307-01-OA]

### Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Environmental Education Local Grants Progress Report Form

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Comment Request; Environmental Education Local Grants Progress Report

Form" (EPA ICR No. 2731.01, OMB Control No. 2090-NEW) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a request for approval of a new collection. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2022-0729 online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [OEI.docket@epa.gov](mailto:OEI.docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of

the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** This notice announces the collection of information related to the U.S. EPA Environmental Education (EE) Local Grants Program. EPA proposes to collect information from this program's grant recipients. Specifically, EPA proposes to have all EE grantees use the progress report form, detailed in the Supporting Statement, when drafting their Quarterly Progress Reports and Final Reports. By requiring all EE Grantees to use the EE Local Grant Progress Report Form, EPA's Office of Environmental Education will be equipped to gather data on this grant program's outputs, outcomes, the total number of individuals reached, and the total number of underserved communities reached. This information will help EPA ensure projects are on schedule to meet their goals and produce high quality environmental outputs. Additionally, requiring all EE grantees to submit their Quarterly and Final reports using the proposed form will allow EPA's Office of Environmental Education to accurately track and report the overall impact of this grant program as well as contribute to the Agency's Justice40 reporting requirements.

**Form Numbers:** EPA Form Number 5800-082.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Local education agencies, colleges or universities, state education or environmental agencies, nonprofit organizations as described in Section 501(C)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, noncommercial educational broadcasting entities as defined and licensed by U.S. Federal Communications Commission.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory (in accordance with OMB and EPA regulations, Title 2 CFR, Parts 200 and 1500, the recipient agrees to submit progress reports on a quarterly basis to the EPA Project Officer within

thirty (30) days after each reporting period and the Final Report to the EPA Project Officer within one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration or termination of the approved project period.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 120 (per year).

**Frequency of response:** Four times per year for the Quarterly Progress Reports; one time for the Final Report.

**Total estimated burden:** 720 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$37,987 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in estimates:** Without revised burden numbers at this time, the Office of Environmental Education expects the burden numbers to decrease in the future due to increased access to technology.

**Hiram Tanner III,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Education (OEE).*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10366-01-R9]

### Official Release of EMFAC2021 Motor Vehicle Emission Factor Model for Use in the State of California

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving and announcing the availability of the latest version of the California EMFAC (short for Emission Factor) model for use in state implementation plan (SIP) development and transportation conformity in California. EMFAC2021 is the latest update to the EMFAC model for use by California state and local governments to meet Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements. The new model, which is based on new and improved data and new and amended regulations in California, calculates air pollution emissions factors for passenger cars, trucks, motorcycles, motor homes, and buses. The EPA is also approving EMFAC2017 adjustment factors, which are based on these same new regulations, for those areas that have already begun SIP development with EMFAC2017. This notice also sets the date after which EMFAC2021, rather than EMFAC2017 or the EMFAC2017 adjustment factors discussed in this

notice, must be used to satisfy the requirement that conformity determinations be based on the latest emissions model available. Because the EMFAC model is used only in California, this notice does not affect the applicability of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulator (MOVES) model for users in other states.

**DATES:** The EPA's approval of the EMFAC2021 emissions model and EMFAC2017 adjustment factors for SIP, conformity purposes, and applicable CAA purposes as described in this notice is effective November 15, 2022. EMFAC2021 must be used as described in this notice for all new regional emissions analyses for transportation conformity purposes that are started on or after November 15, 2024 and for all new carbon monoxide (CO) and particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) hot-spot analyses that are started on or after November 15, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karina O'Connor, [occonnor.karina@epa.gov](mailto:occonnor.karina@epa.gov), (775) 434-8176, Air Planning Office (AIR-2), Air and Radiation Division, EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the official version of the EMFAC2021 model and the EMFAC2017 adjustment factors, including technical support documents, are available on the California Air Resources Board (CARB) website: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/mobile-source-emissions-inventory/msei-modeling-tools-emfac-software-and>.

Throughout this document, "we," "us," and "our" refer to the EPA. This document is organized as follows:

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  - C. What transportation conformity analyses can EMFAC2021 and EMFAC2017 adjustment factors be used for?
  - D. Does this notice establish a transportation conformity grace period for the use of this model?