

proposes to amend 33 CFR part 328 as follows:

PART 328—DEFINITION OF WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 328 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

■ 2. Section 328.3 is amended by:

■ a. Redesignating paragraph (c)(3) as (c)(4);

■ b. Redesignating paragraph (c)(4) as (c)(5);

■ c. Redesignating paragraph (c)(5) as (c)(8); and

■ d. Adding paragraphs (c)(3), (c)(6), and (c)(7).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§ 328.3 Definitions.

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(c) * * *

(3) *Continuous surface connection* means perennial surface water in a wetland that is continuously connected with the surface water in the jurisdictional water such that it is difficult to determine where the jurisdictional water ends and the wetland begins. Temporary interruptions in the surface water connection may occur as the result of anomalous events such as drought or dry spell. A temporary interruption in the surface water connection lasting no more than a single period of up to 30 consecutive days in any given year may also occur as a result of non-anomalous events such as low tide or a regularly occurring dry spell.

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(6) *Perennial* means having standing or continuously flowing water every day of the year during ordinary conditions.

(7) *Relatively permanent* means perennial bodies of water. A body of water does not lose its relatively permanent status if it dries up as a result of anomalous events such as drought or dry spell. A body of water also does not lose its relatively permanent status if it dries up for no more than a single period of up to 30 consecutive days in any given year as a result of non-anomalous events resulting in a temporary interruption such as low tide or a regularly occurring dry spell.

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Title 40—Protection of Environment

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Environmental Protection Agency proposes to amend 40 CFR part 120 as follows:

PART 120—DEFINITION OF WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 120 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

■ 2. Section 120.2 is amended by:

■ a. Redesignating paragraph (c)(3) as (c)(4);

■ b. Redesignating paragraph (c)(4) as (c)(5);

■ c. Redesignating paragraph (c)(5) as (c)(8); and

■ d. Adding paragraphs (c)(3), (c)(6), and (c)(7).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§ 120.2 Definitions.

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(3) *Continuous surface connection* means perennial surface water in a wetland that is continuously connected with the surface water in the jurisdictional water such that it is difficult to determine where the jurisdictional water ends and the wetland begins. Temporary interruptions in the surface water connection may occur as the result of anomalous events such as drought or dry spell. A temporary interruption in the surface water connection lasting no more than a single period of up to 30 consecutive days in any given year may also occur as a result of non-anomalous events such as low tide or a regularly occurring dry spell.

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(6) *Perennial* means having standing or continuously flowing water every day of the year during ordinary conditions.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 111

Labels 888, 889, 891, and 892, Discontinued

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is proposing to amend *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) to discontinue the use of Label 888 and Label 889 respectively. Revisions to the DMM concern only Labels 888 and 889.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver written comments to the manager, Product Classification, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 4446, Washington, DC 20260–5015. If sending comments by email, include the name and address of the commenter and send to PCFederalRegister@usps.gov, with a subject line of “Labels 888/889 Discontinued”. Faxed comments are not accepted.

You may inspect and photocopy all written comments, by appointment only, at USPS® Headquarters Library, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, 11th Floor North, Washington, DC 20260. These records are available for review on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., by calling 202–268–2906.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Knox at (202) 268–5636 or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268–7281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All submitted comments and attachments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Do not enclose any material in your comments that you consider to be confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

The Postal Service is proposing to discontinue the use of Label 888 (Tracking), Label 889 (Signature Confirmation), Label 891 (Insurance up to \$500) and Label 892 (Insurance over \$500). These labels are incompatible with updated USPS processing equipment and no longer support operational needs of the Postal Service. Eliminating these labels will improve visibility, tracking, service performance and customer experience.

Customers will continue to have many options to service their shipping needs. Most Post Offices have the capability to print a complete 4”x 6” Intelligent Mail® package barcode (IMpb®) compliant shipping label, and the remaining offices are being upgraded with RSS capabilities and/or will receive new printing devices that

will allow them to print the 4"x 6" IMpb compliant shipping label. Metered customers should contact their postage meter provider for assistance with printing postage labels with tracking, signature confirmation, or insurance. Mailers using Label 888 for Marketing Mail parcels or Heavy Printed Matter parcels will need to use alternative methods for tracking. Additional information on postage and tracking options for both metered and commercial customers can be found at <https://www.usps.com/business/postage-options.htm>.

The Postal Service will no longer print these labels for distribution and as the non-RSS offices are upgraded will no longer apply the labels. However, the Postal Service will allow customers to use their existing stock until January 31, 2028.

The Postal Service is proposing to implement this change effective January 17, 2027.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service invites public comment on the proposed revisions to *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 111.1.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR part 111 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 111—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR Part 111 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301–307; 18 U.S.C. 1692–1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401–404, 414, 416, 3001–3018, 3201–3220, 3401–3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631–3633, 3641, 3681–3685, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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500 Additional Mailing Services

503 Extra Services

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7.0 USPS Tracking

7.1 Basic Standards

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7.1.2 Electronic Option USPS Tracking for USPS Marketing Mail and Heavy Printed Matter Parcels

[Revise the third sentence in 7.1.2 to read as follows:]

* * * Electronic-option USPS Tracking may be purchased for USPS Marketing Mail parcels and Heavy Printed Matter parcels by mailers using privately printed forms or labels and who establish an electronic link with the USPS to exchange acceptance and delivery data. * * *

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7.2 Labels

7.2.1 Types of Labels

* * * Mailers not printing their own privately printed labels must use one of the label options as follows:

[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]

a. A mailer may present mailpieces to a retail employee at a Post Office, station, or branch and the retail associate will affix a USPS Tracking label to the item.

7.2.2 Label Placement

[Revise the first sentence of 7.2.2 to read as follows:]

The barcoded label section of a USPS Tracking label must be placed completely on the address side of the mailpiece, above the delivery address and to the right of the return address, or to the left of the delivery address. * * *

8.0 USPS Signature Services

8.1 Basic Standards

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8.1.2 Standards for Signature Confirmation

For Signature Confirmation with Media Mail, Library Mail, Bound Printed Matter, or Parcel Select pieces meeting the physical standards under 201.7.0, the parcel must meet these additional requirements:

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d. Mailers must use one of the following labels:

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[Delete item d3 in its entirety and renumber item d4 as d3.]

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[Revise the first sentence of item e to read as follows:]

e. The barcoded label section of PS Form 153 (see “Forms” at <https://pe.usps.com/>) must be placed completely on the address side, either

above the delivery address and to the right of the return address, or to the left of the delivery address. * * *

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R08–OAR–2023–0495; FRL–13512–01–R8]

Air Plan Approval; Reconsideration and Repeal of Air Plan Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of North Dakota’s Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reconsideration of final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is proposing to repeal a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2024, partially approving and partially disapproving North Dakota’s 2022 regional haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) submission for the second implementation period. As a result, the EPA is proposing to approve the portions of North Dakota’s 2022 SIP submission for the second implementation period that were disapproved in the EPA’s 2024 partial approval/partial disapproval. In the December 2024 final rule, the EPA determined that North Dakota submitted a regional haze SIP that did not meet all the statutory and regulatory requirements for the regional haze second implementation period. On January 31, 2025, and February 6, 2025, EPA received petitions for reconsideration from the State of North Dakota, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Lignite Energy Council (LEC), Rainbow Energy Center, and the Coyote Station Co-Owners. On January 31, 2025, the State of North Dakota, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company, NACCO Natural Resources Corporation, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Rainbow Energy Center, and Lignite Energy Center filed petitions for review in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. EPA granted reconsideration on April 30, 2025, sending letters to the State of North Dakota, Basin Electric, LEC, Rainbow Energy Center, and Coyote