

specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

This action is subject to the Congressional Review Act, and the EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Under section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by November 13, 2026. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this action for the purposes of judicial review, nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed, and it shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen oxides, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: September 2, 2026.

Michael Martucci,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the EPA amends 40 CFR part 52 as follows:

PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- 1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Subpart F—California

- 2. In § 52.220a, in paragraph (e), amend table 8 by adding an entry for

“2026 Updates to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the San Joaquin Valley 75 parts per billion Ozone State Implementation Plan (February 13, 2026)” after the entry for “SJVUAPCD’s commitments to adopt, submit, and implement substitute rules that will achieve equivalent reductions in emissions of direct PM_{2.5} or PM_{2.5} precursors in the same adoption and implementation timeframes or in the timeframes needed to meet CAA milestones, as stated on p. 4 of San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD Resolution 2012–12–19, dated December 20, 2012 were revised by California Air Resources Board Resolution 20–15, dated May 28, 2020, in paragraph (c)(539)(ii)(A)(2) of this section” to read as follows:

§ 52.220a Identification of plan—in part.

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Name of SIP provision	Applicable geographic area	State submittal date	EPA approval date	Explanation
2026 Updates to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the San Joaquin Valley 75 parts per billion Ozone State Implementation Plan (February 13, 2026).	San Joaquin Valley	April 30, 2026	9/14/2026, 91 FR [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER PAGE WHERE THE DOCUMENT BEGINS].	Adopted by CARB on March 26, 2026 through Resolution 26–2. Submitted electronically on April 30, 2026 as an attachment to a letter of the same date.
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- 3. Section 52.244 is amended by adding paragraph (a)(14) to read as follows:

§ 52.244 Motor vehicle emissions budgets.

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(14) San Joaquin Valley, for the 2008 ozone NAAQS only (years 2026, 2029 and 2031 budgets only), approved October 14, 2026.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[WC Docket No. 21–455, CC Docket No. 02–6; FCC 26–30; FR ID 366213]

Promoting Fair and Open Competitive Bidding in the E-Rate Program; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved until November 30, 2027 an information collection associated with the rules for the Universal Service Schools and Libraries program

contained in the Commission’s *Promoting Fair and Open Competitive Bidding in the E-Rate Program; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism Report and Order* (Report and Order), WC Docket No. 21–455, CC Docket No. 02–6; FCC 26–30. This document is consistent with the *Report and Order*, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of the new information collection requirements.

DATES: The amendatory instructions 4 and 5, published at 91 FR 29051, on May 19, 2026 are effective September 14, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Mensah, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418–1387 or TTY (202) 418–0484 or via email: Jennifer.Mensah@fcc.gov. For additional information concerning the Paperwork Reduction Act information collection

requirements contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418–2991 or via email at Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission made a submission for non-substantive changes to an existing collection for review and approval by OMB, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, on June 25, 2026, which were approved by the OMB on July 7, 2026.

The information collection requirements are contained in the Commission's *Report and Order*, WC Docket No. 21–455, CC Docket No. 02–6; FCC 26–30, published at 91 FR 29051, May 19, 2026. The OMB Control Number is 3060–0806. The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the effective date of the rules published on May 19, 2026. If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed in the following, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Nicole Ongele, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060–0806, in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at PRA@fcc.gov. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice).

Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the Commission is notifying the public that it received OMB approval on July 7, 2026, for the amendatory instructions 4 and 5, published at 91 FR 29051, on May 19, 2026.

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a

collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060–0806.

The foregoing notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0806.

OMB Approval Date: July 7, 2026.

OMB Expiration Date: November 30, 2027.

Title: Universal Service—Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program, FCC Form 470 and 471.

Form Number: FCC Forms 470 and 471.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal governments.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 25,000 unique respondents; 83,560 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 4 hours for FCC Form 470 [3 hours for response; 1 hour for recordkeeping]; 5 hours for FCC Form 471 [4 hours for response; 1 hour for recordkeeping].

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping, on occasion and annually reporting requirements.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201–205, 214, 254, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151–154, 201–205, 218–220, 254, 303(r), 403 and 405.

Total Annual Burden: 236,890 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No Cost.

Needs and Uses: The requirements are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. The information collected provides the Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company with the necessary information to administer the E-Rate program, determine the amount of support entities seeking funding are

eligible to receive, to determine if entities are complying with the Commission's rules, and to protect the integrity of the E-Rate program. The information will also allow the Commission to evaluate the extent to which the E-Rate program is meeting the statutory objectives specified in section 254 of the 1996 Act and the Commission's performance goals set forth in the *2014 First E-Rate Order*, and to evaluate the need for and feasibility of any future revisions to program rules.

On April 30, 2026, the Commission took action to reinforce the success and integrity of the E-Rate program by establishing a competitive bidding portal and document repository to strengthen the E-Rate program's competitive bidding rules as well as other actions to simplify and streamline program processes and procedures for E-Rate participants. In addition, the Commission adopted changes to streamline and simplify the E-Rate program while maintaining the integrity of the program. Those actions provided greater transparency into the applicants' competitive bidding and bid evaluation and selection processes, and protect the program against waste, fraud, and abuse.

The submission was made for non-substantive changes to an existing information collection pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3507. The submission sought to alleviate the current 10-year document retention and production requirement for service providers and applicants of the schools and libraries universal service support program, commonly known as the E-Rate program. The submission also sought to add checkboxes and/or fields applicable to the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Description of Services Requested and Certification FCC Form 470 and FCC Form 471.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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