seven tribes with areas of Indian
country in the SJV nonattainment area
inviting government-to-government consultation on the rulemaking effort.
We requested that the tribal leaders, or
t heir designated consultation
representatives, provide input or request
government-to-government consultation
by October 27, 2014. We did not receive
a response from any of the tribes. As
noted above, EPA inadvertently did not
send a letter to the Tejon Indian Tribe
prior to this proposed action. We
recognize that the proposed
reclassification may be of interest to
officials of the Tejon Indian Tribe and
we are contacting them presently to
offer them an opportunity for
government-to-government
consultation. We intend to continue
communicating with all eight tribes
located within the boundaries of the SJV
nonattainment area for the 1997 PM$_{2.5}$
NAAQS as we move forward developing
a final rule. EPA specifically solicits
additional comment on this proposed
rule from tribal officials.

G. Executive Order 13045, Protection
Of Children From Environmental Health
Risks and Safety Risks

EPA interprets Executive Order 13045
(62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) as
applying only to those regulatory
actions that concern environmental
health or safety risks that EPA has
reason to believe may
disproportionately affect children, per
the definition of “covered regulatory
action” in section 2–202 of the
Executive Order. This proposed action
is not subject to Executive Order 13045
because it proposes only to reclassify
the SJV nonattainment area as Serious
nonattainment for the 1997 PM$_{2.5}$
NAAQS, which would trigger additional
Serious area planning requirements
under the CAA. This proposed action
does not establish an environmental
standard intended to mitigate health or
safety risks.

H. Executive Order 13211, Actions That
Significantly Affect Energy Supply,
Distribution, or Use

This proposed rule is not subject to
Executive Order 13211, “Actions
Concerning Regulations That
Significantly Affect Energy Supply,
Distribution, or Use” (66 FR 28355, May
22, 2001) because it is not a significant
regulatory action under Executive Order
12866.

I. National Technology Transfer and
Advancement Act

This action is not subject to the
requirements of Section 12(d) of the
National Technology Transfer and
272 note) because it does not involve
technical standards.

J. Executive Order 12898: Federal
Actions To Address Environmental
Justice in Minority Populations and
Low-Income Population

Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629,
Feb. 16, 1994) establishes federal
executive policy on environmental
justice. Its main provision directs
federal agencies, to the greatest extent
practicable and permitted by law, to
make environmental justice part of their
mission by identifying and addressing,
as appropriate, disproportionately high
and adverse human health or
environmental effects of their programs,
policies, and activities on minority
populations and low-income
populations in the United States.

EPA has determined that this action
will not have disproportionately high
and adverse human health or
environmental effects on minority or
low-income populations because it does
not affect the level of protection
provided to human health or the
environment. This proposed action
would only reclassify the SJV
nonattainment area as Serious
nonattainment for the 1997 PM$_{2.5}$
NAAQS, which would trigger additional
Serious area planning requirements
under the CAA.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 81

Air pollution control, Incorporation
by reference.

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

Dated: December 18, 2014.

Jared Blumenfeld,
Regional Administrator, EPA Region 9.

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We are reopening the public comment period for 30 days on our proposed rule to list 23 Mariana Islands species that was published in the Federal Register on October 1, 2014 (79 FR 59364), to allow all interested parties additional time to comment on the proposed rule.

We will accept written comments and information until the date specified in the DATES section, above, or at the public hearings. We will consider all information and recommendations from all interested parties.

For details on specific information we are requesting, please see the Information Requested section of our proposed rule (79 FR 59364; October 1, 2014).

You may submit your comments and materials concerning the proposed rule by one of the methods listed in ADDRESSES. We request that you send comments only by the methods described in ADDRESSES.

If you submit a comment via http://www.regulations.gov, your entire comment—including any personal identifying information—will be posted on the Web site. We will post all hardcopy comments on http://www.regulations.gov as well. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review.

However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the proposed rule, will be available for public inspection on http://www.regulations.gov at Docket No. FWS–R1–ES–2014–0038 or by appointment, during normal business hours, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).


Rowan W. Gould,
Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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