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Department of Environmental Quality

Office of the Secretary

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Regional Haze Second Planning Period―State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2051 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Planning and Assessment Division, will submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Regional Haze, namely the Regional Haze Second Planning Period, as required by CFR 51.308(g). (2408Pot1)

The regional haze rule requires a comprehensive analysis of each state’s regional haze SIP every 10 years and a progress report every five years. This 10-year review is intended to provide an update to Louisiana’s regional haze SIP. This update provides an opportunity for public input on the state’s and EPA’s comprehensive revision to Louisiana’s regional haze SIP.

All interested persons may submit written comments concerning the revision no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2024, to Arlys Dalton, Office of Environmental Assessment, P.O. Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821-4314, or by E-mail at arlys.dalton@la.gov. A public hearing will be granted upon request. The deadline for requesting a public hearing is Friday, September 6, 2024. The revision is available for review via LDEQ’s electronic document management service (EDMS), AI# 174156, or at LDEQ Headquarters, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802.

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