Background and Purpose

This modification of 33 CFR 165.1105 is being proposed to accommodate the homeporting of a new aircraft carrier at Naval Air Station North Island. There were previously only two aircraft carriers homeported at Naval Air Station North Island; however, a third aircraft carrier has recently been designated to homeport at Naval Air Station North Island. The modification and expansion of this security zone is needed to accommodate the homeporting of this third aircraft carrier at Naval Air Station North Island.

The modification and expansion of this security zone will prevent recreational and commercial craft from interfering with military operations involving all naval vessels homeported at Naval Air Station North Island, and it will protect transiting recreational and commercial vessels, and their respective crews, from the navigational hazards posed by such military operations. Entry into, transit through, or anchoring within this security zone is prohibited unless authorized by the Captain of the Port.

Regulatory Evaluation

This regulation is not a significant regulatory action under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and does not require an assessment of potential costs and benefits under section 6(a)(3) of that Order. It has been exempted from review by the Office of Management and Budget under that Order. It is not significant under the regulatory policies and procedures of the Department of Transportation (DOT) (44 FR 11040, February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this proposal to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation under paragraph 10(e) of the regulatory policies and procedures of DOT is unnecessary. This proposal will have minimal additional impact on vessel traffic because it is only a slight modification and expansion of the existing security zone codified at 33 CFR 165.1105.

Small Entities

Under 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, the Coast Guard must consider whether this proposal would have significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. ''Small entities'' include independently owned and operated small businesses that are not dominant in their field and that otherwise qualify as ''small business concerns'' under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of the proposal to be minimal on all entities. Because it expects the impact of this proposal to be minimal, the Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this proposal, if adopted, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Collection of Information

This proposed regulation contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this proposed regulation under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this regulation does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environmental Assessment

The Coast Guard has considered the environmental impact of this regulation and concluded that, under Figure 2–1, paragraph (34)(g), of Commandant Instruction M16475.1C, it will have no significant environmental impact and it is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation. A Categorical Exclusion Determination and Environmental Analysis Checklist will be available for inspection and copying in the docket to be maintained at the address listed in **ADDRESSES**.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

Proposed Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, the Coast Guard proposes to amend subpart F of part 165 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

1. The authority citation for 33 CFR part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 50 U.S.C. 191; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g) 6.04–1, 6.04–6, and 160.5; 49 CFR 1.46.

2. In § 165.1105 paragraph (a), is revised to read as follows:

§ 165.1105 Security Zone: San Diego Bay, CA.

(a) *Location.* The following area is a security zone: on the waters along the northern shoreline of Naval Air Station North Island, the area enclosed by the following points: beginning at a point located at 32°42′53.0″N, 117°11′45.0″W; thence running northerly to a point located at 32°42′55.5″N, 117°11′45.0″W; thence running easterly to a point located at 32°42′55.0″N; 117°11′30.5″W; thence running southeasterly to a point located at 32°42′50.5″N, 117°11′26.0″W; thence running northeasterly to a point located at 32°42′52.0″N; 117°11′24.5″W; thence running southeasterly to a point located at 32°42′43.5″N; 117°11′13.0″W; thence running southerly to a point located at 32°42′30.5″N; 117°11′18.0″W; thence running southeasterly to a point located at 32°42′21.0″N; 117°10′48.0″W; thence running southerly to a point located at 32°42′13.0″N; 117°10′51.0″W; thence running generally northwesterly along the shoreline of naval Air Station North Island to the place of beginning.

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Dated: April 20, 1998.

J. C. Card,

Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 141 and 142

[FRL–6014–2]

National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Consumer Confidence Reports

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of data availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In February 1998, EPA proposed the Consumer Confidence Report rule (62 FR 7606, Feb. 13, 1998). To test certain language that this rule would mandate, EPA convened focus group sessions. These groups of consumers provided comments on proposed definitions of regulatory terms and health effects language, as well as general comments on the consumer confidence reports. EPA will consider the input of the focus groups when making decisions regarding the final rule. The report of the focus group moderator, transcripts of the sessions, and supporting documents are available for review. EPA requests comments on the results of the focus group study.

DATES: Comments must be post-marked by midnight June 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to CCR Docket Clerk (W–97–18); Water Docket (MC–4101); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW; Washington, DC 20460. Submit electronic comments to ow-docket@epamail.epa.gov.

Please submit an original and three copies of your comments and enclosures

(including references). Electronic comments must be submitted as a Word Perfect 5.1 or 6.1 file, or as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters. Comments will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.1, or ASCII file format. Electronic comments on this Notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800–426–4791) for general information about the proposed rule. The Safe Drinking Water Hotline is open Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time. For technical inquiries, contact Françoise M. Brasier (202–260–5668) or Rob Allison (202–260–9836).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Consumer Confidence Report rule would require community water systems to mail to each of their customers an annual report on local drinking water quality. The report would include such information as the source of local drinking water, the levels of any contaminants detected in water delivered to consumers, violations of drinking water regulations, and other information about local water quality. The proposed rule sets few requirements for the format of the reports, thereby allowing water suppliers to tailor their reports around the information that they must present.

EPA proposed several brief definitions of regulatory terms (e.g., ''maximum contaminant level'') that systems would have to include in their reports. EPA also proposed brief health effects language for each regulated contaminant. Water systems would have to include this language in their reports whenever they detected a regulated contaminant in excess of its legal limit. In the proposal's preamble, EPA discussed options for both sets of language and requested comment on which language would be most useful to consumers.

Availability of Data

The data to which this Notice refers is available for inspection from 9 to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the Water Docket, U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M. St., SW, East Tower Basement, Washington, DC 20460. Please call 202–260–3027 to schedule an appointment and refer to W–97–18. The Focus Group Report is also available on the Internet at www.epa.gov/safewater/ccr/focus.html.

Regulated persons. Potentially regulated persons are community water systems.

Category	Example of regulated entities
Publicly-owned CWSs.	Municipalities; County Governments; Water districts; Water and Sewer Authorities.
Privately-owned CWSs.	Private water utilities; homeowners associations.
Ancillary CWSs.	Persons who deliver drinking water as an adjunct to their primary business (e.g. trailer parks, retirement homes).

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Robert Perciasepe,

Assistant Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Chapter I

[CC Docket No. 98–56, RM–9101, FCC 98–72]

Performance Measurements and Reporting Requirements for Operations Support Systems, Interconnection, and Operator Services and Directory Assistance

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission is issuing this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on various proposed performance measurements and reporting requirements relating to incumbent carriers' operations support systems (OSS). The performance measurements and reporting requirements proposed in the NPRM will complement existing state proceedings and efforts by carriers, independent of regulatory requirements, to incorporate performance measurements into their interconnection agreements.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 1, 1998 and Reply Comments are due on or before June 22, 1998. Written comments by the public on the proposed information collections are due June 1, 1998. Written comments must be submitted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the proposed information collections on or before July 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554, with a copy to Janice Myles of the Common Carrier Bureau, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 544, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov, and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503 or via the Internet to fain__t@al.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Radhika Karmarkar, Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, Policy and Program Planning Division, (202) 418–1580. For additional information concerning the information collections contained in this NPRM contact Judy Boley at (202) 418–0214, or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopted April 16, 1998 and released April 17, 1998 (FCC 98–72). This NPRM contains proposed information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). It has been submitted to the OMB for review under the PRA. The OMB, the general public, and other Federal agencies are invited to comment on the proposed information collections contained in this proceeding. The full text of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 1919 M St., N.W., Room 239, Washington, D.C. The complete text also may be obtained through the World Wide Web, at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Orders/fcc9872.wp, or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857–3800, 1231 20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This NPRM contains a proposed information collection. The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens,