

**Executive Order 12291**

It has been determined that this final rule is not classified as a "major rule" within the meaning of Executive Order 12291, 46 FR 13193 (1981), because it will not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; it will not result in a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions; and it will not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of the United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

The provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR Part 1320, do not apply to this final rule because no requirement to collect information is proposed.

**Disclosure**

A copy of the petition and supporting evidence are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: ATF Reading Room, Room 4406, Office of Public Affairs and Disclosure, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20226.

**Drafting Information**

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**List of Subjects in 27 CFR Part 9**

Administrative practice and procedure, Consumer protection, Viticultural areas, Wine.

**Issuance****PART 9—[AMENDED]**

Accordingly, 27 CFR Part 9, American Viticultural Areas, is amended as follows:

**Paragraph A.** The authority citation for Part 9 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205.

**Par. B.** The table of sections in 27 CFR Part 9, Subpart C, is amended to add the title of § 9.109, to read as follows:

**Subpart C—Approved American Viticultural Areas**

Sec.

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9.109 Northern Neck George Washington Birthplace.  
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**Par. C.** Subpart C of 27 CFR Part 9 is amended by adding § 9.109, which reads as follows:

**§ 9.109 Northern Neck George Washington Birthplace.**

(a) *Name.* The name of the viticultural area described in this section is "Northern Neck George Washington Birthplace."

(b) *Approved maps.* The appropriate maps for determining the boundaries of the Northern Neck George Washington Birthplace viticultural area are 2 U.S.G.S. 1:250,000 scale maps. They are entitled:

- (1) Washington, DC; Maryland; Virginia, 1957 (Revised 1979); and
- (2) Richmond, VA; MD., 1973.

(c) *Boundaries.* The Northern Neck George Washington Birthplace viticultural area consists of all of the lands in the Counties of Westmoreland, King George, Northumberland, Lancaster and Richmond, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The boundaries of the Northern Neck George Washington Birthplace viticultural area, using landmarks and points of reference found on the appropriate U.S.G.S. maps, are as follows:

- (1) Beginning on the Washington, DC; Maryland; Virginia U.S.G.S. map at a point on Potomac Creek where the King George County western boundary line at its northernmost point intersects Potomac Creek the boundary proceeds easterly and southeasterly on the Richmond, VA; MD. U.S.G.S. map, along the Virginia shoreline of the Potomac River for approximately 66 miles to Smith Point on the Chesapeake Bay;

(2) Thence southerly along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay for approximately 20 miles to Windmill Point at the mouth of the Rappahannock River;

(3) Thence northwesterly along the banks of the Rappahannock River for approximately 72 air miles to Muddy Creek at the point where the western boundary line of King George County at its southernmost point begins;

(4) Thence northward along the King George County/Stafford County line

approximately 7 miles to the point of the beginning.

March 30, 1987.

Stephen E. Higgins,  
Director.

Approved: April 3, 1987.

John P. Simpson,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Regulatory,  
Trade and Tariff Enforcement.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 3**

[CGD 87-008]

**Changes to Coast Guard District Boundaries and Reassignment of Units**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule redescribes the boundaries of Coast Guard Districts and reassigns various Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zones to reflect organizational changes in the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard, in conjunction with an internal realignment of support functions, is reducing the number of Coast Guard districts from 12 to 10. The Third and Twelfth Coast Guard Districts are being disestablished. The geographic area previously under the jurisdiction of the Twelfth Coast Guard District is being absorbed into the Eleventh Coast Guard District. The geographic area previously under the jurisdiction of the Third Coast Guard District is being divided; the northern portion becomes part of the First Coast Guard District and the southern portion becomes part of the Fifth Coast Guard District. This rule also assigns the Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zones previously in the Twelfth District to the Eleventh District, and those previously in the Third District to the First and Fifth Coast Guard Districts. These organizational changes will not affect any Coast Guard services to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** LCDR E.A. CALHOUN, Commandant U.S. Coast Guard (G-CPA), Washington, DC (202-267-2405).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking was not prepared for this regulation. These amendments are matters relating to agency organization and are exempt from the notice and comment requirements of 5 USC 553(b). Since this rule reflects current organizational

changes being placed in effect and has no substantive effect, good cause exists to make it effective in less than 30 days after publication, under 5 U.S.C 533(d). The rulemaking merely changes District boundaries and reassigns Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zones to conform with changes in the Coast Guard's internal organization. There will be no effect on the public, since the First and Fifth Coast Guard Districts and Eleventh Coast Guard District will continue to perform all functions affecting the public that were previously performed by the Third and Twelfth Coast Guard Districts, respectively.

Drafting information: LCDR E.A. Calhoun, project manager; and LT. S. Sylvester, project counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel.

#### Discussion

In order to free up manpower for vital operational missions the Coast Guard is undertaking a realignment of functions within the organization. This realignment will result in the consolidation of many administrative and support activities, previously performed by the Coast Guard district offices, at two new commands: the regional Maintenance and Logistics Commands. The district offices will be primarily involved in the operational control of Coast Guard units in their areas. The Maintenance and Logistic Commands will begin operation on July 1, 1987.

One result of this ongoing realignment is the disestablishment of the Third and Twelfth Coast Guard Districts. Responsibility for the Coast Guard units and the administration of Coast Guard programs within the former Third Coast Guard District is being divided between the First Coast Guard District in Boston, Massachusetts and the Fifth Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, Virginia. Responsibility for the Coast Guard units and the administration of Coast Guard programs within the former Twelfth Coast Guard District is being assumed by the Eleventh Coast Guard District.

These changes are being implemented in phases. Some functions have already been transferred and others will be transferred during the next two months. All transfers will be completed by June 30, 1987 and the offices of the Commander, Third Coast Guard District and Commander, Twelfth Coast Guard District will be disestablished on that date. Rather than publishing a series of notices as each function is transferred, April 30, 1987 has been chosen as an appropriate date for amending the geographic description of the Coast

Guard Districts and reassigning the affected Marine Inspection Zones and Captain of the Port Zones. The actual date of transfer of administrative functions or operational control of affected units may precede or follow this date and, in many cases, the offices of Commander, Third Coast Guard District and Commander, Twelfth Coast Guard District will complete action on pending matters after transferring responsibility for new cases to the successor districts. Therefore, during the transition period Coast Guard officials may be exercising authority in locations that do not conform to the revised geographic areas of responsibility. This could include, but is not limited to, actions involving claims and litigation, civil penalty assessment, bridge permits and regulations, security and safety zones, regulated navigation areas, and pollution prevention and response.

No search and rescue stations or other types of Coast Guard units will be closed or moved. This notification serves to inform the public of the new district boundaries so that in those instances where the public desires to contact the cognizant district commander, the public can determine the proper district commander and his location.

This action is being taken as part of an ongoing realignment of Coast Guard functions and organization. This realignment is necessary to increase overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Coast Guard. This change will also tend to make the remaining ten districts more equal in terms of geographic area and responsibilities.

Elsewhere in Title 33, regulations may refer to or be arranged under headings for the Third Coast Guard District and the Twelfth Coast Guard District, for example: Part 80, *Colregs Demarcation Lines*; Subchapter G, *Regattas and Marine Parades*, Part 100; and Part 165, *Regulated Navigation Areas and Limited Access Areas*.

Affected sections in these parts will be redesignated and references to the Third Coast Guard District and Twelfth Coast Guard District will be deleted in future rulemaking documents. Since these changes are editorial in nature, and require extensive redrafting, they will be handled in later rulemakings. It is anticipated that these changes will be published prior to July 1, 1987.

#### Regulatory Evaluation

This final rule is exempt from the provisions of Executive Order 12291 since it pertains to matters of agency organization as provided for in section 1(a)(3) of the Order. It is considered to be non-significant under DOT regulatory

policies and procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979). The economic impact of this final rule has been found to be so minimal that further evaluation is unnecessary. This final rule places no requirements on any sector of the public. It will not affect Coast Guard services delivered to the public. The rule reflects a change in internal Coast Guard organization, streamlining the logistics and support functions. In accomplishing this, some functions, and personnel, will be transferred from one location to another. Since the impact of the final rule is expected to be minimal, the Coast Guard certifies that it will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

#### List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 3

Coast Guard areas, Districts, Marine inspection zones, Captain of the port zones.

#### Final Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 3 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below.

#### PART 3—COAST GUARD AREAS, DISTRICTS, MARINE INSPECTION ZONES AND CAPTAIN OF THE PORT ZONES

1. The authority citation for Part 3 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 14 U.S.C. 633; 49 CFR 1.45, 1.46.

2. In § 3.01-1, paragraph (b) is revised and paragraph (h) is added, to read as follows:

#### § 3.01-1 General description.

(b) The two Coast Guard Areas are the Atlantic Area (see § 3.04-1 of this part) and the Pacific Area (see § 3.04-3). The Coast Guard Area Commander is in command of a Coast Guard Area; the offices are referred to as a Coast Guard Area Office. Area Commanders have the responsibility of determining when operational matters require the coordination of forces and facilities of more than one district.

(h) Descriptions in this part are based on North American Datum 1927 unless otherwise indicated.

3. In § 3.04-1, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 3.04-1 Atlantic area.

(b) The Atlantic Area is comprised of the land areas and U.S. navigable waters of the First, Second, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Coast Guard

Districts and the ocean areas lying east of a line extending from the North Pole south along 95° W. longitude to the North American land mass; thence along the east coast of the North, Central, and South American land mass to the intersection with 70° W. longitude; thence due south to the South Pole. These waters extend east to the Eastern Hemisphere dividing line between the Atlantic and Pacific Areas which lies along a line extending from the North Pole south along 100° E. longitude to the Asian land mass and along a line extending from the South Pole north along 17° E. longitude to the African land mass.

4. In § 3.04-3, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 3.04-3 Pacific area.**

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(b) The Pacific Area is comprised of the land areas and the U.S. navigable waters of the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Seventeenth Coast Guard Districts and the ocean areas lying west of a line extending from the North Pole south along 95° W. longitude to the North American land mass; thence along the west coast of the North, Central, and South American land mass to the intersection with 70° W. longitude; thence due south to the South Pole. These waters extend west to the Eastern Hemisphere dividing line between the Atlantic and Pacific Areas which lies along a line extending from the North Pole south along 100° E. longitude to the Asian land mass and along a line extending from the South Pole north along 17° E. longitude to the African land mass.

5. In § 3.05-1, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 3.05-1 First district.**

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(b) The First Coast Guard District is comprised of: Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont; Massachusetts; Rhode Island; Connecticut; New York except that part north of latitude 42°N. and west of longitude 74°39' W.; that part of New Jersey north of 39°57' N. latitude, east of 74°27' W. longitude, and northeast of a line from 39°57' N. 74°27' W. north west to the New York, New Jersey, & Pennsylvania boundaries at Tristate; all U.S. naval reservations on shore at Newfoundland; the ocean area encompassed by the Search and Rescue boundary between Canada and the United States easterly to longitude 63° W; thence due south to latitude 41°N; thence southwesterly along a line bearing 219° T to the point of intersection at 36°43' N. latitude, 67°30' W. longitude with a line bearing 122° T

from the New Jersey shoreline at 39°57' N latitude (in the vicinity of Tom's River, New Jersey); thence northwesterly along this line to the coast.

**§ 3.15-1 [Removed]**

6. In Subpart 3.15, the subpart heading and § 3.15-1 are removed.

**§ 3.15-10 [Redesignated as § 3.05-25]**

7. Section 3.15-10 is redesignated § 3.05-25.

**§ 3.15-25 [Redesignated as § 3.25-05]**

8. Section 3.15-25 is redesignated § 3.25-05.

**§ 3.15-55 [Redesignated as § 3.05-35]**

9. Section 3.15-55 is redesignated as § 3.05-35.

**§ 3.15-60 [Redesignated as § 3.05-30]**

10. Section 3.15-60 is redesignated as § 3.05-30.

11. In § 3.25-1, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 3.25-1 Fifth district.**

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(b) The Fifth Coast Guard District is comprised of: Delaware; Maryland; Virginia; District of Columbia; North Carolina; that portion of New Jersey south of 39°57' N. latitude, west of 74°27' W. longitude, and southwest of a line extending northwesterly from 39°57' N., 74°27' W. to the New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania boundaries at Tristate; that portion of Pennsylvania east of a line drawn along 78°55' W. longitude south to 41°00' N. latitude, thence west to 70°00' W. longitude, and thence south to the Pennsylvania-Maryland boundary; the ocean area encompassed by a line bearing 122° T from the New Jersey shoreline at 39°57' N. latitude (in the vicinity of Tom's River, New Jersey) to 36°43' N. latitude, 67°30' W. longitude; thence along a line bearing 219° T to the point of intersection with a line bearing 122° T from the shoreline at the North Carolina—South Carolina border; thence northwesterly along this line to the coast.

12. In § 3.55-1, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 3.55-1 Eleventh district.**

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(b) The Eleventh Coast Guard District is comprised of: Arizona; Utah; Nevada; California; and the ocean area bounded by a line from the California-Oregon state line westerly to 40° N. latitude, 150° W. longitude; thence southeasterly to 5° S. latitude, 100° W. longitude; thence northeasterly to the border between Guatemala and Mexico on the

Pacific Coast (14°38' N. latitude, 92°19' W. longitude).

**§§ 3.60-1 and 3.60-10 [Removed]**

13. In Subpart 3.60, the subpart heading and §§ 3.60-1 and 3.60-10 are removed.

**§ 3.60-55 [Redesignated as § 3.55-20]**

14. Section 3.60-55 is redesignated as § 3.55-20.

Dated: April 16, 1987.

J.C. Irwin,

Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Commandant.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**43 CFR Part 2090**

[AA-320-07-4211-02; Circular No. 2594]

**Special Laws and Rules; Final Rulemaking Removing Obsolete Provisions Concerning Homestead Requirements for Veterans**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Final Rulemaking Removing Obsolete Regulatory Provisions Concerning Homestead Requirements for Veterans.

**SUMMARY:** This final rulemaking will delete from the existing regulations in 43 CFR Part 2090 obsolete provisions under which veterans could become eligible for a homestead entry on the public lands. These provisions have become obsolete because all laws governing homestead entries on public lands in the fourteen Western States and Alaska were repealed by section 702 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The Subpart was retained after the enactment of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act to facilitate the processing of veteran homestead entries pending at that time.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 21, 1987.

**ADDRESS:** Any inquiries or suggestions should be sent to: Director (320), Bureau of Land Management, Room 3643, Main Interior Bldg., 1800 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary L. Rowe, (202) 343-8693.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rulemaking reflects the administrative action of removing from the existing regulations provisions whose statutory authority has been

repealed. Therefore, this document is published as a final rulemaking with an effective date as of the date of publication. The provisions being removed are those covering entries for veterans homesteads authorized by the Act of October 17, 1940, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 561-572) and the Act of September 27, 1944, as amended (43 U.S.C. 279-283). The regulatory provisions have been retained to facilitate the processing of applications that were pending at the time the statutes were repealed. All pending actions have been completed, and, therefore, the regulations are no longer needed. This administrative action removes the regulations in Subpart 2096 from the Code of Federal Regulations. To the extent that any question may exist or arise concerning rights associated with the regulations being removed, earlier editions of the Code of Federal Regulations will remain available to assist in interpretation.

The principal author of this final rulemaking is Gary L. Rowe, Division of Lands, Bureau of Land Management, assisted by the staff of the Division of Legislation and Regulatory

Management, Bureau of Land Management.

It is hereby determined that this rulemaking does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is required.

The Department of the Interior has determined that this document is not a major rule under Executive Order 12291 and that it will not have a significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

There are no information collection requirements contained in this final rulemaking requiring the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3507.

#### List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 2090

Airports, Alaska, Coal, Grazing lands, Indian lands, Public lands—classification, Public lands—mineral resources, Public lands—withdrawal, Seashores, Veterans.

Under the authority of Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), Part 2090, Group 2000, Subchapter B, Chapter II of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below.

Dated: April 13, 1987.

J. Steven Griles,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

#### PART 2090—[AMENDED]

1. An authority citation for Part 2090 is added to read:

**Authority:** R.S. 2478 (43 U.S.C. 1201); R.S. 2275, 2276 (43 U.S.C. 851, 852); 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 641 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 321-323; 43 U.S.C. 231, 321, 323, 327-329; 25 U.S.C. 334; 25 U.S.C. 336; 16 U.S.C. 485; 72 Stat. 339-340; 43 U.S.C. 852 note; 16 U.S.C. 818; 43 U.S.C. 315f; 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.; 16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.; 30 U.S.C. 189; 48 U.S.C. 462 note.

#### Subpart 2096—[Removed]

2. Part 2090 is amended by removing Subpart 2096 in its entirety.

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