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## Agency Rulemaking Highlights

### COVID-19 Related Actions

**CDC:** [Rescinding Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test](#)

### Other Notable Actions

#### [Water Quality Certification](#)

The Environmental Protection Agency issued a proposed rule to "update the existing regulations to be more consistent with the statutory text of the 1972 CWA" and to clarify and reinforce certification practices that have evolved over the last 50 years. Comments due August 8.

#### [Renewable Fuel Standard](#)

The EPA proposed an alternative renewable identification number retirements schedule for small refineries for the 2020 RFS compliance year. This action will provide small refineries with more time to comply with their 2020 RFS obligations. Comments due July 28.

### California Vehicle Emissions Standards

The EPA announced opportunities for public hearing and public comments on three actions related to California State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Standards ([Heavy-Duty Vehicles](#); [Omnibus Low NOX](#); [Advanced Clean Trucks](#)). For each action, the California Air Resources Board has requested that EPA grant waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act. Comments due August 2.

#### [Diversity Visas](#)

The State Dept. is removing regulations that were published in a 2019 interim final rule that required principal entrants provide certain information when

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submitting an electronic diversity visa entry form. This action responds to a ruling of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, which vacated the rule. Effective June 10.

#### [Migratory Bird Hunting](#)

The Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing "special migratory bird hunting regulations for certain Tribes on Federal Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, and ceded lands for the 2022-23 migratory bird hunting season." Comments due July 14.

#### [Solar Cells from Southeast Asia](#)

President Biden issued a proclamation authorizing temporary extensions of time and duty-free importation of solar cells and modules from Southeast Asia. Signed June 6.

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- [Crypto Entrepreneur Backs Terra Relaunch Amid Skepticism, Says Price Collapse Will Foster Institutional Adoption](#), *Forbes*
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