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## SIP Revision: Substitution of the Federal Clean Fuel Fleet (FCFF) Program, July 29, 1998

**On July 29, 1998, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) adopted a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for the Texas Alternate Fuels Program (TAFP) to incorporate legislatively mandated changes in the program and as a substitution for the FCFF program.**

### Summary of the SIP Revision

**Adoption Date:** 07/29/1998

**Proposal Date:** 04/08/1998

**EPA Approval Date:** 02/07/2001 ([66 FR 9203](#))

**Background:** Following the July 24, 1996, Texas Clean Fleet SIP revision, the 75th Texas Legislature removed the commission's authority to require the program in moderate nonattainment areas through passage of Senate Bill 681. The TNRCC adopted this SIP revision to incorporate these legislatively mandated changes in the program and as a substitution for the FCFF program.

**Key Changes:** This SIP revision introduced the state's FCFF substitution program which covered transit, local government, and private fleets operated primarily within the serious, severe, or extreme nonattainment areas of Texas.

The program:

- Required transit fleets to ensure that at least 50% of their vehicles were certified to meet or exceed the low-emission vehicle (LEV) standards;
- After September 1, 1998, required certain percentages of all vehicle purchases for fleet operators to be certified as LEVs; and
- Included volatile organic compound (VOC) controls for transfer operations, gasoline terminals, and fugitive emissions from refining, natural gas, gasoline processing, and petrochemical processes (if the United States Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] did not allow emissions reductions from the National LEV [NLEV] program to substitute the emissions reductions lost because of the change to the Texas Clean Fuel Fleet program).

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#### FCFF Substitute SIP Revision (Project No. 1997-139-114-AI)

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