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• This is a guide, it is not a regulation and does not change or substitute for any legal requirement in the Clean Air Act (CAA) or regional haze rule.
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• For each SIP element, the checklist includes:
  – the Regulation Citation,
  – a Regulation Summary,
  – the location in SIP submittal,
  – listings of additional guidance, and
  – any other references.
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• Visibility Monitoring Guidance |
| (d)(2)(ii)          | If the State has Class I areas without onsite monitoring data for 2000 - 2004, did the State use the most representative available monitoring data for 2000 - 2004 to establish baseline values, in consultation with the EPA Regional Office? |                              | • p. 35764, 35729-30 of the 1999 RHR  
• Natural Visibility Guidance |
| (d)(2)(v)A          | Did the State calculate natural visibility conditions for the most impaired and least impaired days by estimating the degree of impairment based on available monitoring information and appropriate data analysis techniques? |                              | • p. 35732 of the 1999 RHR |
| (d)(3)               | Did the State submit a LTS that addresses visibility impairment for each Class I area, inside and outside the State, which may be affected by the State's emissions? |                              | • p. 35734-35 of the 1999 RHR |
| (d)(3)               | Does the LTS include enforceable emissions limitations, compliance schedules, and other measures as necessary to achieve the RFGs established by States having Class I areas? |                              | • p. 35734-35 of the 1999 RHR |
The Regulation Citation indicates exactly where the requirement for each SIP element can be found.
The Regulation Summary is structured in the form of a question. The ultimate goal is for the SIP reviewer to answer “Yes” or “N/A” for each SIP element.
The reviewer will fill in the location of each element in the SIP for easy reference.
The references direct the reader to any additional guidance or language for each SIP element.

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| (d)(2)(i)           | In calculating the baseline visibility conditions, did the State estimate the average degree of visibility impairment for the most and least impaired days for each calendar year from 2000 to 2004, and then determine the average of these annual values? |                 | p. 357.28-39 of the 1999 RHR  
*Visibility Monitoring Guidance* |
| (d)(2)(ii)          | If the State has Class I areas without onsite monitoring data for 2000 - 2004, did the State use the most representative available monitoring data for 2000 - 2004 to establish baseline values, in consultation with the EPA Regional Office? |                 |                                |
| (d)(2)(iii)         | Did the State calculate natural visibility conditions for the most impaired and least impaired days by estimating the degree of impairment based on available monitoring information and appropriate data analysis techniques? |                 | p. 357.64, 357.29-30 of the 1999 RHR  
*Natural Visibility Guidance* |
| (d)(2)(iv)          | Did the State calculate the number of days where by which baseline conditions exceed natural visibility conditions for the most impaired and least impaired days for the first planning period? |                 | p. 357.32 of the 1999 RHR. |
| (d)(3)              | Did the State submit a LTS that addresses visibility impairment for each Class I area, inside and outside the State, which may be affected by the State's emissions? |                 | p. 357.34-35 of the 1999 RHR. |
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