

the Office of Government Ethics (<http://www.oge.gov>). Please do not submit this form with your application. Qualified applicants will be considered for one or more of the following membership categories:

- a. One member of a recognized professional surveying association or organization (SGE appointment);
- b. One member of a recognized professional mapping association or organization (SGE appointment);
- c. One member of a recognized professional engineering association or organization (SGE appointment);
- d. One member of a recognized professional association or organization representing flood hazard determination firms (SGE appointment);
- e. One representative of the United States Geological Survey;
- f. One representative of a recognized professional association or organization representing State geographic information;
- g. One representative of State national flood insurance coordination offices;
- h. One representative of the Corps of Engineers;
- i. One member of a recognized regional flood and storm water management organization (SGE appointment);
- j. Two representatives of different State government agencies that have entered into cooperating technical partnerships with the Administrator and have demonstrated the capability to produce FIRMs;
- k. Two representatives of different local government agencies that have entered into cooperating technical partnerships with the Administrator and have demonstrated the capability to produce FIRMs;
- l. One member of a recognized floodplain management association or organization (SGE appointment);
- m. One member of a recognized risk management association or organization (SGE appointment); and
- n. One State mitigation officer (SGE appointment).

Members of the TMAC will serve terms of office of two years. However, up to half (eight) of those initially appointed to the TMAC may serve one-year terms to allow for staggered turnover. There is no application form. However, applications must include the following information: The applicant's full name, home and business phone numbers, preferred email address, home and business mailing addresses, current position title & organization, resume or curriculum vitae, and the membership category of interest (e.g., State mitigation officer). Contact information is provided in the **FOR FURTHER**

**INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

The TMAC will meet not less than twice a year. Members may be reimbursed for travel and per diem, and all travel for TMAC business must be approved in advance by the Designated Federal Officer. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor. DHS strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for all of its recruitment actions. Registered lobbyists and current FEMA employees, Disaster Assistance Employees, reservists, contractors, and potential contractors will not be considered for membership.

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**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0025]

#### Trees and Plantings Associated With Eligible Facilities, RP9524.5

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the availability of the final policy *Trees and Plantings Associated with Eligible Facilities*. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published a notice of availability and request for comment for the proposed policy on August 6, 2012, at 77 FR 46767.

**DATES:** This policy is effective September 4, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** This final policy is available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> and on FEMA's Web site at <http://www.fema.gov>. The proposed and final policy, all related **Federal Register** Notices, and all public comments received during the comment period are available at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2012-0025. You may also view a hard copy of the final policy at the Office of Chief Counsel,

Federal Emergency Management Agency, 8NE, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Roche, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, 202-646-3834.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on eligible and ineligible work related to trees, shrubs, and other plantings, including limited eligibility for replacement of grass and sod associated with facilities eligible for repair and restoration. This policy applies to any measure taken with respect to trees, shrubs, and other plantings, including but not limited to replacement, non-emergency removal for the purposes of replacement, and remedial actions taken to abate disaster damage. It does not affect eligible debris removal and emergency protective measures that may be taken under Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, as amended.

FEMA received one comment on the proposed policy; it did not make any changes to the final policy.

This final policy does not have the force or effect of law.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207.

**David J. Kaufman,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[CIS No. 2538-13; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2013-0006]

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#### Extension of the Designation of Somalia for Temporary Protected Status

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Through this Notice, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announces that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) is extending the designation of Somalia for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 18 months from March 18, 2014 through September 17, 2015.

The extension allows currently eligible TPS beneficiaries to retain TPS