

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

Incident Period: 07/07/2023 through 07/21/2023.

DATES: Issued on 09/19/2023.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/12/2023.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 04/15/2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Vermont, dated 07/14/2023, is hereby amended to re-establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning 07/07/2023 through 07/21/2023. All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,

Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #18191 and #18192; California Disaster Number CA-00388]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of California

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of California dated 09/22/2023.

Incident: Tropical Storm Hilary.

Incident Period: 08/19/2023 through 08/21/2023.

DATES: Issued on 09/22/2023.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 11/21/2023.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/24/2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery &

Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Riverside

Contiguous Counties: California

Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego

Arizona: La Paz

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.500
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 18191 8 and for economic injury is 18192 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # is Arizona, California.

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Isabella Guzman,
Administrator.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36726]

Pan Am Southern LLC—Temporary Overhead Trackage Rights—Boston and Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal Railway Corporation

Pan Am Southern LLC (PAS) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8) to acquire temporary overhead trackage rights over a line

owned by the Boston and Maine Corporation (B&M) and leased and operated by Springfield Terminal Railway Company (ST). That line generally extends between PAS's existing connection to B&M/ST's tracks at Engineering Station 215+89 at CPF 312 outside Ayer, Mass., and Engineering Station 225+00 outside Ayer, for a total distance of approximately 1,000 feet (the Line).¹

According to PAS, its use of the Line would be limited to repositioning locomotives. PAS states that Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC d/b/a Berkshire & Eastern Railroad (B&E) currently serves as the contract operator of PAS and that PAS/B&E serve a facility located on PAS's line, just west of its connection to the Line. PAS explains that due to a lack of space on PAS's line between the facility and CPF 312, PAS/B&E do not have sufficient headroom to reposition PAS/B&E locomotives serving the facility, resulting in inefficiency and congestion on PAS's network. PAS notes an urgent need to reduce congestion on the PAS network and states that the limited overhead temporary trackage rights sought in this docket would provide PAS/B&E with the necessary head and tail room to reposition locomotives while PAS pursues a long-term solution to the issue, namely installation of a "cross-over" on PAS's line. PAS states that procurement and installation of the cross-over will take approximately 75 days, and that, based on that schedule, the parties have agreed that the temporary overhead trackage rights will expire on December 5, 2023.

On September 22, 2023, PAS filed a petition to waive the requirement under 49 CFR 1180.4(g) that a verified notice be filed at least 30 days before the transaction is consummated and to allow the exemption to take effect immediately, or no later than September 28, 2023. The effective date of the exemption will be addressed in a separate decision on the waiver request.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad*,

¹ PAS filed a redacted copy of the draft written temporary trackage rights agreement as an exhibit to its verified notice, along with a separate motion for protective order pursuant to 49 CFR 1104.14. On September 22, 2023, PAS filed redacted and unredacted copies of the fully executed agreement. PAS's motion for protective order is addressed in a separate decision.