

The Elevation Certificate/Floodproofing Certificate is an adjunct to the application for flood insurance and is required for proper rating of Post-FIRM structures, which are buildings constructed after publication of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), for flood insurance in Special Flood Hazard Areas (44 CFR 61.7, 61.8). In addition, the Elevation Certificate is needed for Pre-FIRM structures being rated under Post-FIRM flood insurance rules. The standardized format of the Elevation

Certificate and Floodproofing Certificate for Non-Residential Structures (FEMA Forms 81-31 and 81-65) provide the community officials and others documents, which may be used to readily record needed information.

Collection of Information

Title: Post Construction Elevation Certificate/Floodproofing Certificate.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0077.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 81-31, Elevation Certificate, and FEMA Form 81-65, Flood Proofing Certificate.

Abstract: The Elevation Certificate and Floodproofing Certificate are adjuncts to the application for flood insurance. The certificates are required for proper rating of post Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) structures, which are buildings constructed after publication of the FIRM, for flood insurance in Special Flood Hazard Areas. In addition, the Elevation Certificate is needed for pre-FIRM structures being rated under post-FIRM flood insurance

rules. The certificates provide community officials and others standardized documents to readily record needed information.

The certificates are supplied to insurance agents, community officials, surveyors, engineers, architects, and NFIP policyholders/applicants. The community officials or other professionals provided the elevation data required to document conformance with floodplain management regulations and for the applicants so that actuarial insurance rates can be charged for insuring property against the flood hazard.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Business or Other For-Profit, Not-For-Profit Institutions, Farms, and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN (C) HOURS

FEMA forms	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response	Annual burden hours (A × B × C)
81-31	54,515	1	3	63,545
81-65	180	1	3.25	910
Total	54,695			164,455

Estimated Cost: The estimated annual cost to the respondents is approximately \$12,306,375 (54,695 × \$225 (average cost)). This estimated cost is based on a fee of \$150-\$300 charged to the applicant by the private sector professional completing the Elevation or Floodproofing certificates. The estimated annual cost to the Federal government to process, analyze and maintain this information is approximately \$77,485.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be

received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

Dated: July 3, 2002.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1422-DR]

Arizona; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Arizona (FEMA-1422-DR), dated June 25, 2002, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 2002.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Arizona is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 25, 2002:

Coconino and Gila Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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