

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #17842 and #17843; California Disaster Number CA-00376]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of California**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of California (FEMA-4699-DR), dated 04/03/2023.

*Incident:* Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 02/21/2023 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 04/14/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/02/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/03/2024.

**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:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of California, dated 04/03/2023, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* San Bernardino.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

California: Orange, Riverside.

Arizona: La Paz, Mohave.

Nevada: Clark.

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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[Disaster Declaration #17852 and #17853; California Disaster Number CA-00380]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of California**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 1.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of California (FEMA-4699-DR), dated 04/03/2023.

*Incident:* Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 02/21/2023 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 04/14/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/02/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/03/2024.

**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:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the State of California, dated 04/03/2023, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Alpine, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, San Bernardino, Sierra, Trinity, Tuolumne.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #17883 and #17884; Arkansas Disaster Number AR-00130]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Arkansas**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Arkansas (FEMA-4698-DR), dated 04/13/2023.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Tornadoes.

*Incident Period:* 03/31/2023.

**DATES:** Issued on 04/13/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/12/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/16/2024.

**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 President's major disaster declaration on 04/13/2023, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications 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:* Cross, Lonoke, Pulaski.

*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.375
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17883 C and for economic injury is 17884 O.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-2022-0027]

#### Notice and Request for Comment on FHWA's Review of Its General Applicability Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Manufactured Products

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice; extension and reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is extending the comment period for a request for comments on its existing general applicability waiver for manufactured products under FHWA's Buy America waiver authorities, which was published on March 17, 2023, in the **Federal Register**. The comment period is currently set to close on April 17, 2023. The extension is based on concern expressed by a number of stakeholders that the original comment period was inadequate to meaningfully review the request for comments, analyze the impact of any possible changes to the existing general applicability waiver for manufactured products, gather information, and provide comprehensive comments. The FHWA recognizes that others interested in commenting may have similar concerns and agrees that the comment period should be extended. Therefore, the comment period is reopened and the closing date for comments is May 22, 2023, which will provide stakeholders and others interested in commenting additional time to submit responses to the docket.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 22, 2023. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit your comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), Docket: FHWA-2022-0027, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* You must include the agency name and docket number at the beginning of your comments. Except as

described below under the heading "Confidential Business Information," all submissions received, including any personal information provided, will be posted without change or alteration to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). For more information, you may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this notice, please contact Mr. Brian Hogge, FHWA Office of Infrastructure, 202-366-1562, or via email at [Brian.Hogge@dot.gov](mailto:Brian.Hogge@dot.gov). For legal questions, please contact Mr. David Serody, FHWA Office of the Chief Counsel, 202-366-4241, or via email at [David.Serody@dot.gov](mailto:David.Serody@dot.gov). Office hours for FHWA are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Access and Filing

A copy of this notice, all comments received on this notice, and all background material may be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) using the docket number listed above. Electronic retrieval assistance and guidelines are also available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). An electronic copy of this document also may be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register's website at: [www.FederalRegister.gov](http://www.FederalRegister.gov) and the Government Publishing Office's website at: [www.GovInfo.gov](http://www.GovInfo.gov).

##### Confidential Business Information

Confidential Business Information (CBI) is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this notice contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this notice, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. You may ask FHWA to give confidential treatment to information you give to the agency by taking the following steps: (1) Mark each page of the original document submission containing CBI as "Confidential"; (2) send FHWA, along with the original document, a second copy of the original document with the CBI deleted; and (3) explain why the information you are submitting is CBI. The FHWA will protect confidential information complying with these requirements to the extent required

under applicable law. If DOT receives a FOIA request for the information that the applicant has marked in accordance with this notice, DOT will follow the procedures described in its FOIA regulations at 49 CFR 7.29. Only information that is marked in accordance with this notice and ultimately determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA and § 7.29 will not be released to a requester or placed in the public docket of this notice. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to: Mr. Brian Hogge, FHWA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, HICP-20, Washington, DC 20590. Any comment submissions that FHWA receives that are not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this matter.

##### Background

On November 15, 2021, the President signed into law the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), (Pub. L. 117-58). The BIL includes the Build America, Buy America Act ("BABA"). BIL, div. G sections 70901-27. Section 70914(d) of BABA requires Federal Agencies to review existing general applicability waivers of Buy America requirements by publishing in the **Federal Register** a notice that: (i) describes the justification for a general applicability waiver; and (ii) requests public comments for a period of not less than 30 days on the continued need for the general applicability waiver. Following the initial notice and review and consideration of comments received, the Agency must publish in the **Federal Register** a determination on whether to continue or discontinue the general applicability waiver. BABA section 70914(d).

On March 17, 2023, at 88 FR 16517, in accordance with section 70194(d) of BABA, FHWA published in the **Federal Register** a notice of a review of its public interest waiver of general applicability of FHWA's Buy America requirement for manufactured products, known as the Manufactured Products General Waiver, and requested comments. The notice set a closing date of April 17, 2023, for the comment period. In a comment submitted in response to that notice, a coalition of stakeholders has expressed concern that this closing date does not provide sufficient time to review and provide comprehensive comments and