

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Closed-Basin Lake Endorsement.

*Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

*OMB Number:* 3067

*Abstract:* In order for a community or area to begin the process of being designated a "closed basin lake," and in order for homeowners and commercial interests to be eligible for a total loss claim under the closed basin lake flood insurance policy endorsement, the community, county, or other local jurisdiction must request this designation in writing to the FEMA Regional Director, through the State NFIP Coordinating Agency. If the Regional Director concurs that a "close basin lake" flooding conditions exists, then he or she will forward a written recommendation to FEMA's Mitigation Directorate, that the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) be revised to include an Area of Special Consideration (ASC).

*FEMA Forms:* 81-42, 81-42A, 81-43.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other For Profit, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 235.

**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; (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.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: FEMA Desk Officer, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone

number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: August 17, 2000.

**Reginald Trujillo,**

*Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**[FEMA-1338-DR]**

**District of Columbia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the District of Columbia (FEMA-1338-DR), dated August 17, 2000, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 17, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated August 17, 2000, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the District of Columbia, resulting from severe thunderstorms on August 7, 2000, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the District of Columbia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management

Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Thomas Davies of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the District of Columbia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The District of Columbia for Public Assistance.

The District of Columbia is eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(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.)

**James L. Witt,**

*Director.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**[FEMA-1333-DR]**

**Minnesota; Amendment No. 6 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 for the State of Minnesota (FEMA-1333-DR), dated June 27, 2000, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 14, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 27, 2000:

Chippewa County 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