

SR-PCX-2001-22 and should be submitted by July 13, 2001.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3349]

State of Florida

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on June 17, 2001, I find that Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla Counties in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by Tropical Storm Allison occurring on June 11 and continuing through June 15, 2001. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on August 16, 2001 and for economic injury until the close of business on March 18, 2002 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties in Florida may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, Madison, and Taylor; and Brooks, Decatur, Grady, Seminole, and Thomas counties in the State of Georgia.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere	6.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere	3.312
Businesses with credit available elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Inquiry:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 334908. For economic injury the number is 9L9200 for Florida, and 9L9300 for Georgia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 18, 2001.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3348; Amendment #1]

State of Louisiana

In accordance with a notice received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated June 14, 2001, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Beauregard, Iberia, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes in the State of Louisiana as disaster areas caused by Tropical Storm Allison occurring on June 5, 2001 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in Allen, Calcasieu, Plaquemines and Vernon Parishes in the State of Louisiana; Amite, Hancock, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, and Walthall in the State of Mississippi; and Newton County in the State of Texas may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location. Any counties contiguous to the above named primary counties and not listed here have been previously declared.

The economic injury number assigned is 9L9100 for Texas and 9L9400 for Mississippi.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 10, 2001, and for loans for economic is March 11, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 18, 2001.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Region IV, North Florida District, Jacksonville, Florida, Advisory Council Meeting; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration, North Florida District Office, Jacksonville, Florida, Advisory Council will hold a public meeting from 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m., eastern standard time July 11, 2001, at the North Florida District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, in the Conference Room, to discuss such matters as may be presented by members, staff of the U.S. Small Business Administration, or others present.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Board must contact Claudia Taylor, in writing by letter or fax no later than June 25, 2001, in order to be put on the agenda. For further information, write or call Claudia D. Taylor, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7504, telephone (904) 443-1933, fax (904) 443-1980.

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Committee Management Office.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Small Business Innovation Research Program Policy Directive

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of proposed policy directive; Notice of reopening of the comment period.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule proposes revisions to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Policy Directive. The revised proposed policy directive reflects recently enacted statutory requirements. It is proposed to provide guidance to participating Federal agencies for the general conduct of the SBIR Program. The notice of proposed policy directive was published on May 18, 2001, 66 FR 27721. The comment period closed on June 18, 2001. We are reopening the comment period because the Small Business Administration believes that affected businesses need more time to adequately respond.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed policy directive published on May 18, 2001 (66 FR 27721) is reopened through July 23, 2001.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

ADDRESSES: Address all comments to Maurice Swinton, Assistant Administrator for Technology, Office of Technology, Office of Policy, Planning, and Liaison, Office of Government Contracting/Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416 or via e-mail to technology@sba.gov.

Dated: June 14, 2001.

William A. Fisher,

Acting Associate Deputy Administrator.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Use of Lands Acquired for the Columbia Dam Component of the Duck River Project and Future Water Supply Needs in the Upper Duck River Basin

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

ACTION: Issuance of records of decision.

SUMMARY: This notice is provided in accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR 1500 to 1508) and TVA's implementing procedures. TVA has decided to implement Alternative D/C (intermediate alternative) in its Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Use Of Lands Acquired For The Columbia Dam Component Of The Duck River Project. In addition, TVA has decided to recommend to local utilities, government agencies, and other interested parties in the upper Duck River watershed that one or more of the action alternatives addressed in the TVA Final EIS, Future Water Supply Needs in the Upper Duck River Basin be pursued to meet the future water needs in that area. TVA is not proposing to implement any of these water supply alternatives itself.

The Columbia Land Use Final EIS was made available to the public in April 1999. A Notice of Availability of the Final EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on April 16, 1999. TVA made a decision to implement Option 2 to stabilize the unfinished Columbia Dam structure on May 17, 1999. Under Alternative D/C, the agency preferred land use alternative, TVA seeks to balance public use and protection of project lands and to be responsive to public comments received during the EIS process.

To implement Land Use Alternative D/C, TVA has decided to transfer all of the Columbia Project lands, 5200 hectares (12,800 acres) of land in Maury

County, Tennessee, to the state of Tennessee subject to various easements and restrictions.

Under the deed restrictions, most of the land is to be managed to enhance recreational use of the area and to protect natural and cultural resources. Up to 800 hectares (2000 acres) of land could be devoted to other recreational uses, including residential development if the State decides to do this. An additional 1550 hectares (3800 acres) would be preserved for the possible construction of a water supply and compatible recreation reservoir (Water Supply EIS Alternative B). This reservoir was identified as one way to meet the future water supply needs of the Maury/southern Williamson County Water Service Area. In the interim, these preserved tracts would be managed for wildlife and other recreation uses.

The Columbia Water Supply Final EIS was made available to the public in February 2001. A Notice of Availability of the Final EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2001. TVA's preferred alternative is that one or more of the action alternatives should be pursued by local utilities, government agencies, and other interested parties in the upper Duck River watershed to meet the future water needs in the Maury/southern Williamson County Water Service Area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda B. Oxendine, Senior NEPA Specialist, Environmental Policy & Planning, Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, WT 8C, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499; telephone (865) 632-3440 or e-mail lboxendine@tva.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1968, TVA proposed the Duck River Project, a project that would have resulted in the construction of two dams and reservoirs on the Duck River in middle Tennessee, south of Nashville. As proposed, one dam was to be built at River Mile 248, near Normandy, and the other at River Mile 136, near Columbia. Congress began appropriating money for the Duck River Project in December 1969. Construction of Normandy Dam and Reservoir began in June 1972 and was completed in 1976. Construction of Columbia Dam and Reservoir was begun in August 1973, but was halted in 1983 because of potential impacts to at least two endangered mussel species which occur in the proposed reservoir pool area.

In 1995, after conservation efforts for the endangered mussel species had failed to meet established criteria, TVA decided that Columbia Dam and Reservoir could not be completed. At

that time, TVA proposed to address two partially-related purposes of the original project: future use of the lands that had been acquired, and water supply needs in the upper Duck River watershed.

The Columbia Project lands are located along the Duck River between the city of Columbia (on the west) and U.S. Route 431, Lewisburg-Franklin Pike (on the east), in Maury County, Tennessee. The reach of the Duck River included in this study extends from approximately River Mile 130, in Columbia, upstream to River Mile 165, at Carpenters Bridge, 3 kilometers (2 air miles) west of U.S. Route 431.

When construction was halted in 1983, the Columbia Project was about 45 percent complete. The concrete portion of the dam was about 90 percent complete and the earth-filled section was about 60 percent complete. The river had been moved to flow through a 600-meter (2000-foot) long diversion channel located along the east side of the work site and a dike had been built to keep normal stream flow out of the spillway construction site. Approximately 46 percent of the land required for the reservoir (5200 of 11,140 hectares (12,800 of 27,500 acres)) had been acquired, and approximately half of the 72 kilometers (45 miles) of roads affected by the reservoir had been relocated.

Present status of sensitive resources in the project area includes the presence of at least four federal endangered species, unusually diverse aquatic and terrestrial communities, and a number of important archaeological sites. During the past decade, the Columbia Project lands have become important public hunting grounds in middle Tennessee. At the same time, increasing numbers of people are building homes and businesses around the area.

On February 25, 1995, TVA issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS on alternative uses for the land acquired as part of the Columbia Project. A similar NOI for the Water Supply EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 1995. The Tennessee Duck River Development Agency, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decided to cooperate in the preparation of both EIS documents. In addition, the Tennessee Department of Environmental and Conservation decided to cooperate in the preparation of the Water Supply EIS. Public scoping meetings were held at Culleoka School near the Project site on April 18 and May 2, 1995, on the Land Use EIS and Water Supply EIS, respectively. The Notice of Availability (NOA) on the Draft Land Use EIS was published on January 6, 1997, and a