

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1173-DR]

South Dakota; Amendment 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 South Dakota (FEMA-1173-DR), dated April 7, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madga Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 24, 1997, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of South Dakota, resulting from severe flooding, severe winter storms, heavy spring rain, rapid snowmelt, high winds, and ice jams beginning on February 3, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that an adjustment to the cost share for emergency work under the Public Assistance program is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of April 7, 1997 to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reimburse at 100 percent Federal funding all eligible costs for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) under the Public Assistance program. This assistance may be provided to all counties designated under the major disaster declaration.

This letter will confirm my announcement of April 22, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The National Board Fiscal Year 1997 Plan for Carrying Out the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP); Correction

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Correction to Notice.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the Notice published Tuesday, April 1, 1997, 62 FR 15482-15516.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Coleman, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington DC 20472, (202) 646-3107.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The EFSP Notice did not include the current threshold that triggers audit requirements under OMB Circular A-133, resulting from the Single Audit Act of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501). The Single Audit Act increased the threshold triggering audit requirements for non-Federal entities to \$300,000 for those non-Federal entities' fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1996.

Need for Correction

The correction is necessary to add the new threshold above which non-Federal entities are required to meet audit requirements under the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the EFSP Notice published April 1, 1997, is corrected as follows:

1. On page 15485, in the third column, in Section 5.0, paragraph (a)(11) is revised to read:

5.0 Local Boards' Role and Responsibilities

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(11) Local Boards are responsible for monitoring LROs that expend over \$100,000 (or over \$300,000 for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1996) in a year in Federal awards and ensuring that they comply with OMB Circular A-133.

2. On page 15487, in the third column, § 6.1, paragraph (b)(3), the second paragraph is amended to read:

6.1 Independent Annual Audit Requirements

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(b) * * *

(3) * * *

In addition to the above requirements, any LRO expending \$100,000 or more (or \$300,000 or more for fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1996) in a year in combined Federal awards must have an audit conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as applicable.

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Dated: April 30, 1997.

Kay C. Goss,

Associate Director, Preparedness, Training and Exercise Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Changes to the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act National Master List

AGENCY: United States Fire Administration, FEMA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA or Agency) gives notice of additions and corrections/changes to, and deletions from, the national master list of places of public accommodations that meet the fire prevention and control guidelines under the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the master list are invited and may be addressed to the Rules Docket Clerk, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 840, Washington, D.C. 20472, (fax) (202) 646-4536. To be added to the National Master List, or to make any other change to the list, please see Supplementary Information below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Ottosen, Fire Management Programs Branch, United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Emergency Training Center, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, (301) 447-1272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Acting under the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. 2201 note, the United States Fire Administration has worked with each State to compile a national master list of all of the places of public accommodation affecting commerce located in each State that meet the requirements of the guidelines under the Act. FEMA published the national master list in the **Federal Register** on Friday, June 21, 1996, 61 FR 32036-32256.

Parties wishing to be added to the National Master List, or to make any