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Joe M. Allbaugh,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1391-DR]

New York; Amendment No. 2 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 New York, (FEMA-1391-DR), dated September 11, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Readiness, Response and Recovery and Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or madge.dale@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York 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 September 11, 2001:

Delaware, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester Counties for Individual Assistance.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1392-DR]

Virginia; 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 Commonwealth of Virginia (FEMA-1392-DR), dated September 21, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 21, 2001, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5204c (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia, resulting from fires and explosions on September 11, 2001, 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. §§ 5121-5204c (the Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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 to provide Individual Assistance, Categories A and B (debris removal and emergency protective measures) under the Public Assistance program in the designated areas, Hazard Mitigation throughout the Commonwealth, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act as you may deem appropriate. Federal funding for debris removal to eliminate immediate threats to public health and safety and emergency protective measures to save lives and protect public health and safety, shall remain at 100 percent Federal funding, as I previously authorized under Section 501 (b) of the Stafford Act and my declaration of September 12, 2001. Consistent with the

requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for 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.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

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 area of the Commonwealth of Virginia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Arlington County for Individual Assistance, and debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) under the Public Assistance program at 100 percent Federal funding.

All counties within the Commonwealth of Virginia are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Notice of Adjustment of Disaster Grant Amounts

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice that we are increasing the maximum amounts for Individual and Family Grants and Small Project Grants to State and local governments and private nonprofit

facilities for disasters declared on or after October 1, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5204c (the Stafford Act) prescribes that we (FEMA) must adjust annually grants made under section 411, Individual and Family Grant Program, and Small Project Grants made under section 422, Simplified Procedure, relating to the Public Assistance program, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Department of Labor.

We give notice that we are increasing the maximum amount of any grant made to an individual or family for disaster-related serious needs and necessary expenses under section 411 of the Act, with respect to any single disaster, to \$14,800 for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2001.

We also give notice that we are increasing the amount of any Small Project Grant made to the State, local government, or to the owner or operator of an eligible private nonprofit facility, under Sec. 422 of the Act, to \$52,000 for all disasters declared on or after October 1, 2001.

We base the adjustments on an increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of 2.7 percent for the 12-month period ended in August 2001. The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor released the information on September 18, 2001.

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Joe M. Allbaugh,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Privacy Act Systems of Records; Amendment to Existing Routine Uses

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of amendment to routine uses.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, we (FEMA)

give notice of amendments to two routine uses to our existing system of records entitled, FEMA/REG-2, Disaster Recovery Assistance Files. We have clarified the language in routine uses (a) and (b) to better distinguish the two eligibility-related routine uses. We have updated the designation of system manager. We are also giving notice of the availability of previously published routine use (c), regarding hazard mitigation planning and building code enforcement.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Routine uses (a) and (b) are effective for major disasters and emergencies declared on or after September 11, 2001. Routine use (c) was effective for major disasters and emergencies declared on or after April 7, 2000. Other minor modifications to this system are effective October 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Rules Docket Clerk, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of General Counsel, room 840, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, or (email) rules@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eileen Leshan, FOIA/Privacy Specialist, at (202) 646-3840, or (email) eileen.leshan@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We published notices of systems of records on January 5, 1987, 52 FR 324; February 3, 1987, 52 FR 3344; March 5, 1987, 52 FR 6875, September 7, 1990, 55 FR 37182; September 23, 1996, 61 FR 49777, and July 27, 1999, 64 FR 40596. We do not need to provide an altered system of records report as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), because this is a minor change to the system of records.

This change is to clarify and simplify the language of two existing routine uses, (a) and (b). This amendment will not change the type or amount of information collected or released. An additional minor modification includes an update to the designation of system manager. Finally, this notice will make the public aware that, although on July 27, 1999, (Volume 64, Number 143) FEMA published notice of a new routine use (c), which allows us to disclose information from this system of records to federal, state, and local governments to help develop hazard mitigation measures for community hazard mitigation planning, and to assure building practices consistent with hazard specific building codes, standards, and ordinances, FEMA will release information under that routine use only for disasters declared on or after April 7, 2000. This is because we are required under the Privacy Act to give notice to our applicants of the

purposes for which we might disclose their information, and, such notice was not provided on application forms until that date.

Dated: October 2, 2001.

Michael D. Brown,
General Counsel.

The entire text of the system of records affected by this notice and Appendixes A and AA to FEMA/REG-2 follow:

FEMA/REG-2

SYSTEM NAME:

Disaster Recovery Assistance Files.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

FEMA National Processing Service Centers.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who apply for disaster recovery assistance following presidentially declared major disasters or emergencies.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

(a) Records of registration for assistance (FEMA Form 90-69, Disaster Assistance Registration/Application includes names, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, insurance coverage information, household size and composition, degree of damage incurred, income information, programs to which we refer applicants for assistance, flood zones, location and height of high water level, preliminary determinations of eligibility for disaster assistance).

(b) Inspection reports (FEMA Form 90-56, Inspection Report) contain identification information, and results of surveys of damaged real and personal property and goods.

(c) Temporary housing assistance eligibility determinations (FEMA Forms 90-11 through 90-13, 90-16, 90-22, 90-24 through 90-28, 90-31, 90-33, 90-41, 90-48, 90-57, 90-68 through 90-70, 90-71, 90-75 through 90-78, 90-82, 90-86, 90-87, 90-94 through 90-97, 90-99, and 90-101). These apply to approval and disapproval of temporary housing assistance: general correspondence, complaints, appeals, and resolutions, requests for disbursement of payments, inquiries from tenants and landlords, general administrative and fiscal information, payment schedules and forms, termination notices, and information shared with the temporary housing program staff from other agencies to prevent duplication of benefits, leases, contracts, specifications