

which a State may request exemption under Section 102 C of the Act.

### Collection of Information

*Title:* Exemption of State-Owned Properties Under Self-Insurance Plan.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0013.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Abstract:* The application for exemption is made to the Federal Insurance Administration by the Governor or other duly authorized official of the State accompanied by sufficient supporting documentation which certifies that the plan of self-insurance upon which the application for exemption is based meets or exceeds the standards set forth in 44 CFR section 75.11. Upon determining that the State's plan of self-insurance equals or exceeds

the standards, the Administrator then certifies that the State is exempt from the requirements for the purchase of flood insurance for State-owned structures and their contents.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government: State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 100.

FEMA forms	No. of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Burden hours per response (C)	Annual responses (A×B)	Total annual burden hours (A×B×C)
Letter application .....	20	1	5	20	100
Total .....	20	1	5	20	100

*Estimated Cost:* Combined cost all respondents is \$15,500 or \$155.00 per respondent.

### 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Chief, Records Management Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Ms. Mary Ann Chang, Insurance Examiner, Federal Insurance Administration, (202) 646-2790. For copies of the proposed collection of information contact the Records Management Section at (202) 646-3347

or e-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

Dated: October 20, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and includes the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

*Title:* Post Construction Elevation Certificate/Floodproofing Certificate.  
*OMB Number:* 1660-0008.

*Abstract:* The Elevation Certificate and Floodproofing Certificate are used in conjunction with the application for flood insurance. The certificates are required for proper rating of post Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) structures, which are buildings constructed after the publication of the FIRM, for flood insurance in Special Flood Hazard Areas. In addition, the Elevation Certificate is needed for pre-FIRM structures being rated under post-FIRM flood insurance rules. The certificates provide community officials and others standardized documents to readily record needed building elevation information.

The certificates are supplied to insurance agents, community officials, surveyors, engineers, architects, and NFIP policyholders/applicants. Surveyors, engineers, and architects complete the Elevation Certificate. Engineers and architects complete the Floodproofing Certificate. Community officials are provided the building elevation information required to document and determine compliance with the community's floodplain management ordinance. NFIP policyholders/applicants provide the appropriate certificate to insurance agents. The certificate is then used in conjunction with the flood insurance application so that the building can be properly rated for flood insurance.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or Other for Profit, Not-For-Profit Institutions, Farms, and State, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 48,430.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:*

Project/activity (survey, form(s), focus group, etc.)	No. of respondents	Frequency of responses	Burden hours per respondent (hours)	Annual responses	Total annual burden hours
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(AxB)	(AxBxC)
Elevation Certificate, FEMA Form 81-31 and Instructions.	48,300	One per structure .....	3.5	48,300	169,050
Floodproofing Certificate, FEMA Form 81-65 .....	130	One per structure .....	3.25	130	423
Web-based Training Module (Surveyors Video, Surveyors Guide for EC, and Bldg. Diagrams and Photo).	48,300	One per structure .....	0.25	48,300	12,075
Total .....	48,430	.....	.....	48,430	181,548

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 181,548 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* One per Structure.

#### Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, or facsimile number (202) 395-7285. Comments must be submitted on or before November 18, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Chief, Records Management, FEMA at 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address *FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov*.

Dated: October 20, 2005.

**George S. Trotter,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1607-DR]

##### Louisiana; Amendment No. 8 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1607-DR),

dated September 24, 2005, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 14, 2005.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana 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 September 24, 2005:

Livingston Parish for Individual Assistance (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B] under the Public Assistance program, including direct Federal assistance.) (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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*Acting Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

##### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1607-DR]

##### Louisiana; Amendment No. 9 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency

Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1607-DR), dated September 24, 2005, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 17, 2005.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana 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 September 24, 2005:

Lafayette Parish for Public Assistance [Categories C-G] (already designated for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B] under the Public Assistance program, including direct Federal assistance.)

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**R. David Paulison,**

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