

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Jefferson.

Contiguous Counties:

Colorado: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Park, Teller.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.875
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.938
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.430
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.215
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.215
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 15191 B and for economic injury is 15192 O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Colorado.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: June 30, 2017.

**Linda E. McMahon,**  
Administrator.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #15193 and #15194; Texas Disaster #TX-00483]**

### Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Texas

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Texas dated 06/30/2017.

*Incident:* Severe Storms.

*Incident Period:* 05/28/2017 through 05/29/2017.

**DATES:** Effective 06/30/2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/29/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/30/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Gregg.

Contiguous Counties:

Texas: Harrison, Rusk, Smith, Upshur.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.875
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.938
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.430
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.215
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<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.215
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 15193 B and for economic injury is 15194 O.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Texas.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: June 30, 2017.

**Linda E. McMahon,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

**[Summary Notice No. 2014-45]**

### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Scott E. Ashton

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before July 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2017-0609 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202-493-2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John J. Barcas (202) 267-7023, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on June 20, 2017.

**Lirio Liu,**

*Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### **Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2014-45.

*Petitioner:* Scott E. Ashton.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:*

§ 135.168(b)(1).

*Description of Relief Sought:* Scott E. Ashton is requesting on behalf of Associated Aircraft Group, Inc. (AAG) for an exemption from § 135.168(b)(1) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR). The relief sought would allow the occupants of AAG's Sikorsky S-76 rotorcraft to not wear approved life preservers while the rotorcraft is beyond autorotational distance from a shoreline.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Highway Administration**

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2016-0034]

#### **Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program; Ohio Department of Transportation Audit Report**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) established the permanent Surface

Transportation Project Delivery Program that allows a State to assume FHWA's environmental responsibilities for review, consultation, and compliance for Federal highway projects. When a State assumes these Federal responsibilities, the State becomes solely liable for carrying out the responsibilities it has assumed, in lieu of FHWA. This program mandates annual audits during each of the first 4 years of State participation to ensure compliance by each State participating in the Program. This notice makes available the final report of Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) first audit under the program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kreig Larson, Office of Project Development and Environmental Review, (202) 366-2056, [Kreig.Larson@dot.gov](mailto:Kreig.Larson@dot.gov), or Mr. Jomar Maldonado, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-1373, [Jomar.Maldonado@dot.gov](mailto:Jomar.Maldonado@dot.gov), Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Electronic Access**

An electronic copy of this notice may be downloaded from the specific docket page at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

##### **Background**

The Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program, codified at 23 U.S.C. 327, allows a State to assume FHWA's environmental responsibilities for review, consultation, and compliance for Federal highway projects. When a State assumes these Federal responsibilities, the State becomes solely liable for carrying out the responsibilities it has assumed, in lieu of the FHWA. The ODOT published its application for assumption under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Assignment Program on April 12, 2015, and made it available for public comment for 30 days. After considering public comments, ODOT submitted its application to FHWA on May 27, 2015. The application served as

the basis for developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that identifies the responsibilities and obligations that ODOT would assume. The FHWA published a notice of the draft MOU in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 2015, with a 30-day comment period to solicit the views of the public and Federal agencies. After the close of the comment period, FHWA and ODOT considered comments and proceeded to execute the MOU. Effective December 28, 2015, ODOT assumed FHWA's responsibilities under NEPA, and the responsibilities for NEPA-related Federal environmental laws described in the MOU.

Section 327(g) of Title 23, United States Code, requires the Secretary to conduct annual audits during each of the first 4 years of State participation. After the fourth year, the Secretary shall monitor the State's compliance with the written agreement. The results of each audit must be made available for public comment. The FHWA published a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 2017, soliciting public comment for 30-days, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327(g). This notice is available at 82 FR 14096. The FHWA received comments on the draft report from the American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA). The ARTBA's comments were supportive of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program and did not relate specifically to Audit #1. The team has considered these comments in finalizing this audit report. This notice makes available the final report of ODOT's first audit under the program.

**Authority:** 23 U.S.C 327; 23 CFR 773; 49 CFR 1.85.

Issued on: June 29, 2017.

**Walter C. Waidelich, Jr.,**

*Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.*

#### **Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program**

#### **FHWA Audit of the Ohio Department of Transportation**

**December 28, 2015 through August 5, 2016**

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