

Dated: August 28, 2007.

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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, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for
 comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency
 Management Agency (FEMA), as part of
 its continuing effort to reduce
 paperwork and respondent burden,
 invites the general public and other
 Federal agencies to take this
 opportunity to comment on a proposed
 revised information collection. In
 accordance with the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks
 comments concerning information
 required by FEMA to amend or revise
 National Flood Insurance Program
 (NFIP) Maps to remove certain property
 from the 1-percent annual chance
 floodplain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With the
 passage of the Flood Disaster Protection

Act of 1973, an owner of a structure,
 with a federally backed mortgage,
 located in the 1-percent annual chance
 floodplain, was required to purchase
 federal flood insurance. This was in
 response to the escalating damage
 caused by flooding and the
 unavailability of flood insurance from
 commercial insurance companies. As
 part of this effort, FEMA mapped the 1-
 percent annual chance floodplain in
 communities. However, due to scale
 limitations, individual structures that
 may be above the base flood cannot
 always be shown as being out of the 1-
 percent annual chance floodplain.
 FEMA will issue a Letter of Map
 Amendment (LOMA) or a Letter of Map
 Revision—Based on Fill (LOMR-F) to
 waive the Federal requirement for flood
 insurance when data is submitted to
 show that the property or structure is
 “reasonably safe from flooding” and at
 or above the elevation of the base flood.
 Requestors can check on the status of
 their Letter of Map Amendment
 (LOMA), Letter of Map Revision Based
 on Fill (LOMR-F), Conditional Letter of
 Map Amendment (CLOMA), and
 Conditional Letter of Map Revision
 Based on Fill (CLOMR-F) request by
 visiting FEMA’s Mapping Information
 Platform Web site at [https://
 hazards.fema.gov](https://hazards.fema.gov).

Collection of Information

Title: Revisions to National Flood
 Insurance Program Maps: Application
 Forms and Instructions for (C)LOMAs
 and (C)LOMR-Fs.

Type of Information Collection:
 Revision of a currently approved
 collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0015.

Form Numbers: FEMA Forms 81-87,
 81-87A, 81-87B.

Abstract: The certification forms
 (referred to as MT-1 series forms)
 are designed to assist requesters in
 gathering information that the FEMA
 needs to determine whether a certain
 property is likely to be flooded during
 a flood event that has a one-percent
 annual chance of being equalled or
 exceeded in any given year (base flood).
 FEMA Form 81-87, Property
 Information, describes the location of
 the property, what is being requested,
 and what data are required to support
 the request. FEMA Form 81-87A,
 Elevation Information, indicates what
 the Base (one-percent annual chance)
 Flood Elevation (BFE) for the property
 is, how the BFE was determined, the
 lowest ground elevation on the
 property, and/or the elevation of the
 lowest adjacent grade to any structures
 on the property. This information is
 required in order for FEMA to
 determine if the property that the
 requester would like removed from the
 Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) is at
 or above the BFE. FEMA Form 81-87B,
 Community Acknowledgment, requires
 that a community official certify that the
 request complies with minimum
 floodplain management criteria
 specified in 44 CFR 60.3, as per NFIP
 regulations 44 CFR 65.5(a)(4).

Affected Public: Individuals or
 Households, Business or other for-profit
 organizations, and state and local or
 tribal government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden
 Hours:* 58,150.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Project/activity (survey, form(s), focus group, worksheet, etc.)	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of responses (B)	Burden hours per respondent (C)	Annual responses (D) = (A×B)	Total annual burden hours (E) = (C×D)
Form 81-87, Property Information Form (Homeowners/Representatives of Homeowner).	18,272	Annual (1) ...	1.63	18,272	29,783
Form 81-87A, Elevation Form (Surveyors/Engineers)	18,272	Annual (1) ...	1.25	18,272	22,840
Form 81-87B, Community Acknowledgment Form (Community Officials).	3,389	Annual (1) ...	1.38	3,389	4,677
On-line LOMA/LOMR-F Tutorial (Homeowners)	1,700	Annual (1) ...	0.5	1,700	850
Total	41,633	4.76	41,633	58,150

Estimated Cost: Cost to respondents is
 estimated to be \$1,258,199 annually.

Comments: Interested persons are
 invited to submit written comments on
 the proposed information collection to
 the Office of Information and Regulatory
 Affairs, Office of Management Budget,
 Attention: Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer,

Department of Homeland Security/
 FEMA, and sent via electronic mail to
oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed
 to (202) 395-6974. Comments must be
 submitted on or before October 4, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Contact Ms. Cecelia Lynch, FEMA,
 Federal Insurance and Mitigation

Administration at (202) 646-7045 for
 additional information. You may
 contact the Records Management
 Branch for copies of the proposed
 collection of information at facsimile
 number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail
 address: [FEMA-Information-
 Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

Dated: August 27, 2007.

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of Homeland Security.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1717-DR]

Minnesota; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota (FEMA-1717-DR), dated August 23, 2007, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota 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 August 23, 2007.

Olmsted, Steele, and Wabasha Counties for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Category B (emergency protective measures), 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,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1717-DR]

Minnesota; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota (FEMA-1717-DR), dated August 23, 2007, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 23, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated August 23, 2007, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Minnesota resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on August 18, 2007, and continuing, 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. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Minnesota.

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 in the designated areas; assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program in the designated areas; Hazard Mitigation throughout the State, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act that you deem appropriate subject to completion of Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs), unless you determine that the incident is of such unusual severity and magnitude that PDAs are not required to determine the need for supplemental Federal assistance pursuant to 44 CFR 206.33(d).

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Hazard Mitigation and Other Needs Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance also will be limited to 75 percent

of the total eligible costs, except for any particular projects that are eligible for a higher Federal cost-sharing percentage under the FEMA Public Assistance Pilot Program instituted pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 777.

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.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Carlos Mitchell, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Minnesota to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Category B (emergency protective measures), including direct Federal assistance.

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

(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, Individual and Household Housing; 97.049, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050, Individual and Household Program—Other Needs; 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1715-DR]

Vermont; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.