

assistance that complies with the provision of 44 CFR Part 206, Subpart B.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,392.*

#### 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 Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524. FEMA is particularly interested in comments on the burden hours estimated at 8 hours to gather data and submit a request for Federal disaster assistance through the Director, FEMA for approval by the President.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information concerning the collection of information contact Magdalena M. Ruiz, Acting Division Director, Federal Disaster Declaration Policy and Processing Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-3630. For a copy of the OMB paperwork clearance package contact Ms. Anderson at the address or telephone number provided above.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

**Tom Behm,**

*Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency is submitting a request for review and approval of a collection of information under the emergency processing procedures in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting the collection of information be approved by April 6, 1998, for use through October 31, 1998.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act, Pub. L. 93-288, as amended, authorizes training programs for emergency preparedness. The information obtained from the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Survey will be used in responding to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Emergency Management Institute Follow-up Evaluation Survey.

*Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

*Form Number:* FEMA Form 95-56.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this survey is to determine the extent to which the knowledge and/or skills participants obtained in EMI have been applicable to the conduct of their present position or emergency management assignment. Feedback will be used in our ongoing course review and revision process.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Responses:* 4,000.

*Time Per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000.

*Estimated Cost:* \$1,280.

#### Comments

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(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;

(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.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Dennis Marvich, FEMA Desk Officer, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice. FEMA will continue to accept written comments after the 30-day comment period closes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

**Tom Behm,**

*Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* Report to Submit Technical or Scientific Data to Correct Mapping Deficiencies Unrelated to Community-Wide Elevation Determinations (Amendments and revisions to National Flood Insurance Program maps).

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0147.

*Abstract:* The following certification forms are designed to assist requesters in gathering information that FEMA needs to determine whether a certain property is likely to be flooded during the flood event that has 1-percent

chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base flood).

a. FEMA Form 81-87, Property Information—This form describes the location of the property, what is being requested, and what data are required to support the request. The hour burden is estimated to average 1.63 hours per response.

b. FEMA Form 82-87A, Elevation Information—This form indicates what the Base (100-year) 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 is being requested to be removed from the SFHA is above the BFE. The hour burden is estimated to average .63 hour per response.

c. FEMA Form 81-87B, Certification of Fill Compaction—NFIP regulations Section 44 CFR 65.5(a)(6) requires that fill placed to remove an area from the SFHA meet certain criteria. This form requires that a registered professional engineer or the community's floodplain official certify that the fill was placed in accordance with the aforementioned NFIP regulations. The hour burden is estimated to average .35 hour per response.

d. FEMA Form 81-87C, Community Acknowledgment of Requests Involving Fill NFIP regulations Section 44 CFR 65.5(a)(6) require if fill is placed to remove an area from the SFHA that the community acknowledge the request. This form ensures that this requirement is fulfilled prior to the submittal of the request to FEMA. The hour burden is estimated to average .88 hour per response.

e. FEMA Form 81-87D, Summary of Elevations—Individual Lot Breakdown—This form is to be used in conjunction with the Elevation Information Form for requests involving multiple lots or structures. It provides a table to allow the required submitted data to be presented in a manner for quick and efficient review. The hour burden is estimated to average .67 hour per response.

f. FEMA Form 81-87E, Credit Card Information—This form outlines the information required to process a request when the requester is paying by credit card. The hour burden is estimated to average 6 minutes per response.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal government.

**Number of Respondents:** 5,400.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 4.22 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 22,788.

**Frequency of Response:** One time per response. Forms are submitted as needed by the respondents.

**Obligation to Response:** Respondents must provide the information in this collection to obtain or retain benefits.

#### Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Dennis Marvich, Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 on or before May 11, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

**Tom Behm,**

*Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.*

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#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1212-DR]

##### Minnesota; Amendment No. 1 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 of Minnesota, (FEMA-1212-DR), dated April 1, 1998, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 1998.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster 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 April 1, 1998:

Rice County for Individual Assistance and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1211-DR]

##### North Carolina; 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 of North Carolina, (FEMA-1211-DR), dated March 22, 1998, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 31, 1998.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, 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 March 22, 1998:

Durham, Edgecombe, Nash, and Wake Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing