# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Coast Guard** 

[CGD13-05-025]

# Implementation of Sector Portland, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of organizational change.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces the stand-up of Sector Portland, Oregon. Sector Portland is an internal reorganization that combines Group Portland and Marine Safety Office Portland into a single command. The Coast Guard has established a continuity of operations whereby all previous practices and procedures will remain in effect until superseded by an authorized Coast Guard official or document.

**DATES:** This notice is effective July 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Documents indicated in this preamble as being available in the docket are part of docket CGD13–05–025 and are available for inspection or copying at Commander (r), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 915 Second Avenue, Room 3492, Seattle, Washington, 98174–1067 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Commander Geoffrey Trivers, Thirteenth District Resources Division at 206–220–7041.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Discussion of Notice**

Sector Portland is located at 6767 N. Basin Avenue, Portland, OR 97217 and contains a single Command Center. Sector Portland is composed of a Response Department, Prevention Department, and Logistics Department. Effective July 1, 2005, all existing missions and functions performed by Group Portland and Marine Safety Office Portland will be performed by Sector Portland. Group Portland and Marine Safety Office Portland will no longer exist as organizational entities.

Sector Portland is responsible for all Coast Guard missions in the following zone: the boundary of Sector Portland, Oregon starts at 46°55′00″ N. latitude,123°18′00″ W. longitude and proceeds easterly along46°55′00″ N. latitude to the eastern Idaho State line; thence southerly along the Idaho-Wyoming boundary to the intersection of the Idaho-Utah-Wyoming boundaries; thence westerly along42°00′00″ N. latitude to a point42°00′00″ N.

latitude,123°18′00″ W. longitude; thence northerly along123°18′00″ W. longitude to the point of origin.

There are no changes to the Portland, Oregon Marine Inspection Zone and Portland, Oregon Captain of the Port Zone, which encompasses the combined areas of responsibility of Sector Portland, Sector/Air Station Astoria, and Sector/Air Station North Bend. The Portland, Oregon Marine Inspection Zone and Portland, Oregon Captain of the Port Zone are delineated in 33 CFR 3.65–15.

The Sector Portland Commander is vested with all the rights, responsibilities, duties, and authority of a Group Commander and Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office, as provided for in Coast Guard regulations, and is the successor in command to the Commanding Officers of Group Portland and Marine Safety Office Portland. The Sector Portland Commander is designated: (a) Captain of the Port (COTP) for the Portland, Oregon COTP zone; (b) Federal Maritime Security Coordinator (FMSC) for the Portland, Oregon COTP zone; (c) Federal On Scene Coordinator (FOSC) for the Portland, Oregon COTP zone, consistent with the National Contingency Plan; (d) Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI) for the Portland, Oregon Marine Inspection Zone; and (e) Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC) for the smaller Sector Portland area of responsibility, which is described above. The Deputy Sector Commander is designated alternate COTP, FMSC, FOSC, SMC, and Acting OCMI. A continuity of operations order has been issued ensuring that all previous Group Portland and Marine Safety Office Portland practices and procedures will remain in effect until superseded by Commander, Sector Portland. This continuity of operations order addresses existing COTP regulations, orders, directives, and policies.

The following information is a list of updated command titles, addresses and points of contact to facilitate requests from the public and assist with entry into security or safety zones:

Name: Sector Portland. Address: Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Portland, 6767 N. Basin Avenue, Portland, OR 97217

Contact: General Number, (503) 240– 9314; Sector Commander: Captain Paul D. Jewell; Deputy Sector Commander: Commander Daniel T. Pippenger

Chief, Prevention Department: (503) 240–9316:

Chief, Response Department: (503) 240–9317;

Chief, Logistics Department: (503) 240–9330;

Contingency Planning & Force Readiness Staff: (503) 247–4014 Sector Command Center: (503) 240–

Dated: June 28, 2005.

#### J. M. Garrett,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District,

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; 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, 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 proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning Write Your Own Companies requirements to submit financial data to FEMA on a monthly basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Write-Your-Own (WYO) Program, FEMA regulation 44 CFR 62.3 authorizes Federal Insurance Administrator to enter into arrangements with individual private sector insurance companies that are licensed to engage in the business of property insurance. These companies may offer flood insurance coverage to eligible property owners utilizing their customary business practices. To facilitate the marketing of flood insurance, the Federal Government will be a guarantor of flood insurance coverage for WYO Company policies issued under the WYO arrangement. To insure that any policyholder money is accounted for and appropriately expended, the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) and WYO companies implemented a Financial Control Plan under FEMA regulation 44 CFR part 62, Appendix B. This Plan requires that each WYO Company submit financial data on a

monthly basis. The regulation explains the operational and financial control procedures governing the issuance of flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) by private sector property insurance companies under the WYO Program.

## **Collection of Information**

*Title:* Write-Your-Own (WYO) Program.

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

*OMB Number:* 1660–0020. *Form Numbers:* None.

Abstract: Under the Write Your Own (WYO) Program, private sector insurance companies may offer flood insurance to eligible property owners. The Federal Government is guarantor of flood insurance coverage for WYO companies, issued under the WYO

arrangements. In order to maintain adequate financial control over Federal funds, the NFIP requires that WYO companies submit a monthly financial report. The NFIP examines the data to ensure that policyholder funds are accounted for and appropriately expended.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 679 hours.

## **ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS**

Project/activity (survey, form(s), focus group, worksheet, etc.)	No. of respondents	Frequency of responses (B)	Burden hours per respondent (C)	Annual re- sponses (A×B)	Total annual burden hours (A×B×C)
Financial Report	97	12	.59 hrs (35 minutes)	1,164	687

Estimated Cost: Average cost of \$171.00 per respondent for all 12 monthly financial reports (\$14.00 per report). Combined Cost-All Respondents totals \$16,332.00.

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:

Contact Kevin Montgomery, Financial Management Specialist, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, (301) 918–1453 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Section for copies of the proposed collection of information at telephone number (202) 646–2625.

Dated: July 20, 2005.

#### George S. Trotter,

Acting Branch Chief, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division.

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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) is submitting a request for reinstatement of a previously approved collection of information under the emergency processing procedures in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting that this information collection be approved by August 26, 2005. The approval will authorize FEMA to use the collection through February 26, 2006. To help us with the timely processing of the emergency clearance submission to OMB, FEMA invites the general public to comment on the proposed collection of information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 106-398, Fire Investment and Response Enhancement (FIRE) Act, Title XVII—Assistance to Firefighters, recognized that America's fire departments provide service and protection with impact far beyond the borders of the communities that support them. In order to provide this service and protection with the effectiveness, speed, and safety that their home communities and the nation as a whole demand, many fire departments, local community and state entities will need to increase their resources, in any of several categories. PL 106-398 created a fund to support worthy proposals to address these needs. But PL 106-398 also recognized that our current understanding of the magnitude and nature of fire department needs is not well defined. Furthermore, the rationale for Federal government assistance to meet these needs is also in need of greater definition, given the normal presumption that routine fire protection is a local function, set to meet locally defined goals and supported by local resources. Accordingly, PL 106-398, Section 1701, Sec. 33 (b) required that the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) conduct a study to define the current role and activities associated with the fire services; determine the adequacy of current levels of funding; and provide a needs assessment to identify shortfalls.

Collection of Information: Title: U.S. Fire Service Needs Assessment Survey.

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection. OMB Number: 3067–0294.

Abstract: The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Reauthorization Act of 2004 includes a