

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
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[FEMA-1162-DR]

**Arkansas; 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
Arkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated
March 2, 1997, and related
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is
hereby given that, in a letter dated
March 5, 1997, the President amended
his previous declaration to authorize
direct Federal assistance and amended
the cost-sharing arrangements
concerning Federal funds provided
under the authority of the Robert T.
Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*),
in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of
the Federal Emergency Management
Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in
certain areas of the State of Arkansas,
resulting from severe storms and tornadoes
on March 1, 1997, and continuing, is of
sufficient severity and magnitude that the
provision of direct Federal assistance to
ensure public health and safety is warranted
under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford
Act).

Therefore, I amend my declaration of
March 2, 1997 to authorize direct Federal
assistance at 100 percent Federal funding for
eligible debris removal costs.

This letter will confirm my announcement
of March 4, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.
83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,*Director.*

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[FEMA-1162-DR]

**Arkansas; 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 ofArkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated
March 2, 1997, and related
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 8, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Magda Ruiz, 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
Arkansas, is hereby amended to include
Categories C through G under the Public
Assistance program in 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 2, 1997:

The counties of Baxter, Clay, Lee, Lincoln,
and Newton for Public Assistance and
Hazard Mitigation.

The counties of Hot Spring, Poinsett, and
White for Public Assistance (already
designated for Individual Assistance and
Hazard Mitigation).

The counties of Clark, Cross, Greene,
Jackson, Lonoke, Nevada, Pulaski, and Saline
for Categories C through G under the Public
Assistance program (already designated for
Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation and
Categories A and B under the Public
Assistance program).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.
83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Lacy E. Suiter,*Executive Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

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[FEMA-1165-DR]

**Indiana; 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
Indiana (FEMA-1165-DR), dated March
6, 1997, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 8, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Magda Ruiz, 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
Indiana, is hereby amended to include
Hazard Mitigation and Categories A and
B under the Public Assistance program
in those areas determined to have been
adversely affected by the catastrophe
declared a major disaster by thePresident in his declaration of March 6,
1997:

The counties of Clark, Crawford, Dearborn,
Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Ohio, Perry,
Posey, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderbaugh,
and Warrick for Hazard Mitigation and
Categories A and B under the Public
Assistance program (already designated for
Individual Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.
83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Lacy E. Suiter,*Executive Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

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[FEMA-1165-DR]

**Indiana; Major Disaster and Related
Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-
1165-DR), dated March 6, 1997, and
related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 6, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is
hereby given that, in a letter dated
March 6, 1997, the President declared a
major disaster under the authority of the
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
51521 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in
certain areas of the State of Indiana, resulting
from severe storms and flooding beginning
on February 28, 1997 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 ("the Stafford Act"). I,
therefore, declare that such a major disaster
exists in the State of Indiana.

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. Public
Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be
added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent
with the requirement that Federal assistance
be supplemental, any Federal funds provided
under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance
or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75
percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the
implementation of section 310(a),