

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #2985]**

**State of Florida**

Pinellas County and the contiguous Counties of Hillsborough and Pasco in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by tornadoes, wind burst, and thunderstorms which occurred on October 27, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on January 5, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 4, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	7.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere ...	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 298511 and for economic injury the number is 9636.400.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 4, 1997.

**Aida Alvarez,**  
*Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #2986]**

**State of Florida**

Manatee County and the contiguous Counties of DeSoto, Hardee, Hillsborough, Polk, and Sarasota in the State of Florida constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by extensive flash flooding as a result of severe rains which occurred on October 31, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the

close of business on January 5, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 4, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations:

U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	7.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 298606 and for economic injury the number is 963500.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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**Ginger Lew,**  
*Acting Administrator.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Declaration of Disaster #2988]**

**Louisiana; (and Contiguous County in Texas)**

Beauregard Parish and the contiguous parishes of Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, and Vernon State of Louisiana; and Newton County in Texas constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe thunderstorms, rain, and tornadoes which occurred on October 23-24, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on January 12, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on August 10, 1998 at the address listed below U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 3 Office, 4400 Amon Carter Blvd., Suite 102, Ft. Worth, TX 76155.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	

	Percent
Homeowners with credit available elsewhere .....	7.625
Homeowners without credit available elsewhere .....	3.812
Businesses with credit available elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses and non-profit organizations without credit available elsewhere .....	4.000
Others (including non-profit organizations) with credit available elsewhere .....	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere ...	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 298812 and for Louisiana; and 298912 for Texas. For economic injury the numbers are 966900 for Texas.

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*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**[Public Notice No. 2628]**

**New International Bridge, Brownsville, Texas: Finding of No Significant Impact and Summary Environmental Assessment**

**SUMMARY:** On October 9, 1997 the Department of State made a finding that two new international bridges sponsored by the Brownsville Navigation District (hereafter, BND), Brownsville, Texas, would have no significant impact on the environment. Accordingly, the Department of State is announcing issuance of a finding of no significant impact. A draft environmental assessment of the proposed Port of Brownsville International Crossings was prepared for the BND, under the guidance and supervision of the State Department, by Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., of Austin, Texas; St. John-Villarreal Associates of Fairfax, Virginia; Mariah Associates of Austin, Texas; Gonzalez Engineers and Surveyors of Brownsville, Texas; and Dr. Michael Tewes of Kingsville, Texas. The Department of State placed a notice in the **Federal Register** (56 FR 223 November 19, 1991) regarding the availability for inspection of the Brownsville Navigation District's