

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1201-DR]

Vermont; 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 Vermont (FEMA-1201-DR), dated January 15, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, 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 January 15, 1998, 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 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Vermont, resulting from severe ice storms, rain, high winds, and flooding beginning on January 6, 1998, 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, Pub L. 93-288 as amended, ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Vermont.

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 Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. 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), 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.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Lawrence L. Bailey of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

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

Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, Orange, and Windsor Counties for Public Assistance.

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

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

James L. Witt,
Director.

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Disaster Assistance; Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); Amendment to Notice of Major Disaster Declarations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notices of specified major disasters for the listed states, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is issued pursuant to the **Federal Register** Notice dated October 10, 1997, which allows the States to use a one-time effort to apply HMGP eligibility criteria statewide for all disasters declared before April 7, 1997. The notices for the indicated major disasters in the specified States are hereby amended to include among those areas determined to be eligible for HMGP: the counties and parishes on the list following this notice, "Retroactive Statewide Use of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds".

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.544, Disaster Assistance, 83.548 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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

The list of counties and parishes is as follows:

RETROACTIVE STATEWIDE USE OF HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

State	Declaration No.	Counties
State of Alabama	FEMA-848-DR, FEMA-856-DR, FEMA-861-DR, FEMA-1013-DR, FEMA-1019-DR, FEMA-1034-DR, FEMA-1047-DR, FEMA-1070-DR, FEMA-1104-DR, FEMA-1108-DR.	All counties within the State.
State of Arizona	FEMA-977-DR	Mohave and LaPaz.
State of Arkansas	FEMA-865-DR, FEMA-907-DR, FEMA-1011-DR	All counties within the State.
State of California	FEMA-845-DR, FEMA-872-DR, FEMA-919-DR, FEMA-935-DR, FEMA-942-DR, FEMA-943-DR, FEMA-947-DR, FEMA-958-DR, FEMA-979-DR, FEMA-1005-DR, FEMA-1008-DR, FEMA-1038-DR, FEMA-1044-DR, FEMA-1046-DR, FEMA-1155-DR.	All counties within the State.
State of Delaware	FEMA-933-DR FEMA-976-DR FEMA-1017-DR	New Castle. New Castle and Kent. New Castle.
District of Columbia	FEMA-1030-DR	District.
State of Florida	FEMA-952-DR, FEMA-955-DR, FEMA-966-DR, FEMA-982-DR, FEMA-1035-DR, FEMA-1043-DR, FEMA-1062-DR, FEMA-1069-DR, FEMA-1074-DR, FEMA-1141-DR.	All counties within the State.