

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Declaration of Disaster #3115; State of Washington

Cowlitz County and the contiguous counties of Clark, Skamania, Lewis, and Wahkiakum in the State of Washington, and Columbia County in the State of Oregon constitute a disaster area as a result of landslides beginning on April 23, 1998 and continuing through July 24, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage from this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 1, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 30, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P. O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.000
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.500
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 CO-OPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damages are 311509 for Washington and 311609 for Oregon. For economic injury the numbers are 995600 for Washington and 995700 for Oregon.

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

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends Part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter S4 covers the Deputy Commissioner for Systems. Notice is given that Subchapter S4G, the Office of Systems Design and Development (OSDD), is being amended to reflect the establishment of eight new divisions and one new staff. The revised chapter reads as follows:

Section S4G.10 The Office of Systems Design and Development—(Organization):

- Establish:
 - D. The Software Technology and Engineering Center Staff (S4GE).
 - E. The Division of Data Gathering and Architecture Software (S4GG).
 - F. The Division of Title II Processing (S4GH).
 - G. The Division of Notices (S4GJ).
 - H. The Division of Transaction Systems (S4GK).
 - I. The Division of Data Systems (S4GL).
 - J. The Division of Earnings/Enumeration Systems (S4GM).
 - K. The Division of SSI Systems (S4GN).
 - L. The Division of Data Base Systems (S4GP).

Section S4G.20 The Office of Systems Design and Development—(Functions):

- C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner for Systems Design and Development (S4G).
 - Delete 1-3 in their entirety.
 - Establish:
 - D. The Software Technology and Engineering Center Staff (S4GE).
 - 1. Manages the Software Engineering Facility (SEF) mainframe and OSDD LAN/workstation configurations to provide an integrated set of automated tools, techniques and services in support of SSA's application development and validation community.
 - 2. Provides support for both programmatic and management information applications throughout each phase of the systems development life cycle including analysis, design, development, validation, testing, production and maintenance.
 - 3. Plans, designs, develops, selects and implements automation methods and standards for the design and development stages of the Software Engineering Technology.

- 4. Provides automated software configuration management, quality control and library migration.
- 5. Provides technical assistance to SEF users with specific emphasis on software tools used by the programming community.
- 6. Serves as liaison between the SEF user community and the computer center to ensure that user needs are being met.
- 7. Monitors SEF performance to ensure that appropriate service levels are continuously maintained.
- 8. Performs impact analyses and validation of proposed software development tools before they are installed on the SEF.
- 9. Manages the SEF Direct Access Storage Device pool.
- 10. Manages a security program for the SEF which includes administration of SSA's security software, control of system access, and coordination of OSDD component security officer activities.
- 11. Manages the Distributed Software Engineering Laboratory (DSEL) which provides a wide range of IWS/LAN based hardware and software for developers and validators of client/server applications. DSEL provides a test site for client/server ideas, concepts and code without interfering with production client/server systems.
- E. The Division of Data Gathering and Architecture Software (S4GG).
 - 1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs by exploiting the use of Client/Server and Internet technology.
 - 2. Designs specific business applications to enhance the productivity of the field user and provide electronic access for SSA's public customers.
 - 3. Designs software integral to SSA's Client/Server infrastructure.
 - 4. Designs systems such as the Customer Help and Information Program, the Reengineered Disability System, the Field Office Notice System, various Internet applications, etc.
 - 5. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.
 - F. The Division of Title II Processing (S4GH).
 - 1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs in the broad area of Title II (Retirement, Survivors, Disability) programmatic processes for such areas as earnings eligibility/entitlement, pay/computations and debt management.