

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1258-DR]

**Kansas; Amendment No. 5 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 Kansas (FEMA-1258-DR), dated November 5, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 30, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, 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 Kansas, is hereby amended to include 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 November 5, 1998:

Johnson, Leavenworth, Marion, and Wyandotte Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers CCFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1258-DR]

**Kansas; Amendment No. 6 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 Kansas (FEMA-1258-DR), dated November 5, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 4, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, 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 Kansas, is hereby amended to include 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 November 5, 1998:

Chase, Coffey, Franklin, Harvey, Lyon, and Marion Counties for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers CCFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1247-DR]

**Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;
Amendment No. 4 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 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA-1247-DR), dated September 24, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 20, 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 November 20, 1998, the President 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 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, resulting from Hurricane Georges on September 20, 1998, through and including October 27, 1998, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special conditions are warranted regarding the cost sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act") for the Public Assistance program.

Therefore, I amend my previous declaration to authorize Federal funds for Public Assistance at 90 percent of total eligible costs. This 90 percent reimbursement applies to all eligible Public Assistance costs.

This adjustment to State and local cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs eligible for such adjustment under the law. The law specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided to States for Individual and Family Grant and Hazard Mitigation programs. These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

Please notify the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,*Director.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1247-DR]

**Puerto Rico; Amendment No. 5 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 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, (FEMA-1247-DR), dated September 24, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 20, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a letter dated November 20, 1998, the President amended his initial declaration letter to reflect the incident period for this disaster as September 20, 1998, through and including October 27, 1998.