

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1452-DR]****Oklahoma; 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 Oklahoma
(FEMA-1452-DR), dated February 4,
2003, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 4, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-2705 or
Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is
hereby given that, in a letter dated
February 4, 2003, the President declared
a major disaster under the authority of
the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
and Emergency Assistance Act, 42
U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), as
follows:

I have determined that the damage in
certain areas of the State of Oklahoma,
resulting from a severe ice storm on
December 3-4, 2002, is of sufficient severity
and magnitude to warrant a major disaster
declaration under the Robert T. Stafford
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act).
I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster
exists in the State of Oklahoma.

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 in the designated areas, and
Hazard Mitigation throughout the State, 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 and Hazard Mitigation will
be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible
costs. If Other Needs Assistance under
Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later
requested and warranted, Federal funds
provided under that program will also be
limited to 75 percent of the total eligible
costs.

Further, you are authorized to make
changes to this declaration to the extent
allowable under the Stafford Act.

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 James N. Russo 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 Oklahoma to have
been affected adversely by this declared
major disaster:

Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Custer,
Kingfisher, Kiowa, Logan, Noble, Osage,
Pawnee, Payne, Roger Mills and Washita
Counties for Public Assistance.

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

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Numbers (CFDA) 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); 83.556, Fire Management
Assistance; 83.558, Individual and
Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and
Household Disaster Housing Operations;
83.560 Individual and Household Program—
Other Needs, 83.544, Public Assistance
Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,*Director.*

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BILLING CODE 6718-02-P**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1451-DR]****South Carolina; Amendment No. 1 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 declaration for the
State of South Carolina, (FEMA-1451-
DR), dated January 8, 2003, and related
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 12, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-2705 or
Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice
of a major disaster declaration for the
State of South Carolina 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
January 8, 2003:

Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens,
Spartanburg, Union, and York Counties for
Category E (buildings and equipment) under
the Public Assistance program (already
designated for Categories A, B, and F).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Numbers (CFDA) 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); 83.556, Fire Management
Assistance; 83.558, Individual and
Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and
Household Disaster Housing Operations;
83.560 Individual and Household Program—
Other Needs, 83.544, Public Assistance
Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,*Director.*

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MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-3171-EM]****Space Shuttle Columbia; Emergency
and Related Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the
Presidential declaration of an
emergency for the Space Shuttle
Columbia (FEMA-3171-EM), dated
February 1, 2003, as amended, and
related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-2705 or
Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is
hereby given that, in a memorandum for
the Director of the Federal Emergency
Management Agency dated February 6,
2003, the President amended and
reinstated his February 1, 2003,
declaration of an emergency under the
authority of the Robert T. Stafford
Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206
(Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the emergency
conditions in certain areas of the United
States in connection with the events relating
to the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia on
February 1, 2003, are of sufficient severity
and magnitude to warrant an emergency
declaration under section 501(b) of the
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-

5206 (the "Stafford Act"). The basis for my decision to make this declaration pursuant to section 501(b) of the Stafford Act includes the fact that the space shuttle and the space program are Federal property and Federal programs. I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists for this event.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to coordinate and direct other Federal agencies and fund activities not authorized under other Federal statutes and allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Pursuant to this emergency declaration, you are authorized to provide emergency assistance as you deem appropriate under Title V of the Stafford Act at 100 percent Federal funding in the State of Texas.

Pursuant to this emergency declaration, you are also authorized to provide only Federal Operations Support for debris removal under Title V of the Stafford Act, at 100 percent Federal funding, in any other State where you determine the need exists. FEMA will consult with the Governor of any affected State before providing assistance.

This declaration does not affect the February 1, 2003, declaration under the Stafford Act for Louisiana as a result of the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

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 Alexander S. Wells of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Texas to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

Anderson, Angelina, Bell, Cherokee, Collin, Comanche, Dallas, Eastland, Ellis, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hunt, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Leon, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Orange, Panola, Parker, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tarrant, Upshur, Walker, Williamson, and Wood Counties for debris removal (Category A) and emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program at 100 percent Federal funding.

Further, Federal Operations Support for debris removal (Category A) may be provided in any other State where I determine, at a later date, that the need exists.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) 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); 83.556, Fire Management Assistance; 83.558, Individual and Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560 Individual and Household Program—Other Needs; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3171-EM]

Space Shuttle Columbia; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the Space Shuttle Columbia, (FEMA-3171-EM), dated February 1, 2003, as amended, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the emergency declaration for the Space Shuttle Columbia is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared an emergency by the President in his declaration of February 1, 2003, as amended:

Andrews, Bowie, Cameron, Camp, Chambers, Denton, El Paso, Hardin, Hood, Houston, Jackson, Limestone, Polk, Rockwall, Somervell, and Trinity Counties for debris removal (Category A) and emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program at 100 percent Federal funding.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) 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); 83.556, Fire Management Assistance; 83.558, Individual and Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560 Individual and Household Program—Other Needs, 83.544, Public Assistance

Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3172-EM]

Louisiana; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Louisiana: Space Shuttle Columbia (FEMA-3172-EM), dated February 1, 2003, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a memorandum dated February 1, 2003, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in certain areas of the State of Louisiana in connection with the events relating to the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia on February 1, 2003, are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under section 501(b) of the Stafford Act includes the fact that the space shuttle and the space program are Federal property and Federal programs. I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Louisiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to coordinate and direct other Federal agencies and fund activities not authorized under other Federal statutes and allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Pursuant to this emergency declaration, you are authorized to provide emergency assistance as you deem appropriate under title V of the Stafford Act at 100 percent Federal funding.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.