

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**BILLING CODE 6718-02-P****FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.