DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Tennessse; Amendment No. 11 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration]

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Tennessee (FEMA–1909–DR), dated May 4, 2010, and related determinations.

DATES: Effective Date: July 29, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Supplementary Appropriations Act, 2010, Public Law 111–212, FEMA is amending the cost-sharing arrangement concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5140b, 5172, and 5123 for the major disaster declared on May 4, 2010, for the State of Tennessee due to the damage resulting from severe storms, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes. The Tennessee major disaster declaration is amended as follows:

1. Federal funds for all categories of Public Assistance (Categories A–G), including direct assistance, provided under this declaration are authorized at 90 percent of total eligible costs.


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Tennessee; Amendment No. 11 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration]

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Tennessee (FEMA–1909–DR), dated May 4, 2010, and related determinations.

DATES: Effective Date: July 29, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Supplementary Appropriations Act, 2010, Public Law 111–212, FEMA is amending the cost-sharing arrangement concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5140b, 5172, and 5123 for the major disaster declared on May 4, 2010, for the State of Tennessee due to the damage resulting from severe storms, flooding, straight-line winds, and tornadoes. The Tennessee major disaster declaration is amended as follows:

Federal funds for all categories of Public Assistance (Categories A–G), including direct assistance, provided under this declaration are authorized at 90 percent of total eligible costs.


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Iowa; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration]

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa (FEMA–1930–DR), dated July 29, 2010, and related determinations.

DATES: Effective Date: August 14, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa is hereby amended to include the Individual Assistance program for the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 29, 2010.

Angular, Ida, Kossuth, and Taylor Counties for Individual Assistance.

Black Hawk, Cherokee, Clayton, Decatur, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Franklin, Howard, Humboldt, Jackson, Jones, Lee, Lucas, Lyon, Marion, O'Brien, Osceola, Ringgold, Sioux, Story, Union, Warren, Webster, and Wright Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).


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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Montana; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration]

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Montana (FEMA–1922–DR), dated July 10, 2010, and related determinations.

DATES: Effective Date: August 13, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated August 13, 2010, 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. 5121 et seq. (Stafford Act), in a letter to W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's
Rescue, resulting from severe storms and flooding during the period of June 15 to July 30, 2010, 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, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5207 (the Stafford Act).

Therefore, I am amending my declaration of July 10, 2010, to authorize Federal funds for Public Assistance at 100 percent Federal funding of total eligible costs, solely for the Rocky Boy’s Reservation.

This adjustment to the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservations cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs eligible for such adjustments under applicable law. The Stafford Act prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404). These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Coral Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Housing Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 29, 2010.

Black Hawk, Boone, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Guthrie, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Lucas, Mahaska, Polk, Sioux, and Story Counties for Public Assistance.

Direct Federal assistance is authorized. The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Coral Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Housing Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households.


DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

Public Review of Draft Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard


ACTION: Notice; request for comments on draft Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard.

SUMMARY: The Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) is conducting a public review of the draft Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS). CMECS provides a means of classifying ecological and habitat units using a common terminology. It provides a uniform protocol for identifying, characterizing and naming ecological units in support of monitoring, action, and restoration of unique biotic assemblages, protected species, critical habitat, and important ecosystem components. The FGDC Coastal and Marine Spatial Data Subcommittee, chaired by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), developed this draft standard. The FGDC Coordination Group, comprised of representatives of Federal agencies, approved releasing this draft standard for public review at its July 20, 2010 meeting. The FGDC invites all stakeholders in coastal and marine ecology and management to comment on this standard to ensure that the standard meets their needs.


Comments that concern specific issues/changes/additions may result in revisions to the draft Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard. Reviewers may obtain information about how comments were addressed upon request. After formal endorsement of the standard by the FGDC, the standard and a summary analysis of the changes will be made available to the public on the FGDC Web site.

DATES: Comments on the draft Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard must be submitted no later than Monday, December 13, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FGDC coordinates the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), which encompasses the policies, standards, and procedures for organizations to cooperatively produce and share geospatial data. Federal agencies that make up the FGDC develop the NSDI in cooperation with organizations from State, local and tribal governments, the academic community, and the private sector. The authority for the FGDC is OMB Circular No. A–16 Revised on Coordination of Geographic Information and Related Spatial Data Activities (Revised August 19, 2002). More information on the FGDC and the NSDI is available at http://www.fgdc.gov. Standards are a foundational component of the NSDI.

The Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard (CMECS) is a framework for organizing scientific information about the marine and coastal environments of the United States. It was developed to provide a common language that facilitates standardization of information in