

independent legal counsel.<sup>8</sup> We estimate that each of these 1,036 funds would be required to spend, on average, 0.75 hours annually to comply with the recordkeeping requirement associated with this determination, for a total annual burden of approximately 777 hours. Based on this estimate, the total annual cost for all funds' compliance with this rule is approximately \$168,350. To calculate this total annual cost, the Commission staff assumed that approximately two-thirds of the total annual hour burden (518 hours) would be incurred by a compliance manager with an average hourly wage rate of \$292 per hour,<sup>9</sup> and one-third of the annual hour burden (259 hours) would be incurred by compliance clerk with an average hourly wage rate of \$66 per hour.<sup>10</sup>

These burden hour estimates are based upon the Commission staff's experience and discussions with the fund industry. The estimates of average burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act. These estimates are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burdens of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burdens of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in

<sup>8</sup> We assume that the independent directors of the remaining two-thirds of those funds will choose not to have counsel, or will rely on counsel who has not recently represented the fund's management organizations or control persons. In both circumstances, it would not be necessary for the fund's independent directors to make a determination about their counsel's independence.

<sup>9</sup> The estimated hourly wages used in this PRA analysis were derived from the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's Reports on Management and Professional Earnings in the Securities Industry (2013) (modified to account for an 1800-hour work year and multiplied by 5.35 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead) (adjusted for inflation), and Office Salaries in the Securities Industry (2013) (modified to account for an 1800-hour work year and multiplied by 2.93 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead) (adjusted for inflation).

<sup>10</sup>  $(518 \times \$292/\text{hour}) + (259 \times \$66/\text{hour}) = \$168,350$ .

writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Pamela Dyson, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, C/O Remi Pavlik-Simon, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549; or send an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

Dated: September 5, 2017.

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #15276; California Disaster Number CA-00276 Declaration of Economic Injury]**

### Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of California

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of California, dated 08/30/2017.

*Incident:* Flooding Due to Extreme Snow Melt.

*Incident Period:* 06/17/2017 through 06/29/2017.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/30/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/30/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Fresno, Tulare  
*Contiguous Counties:*

California: Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito

The Interest Rates are:

|                                                                                         | Percent |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.215   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....                       | 2.500   |

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 152760.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is California.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: August 30, 2017.

**Linda E. McMahon,**  
Administrator.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #15274 and #15275; Texas Disaster Number TX-00487]**

### Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of Texas

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Texas (FEMA-4332-DR), dated 08/25/2017.

*Incident:* Hurricane Harvey.

*Incident Period:* 08/23/2017 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/30/2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/24/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/25/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Texas, dated 08/25/2017, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):*

Colorado, Fayette, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Jacinto, Waller

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Texas: Angelina, Bastrop, Caldwell, Gonzales, Grimes, Lee, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Washington

Louisiana: Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Sabine, Vernon

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #15286 and #15287; Iowa Disaster Number IA–00073]**

### Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Iowa

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Iowa (FEMA–4334–DR), dated 08/27/2017.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 07/19/2017 through 07/23/2017.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/27/2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/26/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/28/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 08/27/2017, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Allamakee, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Mitchell

The Interest Rates are:

|                                                                   | Percent |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...      | 2.500   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 2.500   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 2.500   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 15286B and for economic injury is 152870.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #15284 and #15285; Idaho Disaster Number ID–00069]**

### Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Idaho

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Idaho (FEMA–4333–DR), dated 08/27/2017.

*Incident:* Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 05/06/2017 through 06/16/2017.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/27/2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/26/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/28/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 08/27/2017, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may

file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Blaine, Camas, Custer, Elmore, Gooding

The Interest Rates are:

|                                                                   | Percent |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...      | 2.500   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 2.500   |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 2.500   |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 152846 and for economic injury is 152850.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**[Docket No. FD 36127]**

### Grand Elk Railroad, Inc.—Acquisition Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

By petition filed on June 12, 2017, Grand Elk Railroad, Inc. (GDLK), seeks an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10902 to acquire trackage rights currently held by Norfolk Southern Railway Company over 3.3 miles of track in Grand Rapids, Mich. owned by CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT).<sup>1</sup> The proposed transaction relates to proceedings before the Board in 2008 and 2016 in Docket Nos. FD 35187 and FD 35187 (Sub-No. 1), respectively.

The Board will institute a proceeding. The Board is aware of GDLK's request for expedited consideration of this petition and GDLK's related petition in Docket No. FD 36127 (Sub-No. 1) and anticipates issuing a decision addressing these matters in the near

<sup>1</sup> By a second petition filed on the same date, upon approval of the acquisition exemption in Docket No. FD 36127, GDLK seeks a Board order directing restoration of GDLK operations over the 3.3-mile CSXT line. See GDLK Petition, *Grand Elk R.R.—Pet. for Board Order—Norfolk S. Ry.*, FD 36127 (Sub-No. 1).