

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****[Docket No. USCG–2022–0204]****Certificate of Alternative Compliance for the M/V ST. JOHNS****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.**ACTION:** Notification of issuance of a certificate of alternative compliance.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard announces that the Chief of Prevention Division, Seventh District has issued certificates of alternative compliance from the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), for the M/V ST. JOHNS (O.N. 1063615). We are issuing this notice because its publication is required by statute. Due to the construction and placement of the masthead lights, stern light, and sidelights the M/V ST. JOHNS cannot fully comply with the light, shape, or sound signal provisions of the 72 COLREGS without interfering with the vessel's design and construction (towing operations). This notification of issuance of certificates of alternative compliance promotes the Coast Guard's marine safety mission.

DATES: The Certificate of Alternative Compliance for the M/V ST. JOHNS was issued on May 12, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information or questions about this notice call or email LT Eugenia Leonard, D7 dpi, U.S. Coast Guard, 305–415–7149, Eugenia.L.Leonard@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States is signatory to the International Maritime Organization's International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (72 COLREGS), as amended. The special construction or purpose of some vessels makes them unable to comply with the light, shape, or sound signal provisions of the 72 COLREGS. Under statutory law, however, specified 72 COLREGS provisions are not applicable to a vessel of special construction or purpose if the Coast Guard determines that the vessel cannot comply fully with those requirements without interfering with the special function of the vessel.¹

The owner, builder, operator, or agent of a special construction or purpose vessel may apply to the Coast Guard District Office in which the vessel is being built or operated for a determination that compliance with alternative requirements is justified,²

and the Chief of the Prevention Division then issues the applicant a certificate of alternative compliance (COAC) if he or she determines that the vessel cannot comply fully with 72 COLREGS light, shape, and sound signal provisions without interference with the vessel's special function.³ If the Coast Guard issues a COAC, it must publish notice of this action in the **Federal Register**.⁴

The Chief of Prevention Division, Seventh District, U.S. Coast Guard, certifies that the M/V ST. JOHNS is a vessel of special construction or purpose, and that with respect to the positions of the masthead lights, stern lights, and sidelights it is not possible to fully comply with the requirements of the provisions enumerated in the 72 COLREGS, without interfering with the normal operation, construction, or design of the vessel while engaging in towing operations. The Chief of Prevention Division, Seventh District, U.S. Coast Guard, further finds and certifies that the lights are configured in the closest possible compliance with the applicable provisions of the 72 COLREGS.⁵

This notice is issued under authority of 33 U.S.C. 1605(c) and 33 CFR 81.18.

Dated: May 12, 2022.

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Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Prevention Division, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency****[Docket ID FEMA–2014–0022]****Technical Mapping Advisory Council**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Request for applicants for appointment to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is requesting qualified individuals interested in serving on the Technical Mapping Advisory Council (TMAC) apply for appointment. As established in the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, the TMAC makes recommendations to the FEMA

Administrator on how to improve, in a cost-effective manner, the accuracy, general quality, ease of use, and distribution and dissemination of Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) and risk data; and to define performance metrics and milestones required to effectively and efficiently map flood risk areas in the United States. The appointments are for 3 years each and applicants will be considered for four vacancies on the TMAC.

DATES: Applications will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. ET on August 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Applications for membership should be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov.
- *Mail:* FEMA, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Risk Management Directorate, Attn: Brian Koper, 400 C Street SW, Suite 6NW–1412, Washington, DC 20472–3020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Koper, Designated Federal Officer for the TMAC, FEMA, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Risk Management Directorate, 400 C Street SW, Suite 6NW–1412, Washington, DC 20472–3020, (202) 733–7859, FEMA-TMAC@fema.dhs.gov. The TMAC website is: <http://www.fema.gov/TMAC>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TMAC is an advisory committee established by the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, 42 U.S.C. 4101a, in accordance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92–463). The TMAC makes recommendations to FEMA on mapping-related issues and activities, including mapping standards and guidelines, performance metrics and milestones, map maintenance, interagency and intergovernmental coordination, map accuracy, and funding strategies. In addition, the TMAC submits an annual report to the FEMA Administrator that contains: (1) a description of the activities of the Council; (2) an evaluation of the status and performance of FIRMs and mapping activities to revise and update FIRMs; and (3) a summary of recommendations made by the Council to the FEMA Administrator.

Members of the TMAC will be appointed based on their demonstrated knowledge and competence in areas such as surveying, cartography, remote sensing, geospatial information systems, or the technical aspects of preparing and using FIRMs. In order for FEMA to maximize the impact of the Council and the guidance it provides, the Council must be diverse with regard to professional and technical expertise. FEMA is committed to pursuing

¹ 33 U.S.C. 1605.

² 33 CFR 81.5.

³ 33 CFR 81.9.

⁴ 33 U.S.C. 1605(c) and 33 CFR 81.18.

⁵ 33 U.S.C. 1605(a) and 33 CFR 81.9.

opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to compose a committee that reflects the diversity of the nation's people.

FEMA is requesting qualified individuals who are interested in serving on the TMAC to apply for appointment. Applicants will be considered for appointment for four vacancies on the TMAC, the terms of which start in summer/fall 2022. Certain members of the TMAC, as described below, will be appointed to serve as Special Government Employees (SGE) as defined in title 18 U.S.C. 202(a), while other members of the TMAC will be appointed to serve as representative members. Representative members are appointed to provide the perspective of the organization that they represent. Candidates selected for appointment will be subject to the Federal conflict of interest laws and standard of conduct regulations and required to file a New Entrant Confidential Disclosure Report (OGE 450). This form can be obtained by visiting the website of the Office of Government Ethics (<http://www.oge.gov>); please do not submit this form with your application. Qualified applicants will be considered for one or more of the following membership categories with vacancies:

- (a) One representative of a state government agency that has entered into a cooperating technical partnership with FEMA and has demonstrated the capability to produce FIRMs;
- (b) One representative of a local government agency that has entered into cooperating technical partnerships with FEMA and has demonstrated the capability to produce FIRMs;
- (c) One member (SGE) of a recognized regional flood and storm water management organization; and,
- (d) One member (SGE) of a recognized risk management association or organization;

Members of the TMAC serve terms of three years. There is no application form. However, applications must include the following information:

- Applicant's full name;
- Home and business phone numbers;
- Preferred email address;
- Home and business mailing addresses;
- Current position title and organization;
- Resume or curriculum vitae; and
- The membership category of interest (e.g., member of a recognized professional association or organization representing flood hazard determination firms).

The TMAC meets as often as needed to fulfill its mission, but not less than twice a year. Members may be

reimbursed for travel and per diem incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the TMAC. All travel for TMAC business must be approved in advance by the Designated Federal Officer.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor. DHS strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for all its recruitment actions. Current DHS and FEMA employees will not be considered for membership. Federally registered lobbyists will not be considered for SGE appointments.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2022-0019; OMB No. 1660-NW151]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Survey Following the National Test of the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) System

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice of new collection and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a new information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning a survey following the upcoming national test of the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2022-0019. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID.

Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ward D. Hagood, IPAWS DS2 T&E Manager, FEMA HQ/PNP-NCP-CCD-IPAWS, phone: (202) 212-1478, email: ward.hagood@fema.dhs.gov. You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 114-143, the *Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Modernization Act of 2015*, and Presidential Executive Order 13407, *Public Alert and Warning System*, require FEMA to implement the public alert and warning system to disseminate timely and effective warnings to people in situations of war, terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other hazards to public safety and wellbeing, and conduct tests of the public alert and warning system at least once every three years. The Act also requires public education efforts and a general market awareness campaign to ensure understanding of the functions of the public alert and warning system. The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) is the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) response to the Executive Order. The Stafford Act (U.S.C. title 42, Chapter 68, Subchapter II) requires that FEMA make IPAWS available to Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies for the purpose of providing warning to governmental authorities and the civilian population in areas endangered by disasters. FEMA is planning a national test of a key component of IPAWS, the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system, to satisfy the testing and public education requirements of the IPAWS Modernization Act of 2015 (Pub. L. 114-143). The WEA system broadcasts alerts to cell phones configured to receive such alerts (which, at this point, is most phones sold in the United States). The WEA national test will be announced in advance by FEMA and widely publicized. The test will help FEMA assess WEA's geographic reach, along with additional key parameters outlined in the IPAWS Modernization Act of