

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17440 and #17441;
New Mexico Disaster Number NM-00080]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of
a Major Disaster for the State of New
Mexico**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 5.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for the State of New Mexico
(FEMA-4652-DR), dated 05/04/2022.

Incident: Wildfires, Straight-line
Winds, Flooding, Mudflows, and Debris
Flows directly related to the Wildfires.
Incident Period: 04/05/2022 through
07/23/2022.

DATES: Issued on 10/07/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline
Date:* 11/07/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan
Application Deadline Date:* 02/06/2023.

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 New Mexico,
dated 05/04/2022, is hereby amended to
extend the deadline for filing
applications for physical damages as a
result of this disaster to 11/07/2022.

All other information in the original
declaration remains unchanged.

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Rafaela Monchek,

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster
Assistance.*

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[Disaster Declaration #17649 and #17650;
Puerto Rico Disaster Number PR-00043]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of
a Major Disaster for Public Assistance
Only for the State of Puerto Rico**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 3.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the
Presidential declaration of a major

disaster for Public Assistance Only for
the State of Puerto Rico (FEMA-4671-
DR), dated 09/29/2022.

Incident: Hurricane Fiona.

Incident Period: 09/17/2022 through
09/21/2022.

DATES: Issued on 10/07/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline
Date:* 11/28/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan
Application Deadline Date:* 06/29/2023.

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 Private Non-Profit
organizations in the State of Puerto
Rico, dated 09/29/2022, is hereby
amended to include the following areas
as adversely affected by the disaster.

Primary Counties: Adjuntas, Aguada,
Aguas Buenas, Aibonito, Anasco,
Barranquitas, Caguas, Canovanas,
Ciales, Cidra, Comerio, Fajardo,
Humacao, Juana Diaz, Lares, Las
Marias, Las Piedras, Manati,
Maricao, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo,
Naranjito, San Lorenzo, Santa
Isabel, Vega Alta.

All other information in the original
declaration remains unchanged.

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Rafaela Monchek,

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster
Assistance.*

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[Disaster Declaration #17644 and #17645;
Florida Disaster Number FL-00178]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of
a Major Disaster for the State of Florida**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 5.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-
4673-DR), dated 09/29/2022.

Incident: Hurricane Ian.

Incident Period: 09/23/2022 and
continuing.

DATES: Issued on 10/11/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline
Date:* 11/28/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan
Application Deadline Date:* 06/29/2023.

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 FLORIDA,
dated 09/29/2022, is hereby amended to
include the following areas as adversely
affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and
Economic Injury Loans):* Brevard,
Hendry, Monroe, Okeechobee.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury
Loans Only):* FLORIDA: Saint Lucie.

All other information in the original
declaration remains unchanged.

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Rafaela Monchek,

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster
Assistance.*

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17644 and #17645;
Florida Disaster Number FL-00178]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of
a Major Disaster for the State of Florida**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 4.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA-
4673-DR), dated 09/29/2022.

Incident: Hurricane Ian.

Incident Period: 09/23/2022 and
continuing.

DATES: Issued on 10/07/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline
Date:* 11/28/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan
Application Deadline Date:* 06/29/2023.

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 FLORIDA, dated 09/29/2022, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Palm Beach.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):

Florida: Martin.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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Rafaela Monchek,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 11877]

Request for Stakeholder Input on Options for Combating International Deforestation Associated With Commodities

ACTION: Notice of request for information.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to an Executive Order on Strengthening the Nation's Forests, Communities, and Local Economies, the Department of State is seeking public feedback on options, including recommendations for proposed legislation, for a whole-of-government approach to combating international deforestation that includes: an analysis of the feasibility of limiting or removing specific commodities grown on lands deforested either illegally, or legally or illegally after December 31, 2020, from agricultural supply chains; and an analysis of the potential for public-private partnerships with major agricultural commodity buyers, traders, financial institutions, and other actors to voluntarily reduce or eliminate the purchase of such commodities and incentivize sourcing of sustainably produced agricultural commodities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 2, 2022. Early submissions are appreciated.

ADDRESSES: Send comments as a PDF or Word attachment in an email to DeforestationRFI@state.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Gallant, Sustainable Landscapes

Analyst, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Global Change, (202) 256-1301; Christine Dragisic, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Global Change; ClimateNature@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under this Executive Order, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security (through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection), the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, the United States Trade Representative, and the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, will submit a report to the President within one year on the above topic.

The Executive Order also references the Biden Administration's commitment to deliver, by 2030, on collective global goals to end natural forest loss and to restore at least an additional 200 million hectares of forests and other ecosystems, while showcasing new economic models that reflect the services provided by critical ecosystems around the world, as described in the *Plan to Conserve Global Forests: Critical Carbon Sinks*. The plan recognizes that conserving and restoring global forest and peatland ecosystems, particularly in the Amazon, Congo Basin, and Southeast Asia, can provide significant global greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, both by preventing the emissions caused by deforestation and by increasing the amount of carbon dioxide captured from the atmosphere and stored in soils and forest biomass. The Administration is also committed to combating illegal logging and stopping trade in illegally sourced wood products including through the Lacey Act, and to addressing the related importation of commodities sourced from recently deforested land.

In addition to any general input, the Department is interested in responses to the questions posed below. The Department may use this information to inform potential future actions including, but not limited to, preparation of a report to the President addressing the above topics. The Department welcomes any relevant comments, including on related topics that may not be specifically mentioned but that a commenter believes should be considered.

Respondent information. Please note the following information is not required but will assist us in contextualizing responses. If possible, in your submission, please include: institution name; and type of institution (suggested responses might include U.S. government agency; U.S. Congress; U.S. subnational government; foreign government; U.S.-based soft commodity producer; foreign-based soft commodity producer; U.S.-based soft commodity trader; foreign-based soft commodity trader; U.S.-based soft commodity user; foreign-based soft commodity user; U.S.-based retailer; foreign-based retailer; U.S.-based financier; foreign-based financier; U.S.-based civil society organization; foreign-based civil society organization; U.S.-based academia; foreign-based academia; international organization; or Other); for foreign-based entities, please specify country/ies in which the institution is headquartered; if your organization engages with commodities, please specify which commodity (cattle, oil palm, soy, cocoa, coffee, wood fiber, rubber, and/or other)

Specific topics and questions: The Department is interested in any information respondents believe would be useful in preparing a report to the President corresponding to E.O. paragraph 3.b evaluating options, including recommendations for proposed legislation, for a whole-of-government approach to combating international deforestation. In addition to general comments, the Department is interested in respondents' answers to any or all of the questions listed below. Please fully explain your answers and include additional reasoning, context, and other information as appropriate.

Approach To Identifying Deforested Lands

1. Should the United States government apply tools within its authorities to limit or remove specific commodities grown on illegally deforested lands from agricultural supply chains? What are the potential benefits or negative effects of this approach?

2. Should the United States government apply tools within its authorities to limit or remove specific commodities grown on lands deforested, legally or illegally, after a specific cut-off date (for example December 31, 2020) from agricultural supply chains? What are the potential benefits or negative effects of this approach?

3. For any approach to addressing commodities grown on deforested land that focuses on lands deforested after a specific date, is December 31, 2020 the