

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 2306(e))

**PART 39—AID FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, EXPANSION, AND IMPROVEMENT, OR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, OF VETERANS CEMETERIES**

■ 3. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 38 U.S.C. 101, 501, 2408, 2411, 3765.

■ 4. Amend § 39.50 as follows:

- a. Remove the text “preplaced liners or crypts,” from paragraph (b)(2); and
- b. Add paragraph (e).

The addition reads as follows:

**§ 39.50 Amount of grant.**

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(e) VA will reimburse the cost of preplaced outer burial receptacles separately in accordance with § 38.629 of this chapter.

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■ 5. Amend § 39.122 by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 39.122 Inspections, audits, and reports.**

(a) A State or Tribal organization will allow VA inspectors and auditors to conduct inspections as necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of this part and with provisions of § 38.629 of this chapter regarding outer burial receptacles. The State or Tribal organization will provide to VA evidence that it has met its responsibilities under the Single Audit Act of 1984.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**44 CFR Part 9**

[Docket ID FEMA–2023–0026]

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**Updates to Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands Regulations To Implement the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** On July 11, 2024, the Federal Emergency Management Agency

(FEMA) published a final rule implementing the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS), updating the agency’s 8-step decision-making process for floodplain reviews by changing how FEMA defines a floodplain with respect to certain actions and how FEMA uses natural systems, ecosystem processes, and nature-based approaches when developing alternatives to locating a proposed action in the floodplain. The rule contained two errors which this document corrects.

**DATES:** This rule is effective October 10, 2024 and is applicable beginning September 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 11, 2024, at 89 FR 56929, FEMA published a final rule implementing the FFRMS. The rule contained two errors. The first error is typographical, capitalizing a word in a defined term in § 9.4 which should be lowercased. The second error is a procedural error in the instruction and text for the amendment to § 9.9. Paragraph (d) was instructed to be fully revised, but the full paragraph was not presented in the amendatory text. This document corrects both errors.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 9**

Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is amending 44 CFR part 9 by making the following correcting amendments.

**PART 9—FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF WETLANDS**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 9 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 6 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; E.O. 11988 of May 24, 1977, 42 FR 26951, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 117; E.O. 11990 of May 24, 1977, 42 FR 26961, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp. p. 121; E.O. 13690, 80 FR 6425; E.O. 14030, 86 FR 27967.

**§ 9.4 [Corrected]**

■ 2. Correct § 9.4 in the definition of “0.2 Percent annual chance floodplain” by removing “Percent” and adding “percent” in its place.

■ 3. Correct § 9.9 by removing paragraphs (1) and (2) following

paragraph (c)(5) and adding paragraph (d) in their place.

The addition reads as follows:

**§ 9.9 Analysis and reevaluation of practicable alternatives.**

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(d) *Action following the analysis of practicable alternatives.* (1) The Agency shall not locate the proposed action in the floodplain as established by § 9.7(c) or in a wetland if a practicable alternative exists outside the floodplain or wetland.

(2) If no practicable alternative exists outside the floodplain or wetland, in order to carry out the action the floodplain or wetland must itself be a practicable location in light of the review required in this section.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

**48 CFR Parts 205, 212, 214, 215, and 237**

[Docket DARS–2024–0001]

**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** DoD is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to make needed editorial changes.

**DATES:** Effective October 10, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer D. Johnson, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, telephone 703–717–8226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule amends the DFARS to make needed editorial changes to add pointers to new text in DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information and to remove and reserve a section containing a pointer to DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information, which is no longer needed.