

purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the disaster on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title IV of the Stafford Act, to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, you are authorized to identify, mobilize, and provide at your discretion, Federal resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the disaster. Therefore, you are authorized to provide direct Federal assistance for the first 72 hours at 100 percent Federal funding for eligible costs. You or your designee may extend the time period for this direct Federal assistance funding, if necessary.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and the Hazard Mitigation Grant programs may be added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs, except as noted in the paragraph above.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Robert J. Gunter of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The entire Commonwealth for Direct Federal Assistance for the first 72 hours following declaration at 100 percent Federal funding for eligible costs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

*Director.*

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#### [FEMA-1135-DR]

#### Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia, (FEMA-1135-DR), dated September 6, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 12, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 6, 1996:

The independent city of Lynchburg and the counties of Brunswick and Greenville for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance.)

The county of Page for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance, and Direct Federal Assistance.)

The counties of Mecklenburg and Nelson and the independent city of Staunton for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation and Direct Federal Assistance.)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

William C. Tidball,

*Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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#### [FEMA-1135-DR]

#### Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia, (FEMA-1135-DR), dated September 6, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 13, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the

catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 6, 1996:

The independent cities of Bedford and Lexington and the counties of Appomattox, Charles City, Charlotte, Culpeper, Louisa, Lunenburg, Powhattan and Stafford for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance.)

Highland County for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance.)

The counties of Halifax and Rappahannock for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation and Direct Federal Assistance.)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Catherine H. Light,

*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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#### [FEMA-1135-DR]

#### Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia, (FEMA-1135-DR), dated September 6, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 11, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 6, 1996:

The counties of Clarke, Nelson and Rockbridge, and the Independent City of Martinsville for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance.)

The counties of Augusta, Madison, Pittsylvania and Rockingham, and the Independent Cities of Danville, Harrisonburg and Waynesboro for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance and Direct Federal Assistance.)

The counties of Halifax, Mecklenburg, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren, and the Independent City of Staunton for

Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance and Direct Federal Assistance)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

William C. Tidball,

*Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**[FEMA-1137-DR]**

**West Virginia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-1137-DR), dated September 11, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 11, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 11, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of West Virginia, resulting from Hurricane Fran and associated heavy rain, high wind, flooding and slides on September 5-8, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of West Virginia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint John McKay of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of West Virginia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Berkeley, Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan and Pendleton Counties for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

Jefferson County for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

*Director.*

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**[FEMA-1137-DR]**

**West Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia, (FEMA-1137-DR), dated September 11, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 13, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 11, 1996:

Tucker County for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

Randolph County for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**Open Meeting, Board of Visitors for the Emergency Management Institute**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, FEMA announces the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Board of Visitors for the Emergency Management Institute.

*Dates of Meeting:* October 28-29, 1996.

*Place:* Federal Emergency Management Agency National Emergency Training Center Emergency Management Institute Conference Room, Building N, Room 408 Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.

*Time:* Monday, October 28, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

*Proposed Agenda:* Work on the Board's 1996 Annual Report, the Board's Workplan for 1997, and status briefings on EMI's programs.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public with approximately 10 seats available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting should contact the Office of the Superintendent, Emergency Management Institute, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727, (301) 447-1286.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and will be available for public viewing in the Office of the Superintendent, Emergency Management Institute, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Building N, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request 30 days after the meeting.

Dated: September 15, 1996.

Kay C. Goss,

*Associate Director, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate.*

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**Open Meeting, Board of Visitors for the National Fire Academy**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, FEMA announces the following committee meeting: