

| | Number of Respondents (A) | Frequency of response (B) | Hours per response (C) | Annual burden hours (A x B x C) |
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| Total | 56 | | 20 | 1,120 |
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Estimated Cost: \$2,240.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Dwight Poe, Program Analyst, Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate at (202) 646-3492 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 16, 1998.

Muriel B. Anderson,
Acting Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning The United States Fire Administration's National Fire Academy Long Term Course Evaluation Forms.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Fire Academy is congressionally mandated to provide training and education to the Nation's fire service and emergency response personnel. The state-of-the-art programs offered by the NFA serve as models of excellence for state and local fire service agencies. Such agencies often develop

or revise their courses based on the NEA offerings. To maintain the high standards of these programs, it is critical that course be evaluated after students have had the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained. The long term course evaluation forms will serve as the instruments through which students and their supervisors can provide feedback on whether courses have met the needs of the fire and emergency services professional community.

Collection of Information.

Title: National Fire Academy Long Term Evaluation Forms.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0260.

Form Numbers: F-8872-NETC, Long-Term Evaluation Form for Supervisors, and F-8873-NETC, Long Term Evaluation Form for Students.

Abstract. The National Fire Academy's long-term evaluation forms will obtain course specific feedback from students and their supervisors regarding impact of course content on job performance. This information is needed to improve instruction and content. Demographic data are needed to identify differential in course impact.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 375 hours.

| FEMA forms | Number of respondents (A) | Frequency of response (B) | Hours per response (C) | Annual burden hours (A x B x C) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Student | 750 | 1 | .33 | 247.50 |
| Supervisors | 750 | 1 | .17 | 127.50 |
| Total | 1500 | 1 | .15 | 375 |

¹ In minutes.

Estimated Cost: \$100,000.00.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Polly Barnett-Birdsall, Instructional Systems Specialist, U.S. Fire Administration, National Fire Academy, (301) 447-1275 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 16, 1998

Muriel B. Anderson,
*Acting Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.*
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1208-DR]

Alabama; 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 Alabama, (FEMA-1208-DR), dated March 9, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, 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 March 9, 1998:

Covington County for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1203-DR]

State of California; 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 California (FEMA-1203-DR), dated February 9, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of California, 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 February 9, 1998:

Los Angeles, Orange, Stanislaus, and Trinity Counties for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program and Individual Assistance).

Kern, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Tulare Counties for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

Del Norte County for Public Assistance.
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Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1195-DR]

Florida; 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 Florida, (FEMA-1195-DR), dated January 6, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida, 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 January 6, 1998:

Calhoun, Collier, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden Glades, Gulf, Jackson, Okeechobee, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Washington Counties for Individual Assistance.

Okaloosa County for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

Holmes and Sarasota Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Laurence W. Zensinger,

Division Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1209-DR]

Georgia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.