

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****Declaration of Disaster #3115; State of Washington**

Cowlitz County and the contiguous counties of Clark, Skamania, Lewis, and Wahkiakum in the State of Washington, and Columbia County in the State of Oregon constitute a disaster area as a result of landslides beginning on April 23, 1998 and continuing through July 24, 1998. Applications for loans for physical damage from this disaster may be filed until the close of business on October 1, 1998 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 30, 1999 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P. O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE .....	7.000
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE .....	3.500
BUSINESSES WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE .....	8.000
BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE .....	4.000
OTHERS (INCLUDING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS) WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE .....	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE .....	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damages are 311509 for Washington and 311609 for Oregon. For economic injury the numbers are 995600 for Washington and 995700 for Oregon.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

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**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION****Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority**

This statement amends Part S of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter S4 covers the Deputy Commissioner for Systems. Notice is given that Subchapter S4G, the Office of Systems Design and Development (OSDD), is being amended to reflect the establishment of eight new divisions and one new staff. The revised chapter reads as follows:

*Section S4G.10 The Office of Systems Design and Development—(Organization):*

- Establish:
- D. The Software Technology and Engineering Center Staff (S4GE).
  - E. The Division of Data Gathering and Architecture Software (S4GG).
  - F. The Division of Title II Processing (S4GH).
  - G. The Division of Notices (S4GJ).
  - H. The Division of Transaction Systems (S4GK).
  - I. The Division of Data Systems (S4GL).
  - J. The Division of Earnings/Enumeration Systems (S4GM).
  - K. The Division of SSI Systems (S4GN).
  - L. The Division of Data Base Systems (S4GP).

*Section S4G.20 The Office of Systems Design and Development—(Functions):*

- C. The Immediate Office of the Associate Commissioner for Systems Design and Development (S4G).
  - Delete 1-3 in their entirety.
  - Establish:
    - D. The Software Technology and Engineering Center Staff (S4GE).
      - 1. Manages the Software Engineering Facility (SEF) mainframe and OSDD LAN/workstation configurations to provide an integrated set of automated tools, techniques and services in support of SSA's application development and validation community.
      - 2. Provides support for both programmatic and management information applications throughout each phase of the systems development life cycle including analysis, design, development, validation, testing, production and maintenance.
      - 3. Plans, designs, develops, selects and implements automation methods and standards for the design and development stages of the Software Engineering Technology.

- 4. Provides automated software configuration management, quality control and library migration.

- 5. Provides technical assistance to SEF users with specific emphasis on software tools used by the programming community.

- 6. Serves as liaison between the SEF user community and the computer center to ensure that user needs are being met.

- 7. Monitors SEF performance to ensure that appropriate service levels are continuously maintained.

- 8. Performs impact analyses and validation of proposed software development tools before they are installed on the SEF.

- 9. Manages the SEF Direct Access Storage Device pool.

- 10. Manages a security program for the SEF which includes administration of SSA's security software, control of system access, and coordination of OSDD component security officer activities.

- 11. Manages the Distributed Software Engineering Laboratory (DSEL) which provides a wide range of IWS/LAN based hardware and software for developers and validators of client/server applications. DSEL provides a test site for client/server ideas, concepts and code without interfering with production client/server systems.

- E. The Division of Data Gathering and Architecture Software (S4GG).

- 1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs by exploiting the use of Client/Server and Internet technology.

- 2. Designs specific business applications to enhance the productivity of the field user and provide electronic access for SSA's public customers.

- 3. Designs software integral to SSA's Client/Server infrastructure.

- 4. Designs systems such as the Customer Help and Information Program, the Reengineered Disability System, the Field Office Notice System, various Internet applications, etc.

- 5. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

- F. The Division of Title II Processing (S4GH).

- 1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs in the broad area of Title II (Retirement, Survivors, Disability) programmatic processes for such areas as earnings eligibility/entitlement, pay/computations and debt management.

2. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

G. The Division of Notices (S4GJ).

1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs in the broad area of specialized support for Notices.

2. Provides support for notice language development and maintenance, notice generation and formatting, manual notice processing and notice storage and retrieval.

3. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

H. The Division of Transaction Systems (S4GK).

1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs in the broad area of RSDI processing including batch transaction processing, PSC Action Control and data exchange for other SSA and non-SSA systems.

2. Designs software to edit incoming new records and transactions; control in-process transactions including PSC Action Control and OHA Case Control.

3. Develops queries and extracts software to retrieve and display transactions and Master Beneficiary Record-related data both in on-line and off-line environments.

4. Develops software to suspend benefits and produce alerts and notices for prisoners and pay bounties to prisons.

5. Develops software to update and maintain a variety of records which provide management, statistical and actuarial study data including epidemiological information.

6. Conducts liaison with other SSA components and Federal and State agencies to determine the feasibility and to plan the development of RSDI data base establishment and maintenance systems applications.

7. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

I. The Division of Data Systems (S4GL).

1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs in the broad areas of data gathering, data base establishment and maintenance for programmatic processes for initial claims, postentitlement, debt management, representative payee, audit, integrity review and Treasury operations.

2. Designs software to edit incoming transactions, control in-process and stored transactions; produce monthly benefit payment information and yearly benefit payment statements; provide audit, continuing disability review, integrity review and Treasury data.

3. Conducts liaison with other SSA components and Federal agencies to determine feasibility and to plan development/implementation activities.

4. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

J. The Division of Earnings/Enumeration Systems (S4GM).

1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs in the broad areas of enumeration, entitlement and earnings.

2. Designs systems to establish, correct and maintain social security number records; update and maintain records of new and duplicate social security cards; establish and maintain master earnings records; process earnings and adjustments; investigate incorrectly reported earnings items and identify the proper account; provide earnings record information to employers, employees and self-employed individuals; and establish, correct and maintain vested pension rights and notification records.

3. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

K. The Division of SSI Systems (S4GN).

1. Designs, develops, coordinates and implements new or redesigned software to meet SSA's automated data processing needs to support the Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program.

2. Designs systems to edit new records and transactions; maintain and revise the SSI master file to reflect changes, compute both the Federal SSI benefit and State supplementary payments and produce payment information for the Treasury Department; account for disbursement of Federal and State funds; prepare recipient notices of claims decisions and changes in status and payment; identify and control overpayment activity; select and control cases requiring redetermination; exchange data with government record systems to verify recipient income; generate data for State use in determining supplementation amounts and Medicaid eligibility provide record query and response capability control folder location and movement; produce statistical, management and actuarial

data; and control exception processing and diary control mechanisms.

3. Defines specific systems needs through functional specifications provided by the Office of Systems Requirements.

L. The Division of Data Base Systems (S4GP).

1. Responsible for data base administration and data base related design and development activities for all of SSA's systems.

2. Responsible for SSA's major programmatic and administrative master files.

3. Develops Data Base Architecture to modernize the way SSA performs its data processing functions for SSA's major programmatic and administrative master files.

4. Develops and maintains Data Resource Management System which is the official repository of data and metadata for SSA.

5. Develops and maintains Master Data Access Method (MADAM) software to maintain the major programmatic master files on direct access storage devices.

6. Provides overall management and development of access to SSA's major master files.

7. Performs data base administration of the major master files and data base design and technical support for auxiliary programmatic applications files and data bases using IDMS, DB2 and ORACLE.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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### Bureau of Political Military Affairs; Emergency Review of Information Collection; Maintenance of Records by Registrants

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by August 1, 1998. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB: