

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deputy Director, Office of Executive Scheduling to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective October 22, 1999.

Special Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective October 28, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Department of the Interior

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Surface Mining. Effective October 20, 1999.

Special Assistant for Hawaiian Affairs to the Director, Office of Insular Affairs. Effective October 22, 1999.

Department of Justice

Special Assistant to the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission. Effective October 22, 1999.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of Labor. Effective October 6, 1999.

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective October 22, 1999.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Deputy Chief to the Chief, Cultural Programs Division, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Program Officer to the Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Technology Advisor to the Director, Office of International Information Programs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of International Information Programs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Chief, Voluntary Visitors to the Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Projects Officer to the Director, Bureau of Educational and

Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of International Information Programs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Director, New York Foreign Press Center to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Program Officer to the Director, New York Foreign Press Center. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Special Assistant, New York Reception Area. Effective October 1, 1999.

Deputy Director to the Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of White House Liaison. Effective October 1, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary. Effective October 6, 1999.

Department of the Treasury

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy. Effective October 14, 1999.

Federal Communications Commission

Special Assistant for Policy and Communication to the Chief, Office of Public Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

General Services Administration

Senior Policy Advisor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 14, 1999.

Office of Management and Budget

Special Assistant for Policy and Legislation to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Effective October 22, 1999.

Office of Personnel Management

Special Assistant to the Director. Effective October 1, 1999.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs to the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative. Effective October 12, 1999.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Policy

Evaluation and Research. Effective October 22, 1999.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator Office of International Trade. Effective October 28, 1999.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective October 20, 1999.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3212; Amendment #4]****State of North Carolina**

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated December 14, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage as a result of this disaster from December 14, 1999 to January 18, 2000.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 16, 2000.

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

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3230]****State of Oregon**

Lincoln County and the contiguous counties of Benton, Lane, Polk, and Tillamook in the State of Oregon constitute a disaster area as a result of heavy rain on November 24-26, 1999 that caused flooding and landslides. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on February 14, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on Sept. 14, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business

Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office,
4795.

P.O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853–
4795.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
HOMEOWNERS WITH CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	7.500
HOMEOWNERS WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	3.750
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	6.750
For Economic Injury:	
BUSINESSES AND SMALL AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WITHOUT CREDIT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster are 323006 for physical damage and 9G1900 for economic injury.

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

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Interest Rates

The Small Business Administration publishes an interest rate called the optional “peg” rate (13 CFR 120.214) on a quarterly basis. This rate is a weighted average cost of money to the government for maturities similar to the average SBA direct loan. This rate may be used as a base rate for guaranteed fluctuating interest rate SBA loans. This rate will be 6.250 (6¼) percent for the January–March quarter of FY 2000.

Arnold S. Rosenthal,

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG–1999–6684]

Navigation Safety Advisory Council; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Navigation Safety Advisory Council (NAVSAC). NAVSAC advises the Coast Guard on the prevention of vessel collision, rammings, and groundings; Inland Rules of the Road; International Rules of the Road; navigation regulations and equipment; routing

measures; marine information; diving safety; and aids to navigation systems.

DATES: Application forms should reach us on or before February 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to Commandant (G–MW), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001; by calling 202–267–6164; by faxing 202–267–4700; or by e-mail jshort@comdt.uscg.mil. Send your application in written form to the above street address. This notice and the application form are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Margie Hegy, Executive Director of NAVSAC at (202) 267–0415, fax (202) 267–4700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Navigation Safety Advisory Council (NAVSAC) is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It advises the Secretary of Transportation, via the Commandant of the Coast Guard, on the prevention of vessel collisions, rammings, and groundings; Inland Rules of the Road; International Rules of the Road; navigation regulations and equipment; routing measures; marine information; diving safety; and aids to navigation systems.

NAVSAC meets at least twice a year at various locations in the continental United States. It may also meet for extraordinary purposes. Its subcommittees and working groups may meet to consider specific problems as required.

We will consider applications for seven positions that expire or become vacant in June 2000. To be eligible, you should have experience in the above mentioned subject areas. To assure balanced representation of subject matter expertise, members are chosen, insofar as practical, from the following groups: (1) Recognized experts and leaders in organizations having an active interest in the Rules of the Road and vessel and port safety; (2) representatives of owners and operators of vessels, professional mariners, recreational boaters, and the

recreational boating industry; (3) individuals with an interest in maritime law; and (4) Federal and State officials with responsibility for vessel and port safety. Each member serves for a term of 3 years. A few members may serve consecutive terms. All members serve without compensation from the Federal Government, although travel reimbursement and per diem may be provided.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups of apply.

If you are selected, we may require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). We may not release the report or the information in it to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: December 15, 1999.

R.C. North,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–99–45]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA’s rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified