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Federal Communications Commission.

**James Ball,**

*Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:01 a.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), seconded by Vice Chairman John M. Reich, and concurred in by Chairman Donald E. Powell, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no notice earlier than February 7, 2003, of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and

that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2) and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: February 11, 2003.  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Valerie J. Best,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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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 a proposed extension of a collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning requests for a major disaster or an emergency declaration by the President.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206, as amended (the Stafford Act), requires that all requests for a major disaster or an emergency declaration by the President must be made by the Governor of the affected State. Section 401 of the Act stipulates specific information the Government must submit with a request for any major disaster declaration. Section 501(a) of the Act stipulates specific information the Governor must submit with a request for any emergency declaration. Section 403(c) of the Act authorizes emergency assistance, without a Presidential declaration, through the utilization of Department of Defense personnel and resources. Information needed to process the request from the Governor is set forth in 44 CFR part 206.35 and 206.36.

### Collection of Information

**Title:** The Declaration Process: Requests for Damage Assessment, Federal Disaster Assistance, Cost Share

Adjustment, and Loans of the Non-Federal Share.

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

**Abstract:** When a disaster occurs in a State, the Governor of the State or the Acting Governor in his/her absence, may request a major disaster declaration. The Governor should submit the request to the President through the appropriate Regional Director to ensure prompt acknowledgement and processing. The information obtained by State damage assessments will be analyzed by FEMA Regional senior level staff. The Regional analysis shall include a discussion of State and local resources and capabilities, and other assistance available to meet the disaster related needs. The Director of FEMA forwards the Governor's request to the President, with a FEMA report and recommendations. In the event the information required by law is not contained in the request, the Governor's request cannot be processed and forwarded to the White House. The Governor may appeal the decision.

**Affected Public:** Individual or households, not-for-profit institutions, State, local or tribal government, business or other for-profit, farms, and the Federal government.

**Number of Respondents:** The number of respondents for the information collections is 58 to include the Governors of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Federal States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

**Frequency of Response:** Per declaration.

**Hours per Response:** 76 hours per response.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 13,224.

**Estimated Cost:** The estimated annualized cost per respondent is \$30.00 per hour for gathering preliminary assessments information × 13,244 total burden hours = \$97,200. The estimated annualized cost to the Federal government is 5 FEMA senior level staff salary @ approximately \$110,000 = \$550,000 × 13,244 total burden hours = \$72,842,000.

**Comments:** Written comments are solicited to: Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; 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; enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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, Chief, Records Management Branch, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information concerning the collection of information contact Magdalena M. Ruiz, Chief, Declaration and Administrative Branch, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-3629. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address:

*Information.Collections@fema.gov.*

Dated: February 5, 2003.

**Edward W. Kernan,**

*Division Director, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

*Title:* Mortgage and Rental Assistance Program.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0298.

*Abstract:* FEMA provides assistance in the form of mortgage or rental payments on behalf of eligible applicants who, as a result of a major disaster or emergency, have received written notice of dispossession or eviction from their primary residence by foreclosure of any mortgage or lien, cancellation of any contract of sale, or termination of any lease entered into, prior to a disaster. Applications for this type of assistance may be filed for up to six months following the date of a declaration.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or Other For Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2550.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 10,200.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Comments:* Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or email address *InformationCollections@fema.gov.*

Dated: February 5, 2003.

**Edward W. Kernan,**

*Division Director, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1427-DR]

### Federated States of Micronesia; Amendment No. 3 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 declaration for the

Federated States of Micronesia (FEMA-1427-DR), dated July 11, 2002, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 31, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705 or *Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated January 31, 2003, to Joe M. Allbaugh, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (Stafford Act)), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Federated States of Micronesia, due to damage resulting from Tropical Storm Chata'an, including flooding, mudslides and landslides on July 2-4, 2002, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special conditions are warranted regarding the cost sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206 (Stafford Act).

Therefore, I amend my declaration of July 11, 2002, to authorize Federal funds for Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance, at 90 percent of total eligible costs.

This adjustment to State and local cost sharing applies only to Public Assistance costs eligible for such adjustment under the law. The law specifically prohibits a similar adjustment for funds provided to States for the Individual and Family Grant program (Section 411), mobile home group site development (Section 408), and the Hazard Mitigation Grant program (Section 404). These funds will continue to be reimbursed at 75 percent of total eligible costs.

Please notify the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.

(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); 83.556, Fire Management Assistance; 83.558, Individual and Household Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560 Individual and Household Program-Other Needs, 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

**Joe M. Allbaugh,**  
*Director.*

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