

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1162-DR]****Arkansas; 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 Arkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated March 2, 1997, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 4, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 4, 1997.

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1162-DR]**Arkansas; 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 Arkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated March 2, 1997, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, 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 Arkansas 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 2, 1997:

The counties of Hot Spring, Mississippi, Poinsett and White for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

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Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1162-DR]**Arkansas; 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 Arkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated March 2, 1997, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 2, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 2, 1997, 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 Arkansas resulting from severe storms and tornadoes on March 1, 1997 and continuing, 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 Arkansas.

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 in the designated areas. Further, you are authorized to provide reimbursement for debris removal and emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program and Hazard Mitigation. Other assistance under Public Assistance 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 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 James McClanahan 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 Arkansas to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Clark, Cross, Greene, Hempstead, Jackson, Lonoke, Nevada, Pulaski, and Saline Counties for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance Program.

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James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1155-DR]**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-1155-DR), dated January 4, 1997, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 27, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, effective this date and pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Dorothy M. Lacey of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

This action terminates my appointment of Ronald Bearse as Federal Coordinating Officer for this disaster.

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James L. Witt,

Director.

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