

requirement under 59.22(b)(2). It also enables FEMA to be more responsive to the on-going changes that occur in each participating community's flood hazard area. These changes include, but are not limited to, new corporate boundaries, changes in flood hazard areas, new floodplain management measures, and changes in rate of floodplain development. It is also used to evaluate the effectiveness of the community's floodplain management activities. The evaluation is accomplished by analyzing information provided by the community, such as the number of variances and floodplain permits

granted by each community in relationship to other information contained in the Biennial Report, as well as other data available in FEMA's Community Information System (CIS).  
**Collection of Information Title.** National Flood Insurance Program Biennial Report.  
**Type of Information Collection.** Extension of a currently approved collection.  
**OMB Number:** 3067-0018.  
**Abstract.** FEMA requests that communities participating in the NFIP submit a biennial report on progress made in the implementation and

enforcement of their floodplain management regulations. The information provided by communities using FEMA Forms 81-28, 81-29, or 81-29A enables FEMA to be more responsive to the ongoing changes which occur in each participating community's flood hazard area, as well as to evaluate the effectiveness of the community's floodplain management activities.  
**Affected Public:** State, Local or Tribal Governments.  
**Estimated Total Biennial Burden Hours.** 8,215.

FEMA forms	Form titles	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Biennial burden hours (AxBxC)
81-28 .....	Biennial Report for Emergency and Regular Program (Minimally Floodprone).	5,011	Biennial .....	.4	2,004
81-29 .....	Biennial Report for Regular Program (With Base Flood Elevations).	11,914	Biennial .....	.5	5,957
81-29A .....	Biennial Report for Regular Program (No Special Flood Hazard Area).	1,270	Biennial .....	.2	1,270
Total ...		18,195	Biennial .....	8,215	.....

*Estimated Cost.* \$72,500.

**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; (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 on or before March 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 311, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Robert Shea, Division Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, 202-646-4621 for additional program information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625

for copies of the proposed forms and OMB clearance package.

Dated: January 9, 1997.  
 Reginald Trujillo,  
 Director, Program Services Division,  
 Operations Support Directorate.  
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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:** January 7, 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 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 January 4, 1997:

Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Mariposa and Tulare Counties, and the City of Morgan Hill for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program. (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-1148-DR]**

**New York; 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 New York, (FEMA-1148-DR), dated December 9, 1996, and related determinations.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 31, 1996.  
**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 New York, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a