

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1438-DR]****Alabama; 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 Alabama
(FEMA-1438-DR), dated October 9,
2002, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 9, 2002.**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
October 9, 2002, the President declared
a major disaster under the authority of
the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
and Emergency Assistance Act, 42
U.S.C. 5121-5206 (Stafford Act), as
follows:

I have determined that the damage in
certain areas of the State of Alabama,
resulting from Tropical Storm Isidore
beginning on September 23, 2002, and
continuing through October 1, 2002, is of
sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant
a major disaster declaration under the Robert
T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206
(Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such
a major disaster exists in the State of
Alabama.

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 Public
Assistance in the designated areas and
Hazard Mitigation throughout the State.
Consistent with the requirement that Federal
assistance be supplemental, any Federal
funds provided under the Stafford Act for
Public Assistance and the Hazard Mitigation
program will be limited to 75 percent of the
total eligible costs. If Individual Assistance is
later requested and warranted any Federal
funds provided under the Stafford Act for the
Individual and Family Grant program will be
limited to 75 percent of the total eligible
costs.

Further, you are authorized to make
changes to this declaration to the extent
allowable under the Stafford Act.

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 Charles M. Butler 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 Alabama to have
been affected adversely by this declared
major disaster: Baldwin and Mobile
Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of
Alabama are eligible to apply for
assistance under the Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program.

(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); 83.542, Fire Suppression
Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family
Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public
Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing
Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1436-DR]****Mississippi; Amendment No. 1 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
State of Mississippi, (FEMA-1436-DR),
dated October 1, 2002, and related
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 10, 2002.**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:** The notice
of a major disaster declaration for the
State of Mississippi, declared a major
disaster by the President in his
declaration of October 1, 2002, is hereby
amended as follows:

All counties in the State of Mississippi are
eligible to apply for assistance under the
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(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; 83.543, Individual and Family
Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public
Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing
Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1436-DR]****Mississippi; Amendment No. 2 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
Mississippi (FEMA-1436-DR), dated
October 1, 2002, and related
determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 6, 2002.**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 the incident period for
this disaster is closed effective October
6, 2002.

(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; 83.543, Individual and Family
Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public
Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing
Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program.)

Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Notice of Maximum Amount of
Assistance Under the Individuals and
Households Program****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the maximum amount for assistance under the Individuals and Households Program for emergencies and major disasters declared on or after October 15, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Hirsch, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4099, or Michael.Hirsch@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5174, prescribes that we (FEMA) must annually announce the maximum amount for assistance provided under the Individuals and Households (IHP) Program. We give notice that the maximum amount of any IHP financial assistance provided to an individual or household under section 408 of the Act with respect to any single emergency or major disaster is \$25,000 for any emergencies or major disasters declared on or after October 15, 2002.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.558, Individual and Household—Housing; 83.559, Individual and Household—Disaster Housing Operations; 83.560, Individual and Household—Other Needs)

Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Policy Guidance for Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Public Information Disseminated or Used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final policy guidelines.

SUMMARY: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Pub. L. 106-544 ("Section 515") requires all agencies to issue guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information that they disseminate or use to promulgate regulations, standards, or program requirements. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requires agencies to post their final guidelines on their web sites by October

1, 2002. Agencies are also required to publish notices of the availability of their final guidelines in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is publishing notice of the availability of the final policy guidelines for Section 515 on the FEMA web site: <http://www.FEMA.gov/library/>.

DATES: This notice is effective October 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 840, Washington, DC 20472, (facsimile) 202-646-4536, or (e-mail) rules@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Erickson, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Information Technology Services Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, 202-646-2842 or e-mail Brenda.Erickson@fema.gov.

Dated: October 15, 2002.

Rose Parkes,

Chief Information Officer.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be

conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 18, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *MSB Financial Corp.*, Dallas, Texas, and *MSB Delaware Financial Corp.*, Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Millennium State Bank of Texas, Dallas, Texas, a de novo bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Liberty Financial Group, Inc.*, Eugene, Oregon; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 99.97 percent of the voting shares of Liberty Bank, Eugene, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 16, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 28, 2002.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/>