

Effective Date: 06/22/2012.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 08/21/2012.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 03/22/2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 06/22/2012, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Addison, Lamoille, Orleans.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	3.125
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 13097B and for economic injury is 13098B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Joseph P. Loddo,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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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 2.500 (2½) percent for the July–September quarter of FY 2012.

Pursuant to 13 CFR 120.921(b), the maximum legal interest rate for any third party lender's commercial loan which funds any portion of the cost of a 504 project (see 13 CFR 120.801) shall be 6% over the New York Prime rate or, if that exceeds the maximum interest rate permitted by the constitution or laws of a given State, the maximum interest rate will be the rate permitted by the constitution or laws of the given State.

Eugene D. Stewman,

Acting Director, Office of Financial Assistance.

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International Joint Commission

International Joint Commission Invites Public Comment on Upper Great Lakes Report

The International Joint Commission (IJC) announced today that it is inviting public comment on the final report of its International Upper Great Lakes Study Board, *Lake Superior Regulation: Addressing Uncertainty in Upper Great Lakes Water Levels*. Comments will be accepted at public hearings and by mail, email and on-line until August 31, 2012.

The Study examines whether the regulation of outflows from Lake Superior through the compensating works and power dams on the St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie might be improved to take into consideration the evolving needs of users on Lakes Superior, Huron, Michigan and Erie. The Commission is considering proposed changes to its Orders of Approval for the outflows of Lake Superior at the St. Marys River that have been recommended by the Study. The Study report also examines the potential future impacts of climate change, a management strategy to better anticipate and respond to future extreme water levels, the feasibility and implications of restoring water levels in lakes Michigan-Huron and multi-lake regulation and its impacts throughout the Great Lakes St-Lawrence system. The report and related supporting documents and peer review are available at the Upper Great Lakes Public Hearings Web site.

Commissioners invite the public to present comments at hearings that will be held the following dates and locations:

Monday, July 9	Tuesday, July 10	Wednesday, July 11	Thursday, July 12
Sarnia, ON, 7:00 pm EDT, Lambton College, Room A223, 1457 London Rd.	Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 7:00 pm EDT, The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Reception Room, 32 Lakeshore Drive.	Port Clinton, OH, 7:00 pm EDT, Sutton Center, 1848 E. Perry St.	Holland, MI, 7:00 pm EDT, Doubletree Hotel, 650 East 24th Street.
Thunder Bay, ON, 7:00 pm EDT, Lakehead University, ATAC Room 1001, 955 Oliver Road.	Duluth, MN, 6:00 pm CDT, Labovitz School of Business, 1318 Kirby Drive.	Fish Creek, WI, 6:00 pm CDT, Door Community Auditorium, 3926 Wisconsin Hwy 42.	Milwaukee, WI, 6:00 pm CDT, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Great Lakes Water Institute, 600 E. Greenfield Ave.
Saturday, July 14	Sunday, July 15	Monday, July 16	Tuesday, July 17
Sault Ste. Marie, ON, 1:00 pm EDT, Algoma University, Great West Life Theatre, 1520 Queen Street East.	Little Current, ON, 1:00 pm EDT, Northeast Manitoulin and the Islands Recreation Center, 9001 Hwy-6 S.	Parry Sound, ON, 2:00 pm EDT, Bobby Orr Community Centre, 7-17 Marry Street. Midland, ON, 7:00 pm EDT, North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, 527 Len Self Boulevard.	Collingwood, ON, 1:00 pm EDT, Cranberry Resort, 19 Keith Ave, RR#4.