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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-3390-EM]

[Docket ID FEMA-2017-0001]

Virgin Islands; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential
declaration of an emergency for the territory of the U.S.
Virgin Islands (FEMA-3390-EM), dated September 18, 2017,
and related determinations.

DATES: The declaration was issued September 18, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dean Webster, Office of
Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management
Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202)
646-2833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that,
in a letter dated September 18, 2017, the President
issued an emergency declaration under the authority of
the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency

Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the Stafford Act),
as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands resulting from Hurricane Maria beginning on September 16, 2017, and continuing, are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. ("the Stafford Act"). Therefore, I declare that such an emergency exists in the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

You are authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, you are authorized to provide assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance is supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. 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 emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

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

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested

in the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security,
under Executive Order 12148, as amended, William L.
Vogel, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal
Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

The following areas of the territory of the U.S.
Virgin Islands have been designated as adversely affected
by this declared emergency:

All islands in the territory of the U.S. Virgin
Islands for debris removal and emergency protective
measures (Categories A and B), including direct
federal assistance, under the Public Assistance
program.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing
funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora
Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster
Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance
(DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048,
Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households
In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049,
Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance - Disaster
Housing Operations for Individuals and Households;
97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to
Individuals and Households - Other Needs; 97.036,
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially
Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Brock Long,

Administrator,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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