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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-3362-EM]

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0001]

Massachusetts; 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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts (FEMA-3362-EM), dated April 17, 2013, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 17, 2013.

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 April 17, 2013, 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 certain areas of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts resulting from explosions on April 15, 2013, 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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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 emergency protective measures  
(Category B), including direct Federal assistance,  
under the Public Assistance program through April  
22, 2013.

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, James N. Russo, of FEMA is  
appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this  
declared emergency.

The following areas of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been designated as adversely affected by this declared emergency:

Middlesex, Norfolk, and Suffolk Counties for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding.

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.

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W. Craig Fugate,

Administrator,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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