

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #16357 and #16358;
SOUTH CAROLINA Disaster Number SC-
00068]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of
a Major Disaster for Public Assistance
Only for the State of South Carolina**

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business
Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the
Presidential declaration of a major
disaster for Public Assistance Only for
the State of SOUTH CAROLINA
(FEMA-4479-DR), dated 03/17/2020.

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes,
Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

Incident Period: 02/06/2020 through
02/13/2020.

DATES: Issued on 03/30/2020.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline
Date:* 05/18/2020.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan
Application Deadline Date:* 12/17/2020.

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, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice
of the President's major disaster
declaration for Private Non-Profit
organizations in the State of SOUTH
CAROLINA, dated 03/17/2020, is
hereby amended to include the
following areas as adversely affected by
the disaster.

Primary Counties: Bamberg, Barnwell,
Hampton.

All other information in the original
declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Number 59008)

James Rivera,

*Associate Administrator for Disaster
Assistance.*

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2019-0056]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Social Security Administration
(SSA).

ACTION: Notice of a new matching
program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
provisions of the Privacy Act, as
amended, this notice announces a new
matching program with the Office of
Child Support Enforcement (OCSE).
OCSE will provide SSA with quarterly
wage and unemployment insurance
information located in the National
Directory of New Hires to allow SSA to
determine eligibility of applicants for
Extra Help (low-income subsidy
assistance) under the Medicare
Prescription Drug, Improvement, and
Modernization Act of 2003. This
agreement assists SSA in determining
eligibility of applicants for Extra Help;
redetermining eligibility of existing
Extra Help beneficiaries during periodic
screening, and administering the Extra
Help program.

DATES: The deadline to submit
comments on the proposed matching
program is 30 days from the date of
publication of this notice in the **Federal
Register**. The matching program will be
applicable on May 27, 2020, or once a
minimum of 30 days after publication of
this notice has elapsed, whichever is
later. The matching program will be in
effect for a period of 18 months.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may
comment on this notice by either
telefaxing to (410) 966-0869, writing to
Matthew Ramsey, Executive Director,
Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office
of the General Counsel, Social Security
Administration, G-401 WHR, 6401
Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD
21235-6401, or emailing
Matthew.Ramsey@ssa.gov. All
comments received will be available for
public inspection by contacting Mr.
Ramsey at this street address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Interested parties may submit general
questions about the matching program
to Andrea Huseth, Supervisory Team
Lead, Office of Privacy and Disclosure,
Office of the General Counsel, Social
Security Administration, G-401 WHR,
6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD
21235-6401, at telephone: (410) 965-
6868, or send an email to
Andrea.Huseth@ssa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Matthew Ramsey,

*Executive Director, Office of Privacy and
Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel.*

Participating Agencies: SSA and
OCSE.

*Authority for Conducting the
Matching Program:* The legal authority
for disclosures under this agreement are
the Social Security Act (Act) and the
Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.
Subsection 453(j)(4) of the Act provides
that OCSE shall provide the

Commissioner of SSA with all
information in the National Directory of
New Hires (NDNH). 42 U.S.C. 653(j)(4).
SSA has authority to use data to
determine entitlement to and eligibility
for programs it administers pursuant to
sections 453(j)(4), 1631(e)(1)(B) and (f),
and 1860D-14(a)(3) of the Act. 42 U.S.C.
653(j)(4), 1383(e)(1)(B) and (f), and
1395w-114(a)(3). Disclosures under this
agreement shall be made in accordance
with 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3), and in
compliance with the matching
procedures in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o), (p), and
(r).

The Act provides that the
determination of whether a Part D
eligible individual residing in a state is
a subsidy eligible individual shall be
determined under the state plan for
medical assistance or by the
Commissioner of Social Security. 42
U.S.C. 1395w-114(a)(3)(B)(i).

SSA has independent authority to
collect this information regarding
Medicare Parts A-D eligibility and
premium calculations via sections 202-
205, 223, 226, 228, 1611, 1631, 1818,
1836, 1839, 1840, and 1860D-1 to
1860D-15 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 402-
405, 423, 426, 428, 1382, 1383, 1395i-
2, 1395o, 1395r, 1395s, and 1395w-101
to 1395w-115).

Purpose(s): This matching program
establishes the conditions under which
OCSE will provide SSA with quarterly
wage and unemployment insurance
information located in the NDNH to
allow SSA to determine eligibility of
applicants for Extra Help (low-income
subsidy assistance) under the Medicare
Prescription Drug, Improvement, and
Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-
173) (Extra Help). This agreement also
governs the use, treatment, and
safeguarding of the information
exchanged. OCSE is the "source
agency" and SSA is the "recipient
agency," as defined by the Privacy Act.
5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(9) and (11).

This agreement assists SSA in (1)
determining eligibility of applicants for
Extra Help; (2) redetermining eligibility
of existing Extra Help beneficiaries
during periodic screening, and (3)
administering the Extra Help program.

The Privacy Act provides that no
record contained in a system of record
may be disclosed for use in a computer
matching program, except pursuant to a
written agreement containing specified
provisions. 5 U.S.C. 552a(o). SSA and
OCSE are executing this agreement to
comply with the Privacy Act and the
regulations and guidance promulgated
thereunder.

Categories of Individuals: The
individuals whose information is
involved in this matching program are

applicants for Extra Help (low-income subsidy assistance) under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-173) (Extra Help).

Categories of Records: SSA's Title XVIII Eligible (T18ELG) table within the Medicare Database File (MDB) contains approximately 90 million records.

The SSA finder file will contain approximately 10,000 records from the MDB each day. Once a month, SSA has an increased volume of approximately 200,000 in one of the daily exchanges. Once a year, the volume will increase by approximately 1.9 million records in the finder file to support the Extra Help process.

The NDNH contains approximately 1.5 billion new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance records, which represents the most recent 24 months of information. In accordance with section 453(j)(4) of the Act, NDNH information provided to SSA by OCSE will contain all the available data elements from the quarterly wage and unemployment insurance files, if any, pertaining to the individuals whose records are contained in the SSA finder file. 42 U.S.C. 653(j)(4).

Specified Data Elements Used in the Match:

1. SSA will provide OCSE the following data elements electronically in the Finder File:

- COSSN (SSN)
- Name

2. OCSE will provide electronically to SSA the following data elements from the NDNH quarterly wage file:

- Quarterly wage record identifier
- For employees:
 - (1) Name (first, middle, last)
 - (2) SSN
 - (3) Verification request code
 - (4) Processed date
 - (5) Non-verifiable indicator
 - (6) Wage amount
 - (7) Reporting period
- For employers of individuals in the quarterly wage file of the NDNH:
 - (1) Name
 - (2) Employer identification number
 - (3) Address(es)
- Transmitter Agency Code
- Transmitter State Code
- State or Agency Name

3. OCSE will provide electronically to SSA the following data elements from the NDNH unemployment insurance file:

- Unemployment insurance record identifier
- Processed date
- SSN
- Verification request code

- Name (first, middle, last)
- Address
- Unemployment insurance benefit amount
- Reporting period
- Transmitter Agency Code
- Transmitter State Code
- State or Agency Name

4. Data Elements SSA updates in the OCSEFITM table, if there is a match:

- Quarterly Wage record identifier
- For employees:
 - (1) Employee's SSN
 - (2) Employee's wage amount
 - (3) Reporting period
- For employers of individuals:
 - (1) Employer identification number
 - (2) Employer's name
- Unemployment Insurance identifier:
 - (1) Claimant SSN
 - (2) Unemployment insurance benefit amount
 - (3) Reporting period
 - (4) Transmitter State Name

System(s) of Records: SSA collects and maintains this information in the Medicare Database (MDB) File system of records, No. 60-0321, published at 69 FR 77816 (December 28, 2004), amended at 71 FR 42159-42164 (July 25, 2006), at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), and at 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018). The MDB contains information related to Medicare Part A, Part B, Medicare Advantage Part C, and Medicare Part D.

OCSE will match SSA information in the MDB against the quarterly wage and unemployment insurance information furnished by state and federal agencies maintained in its system of records "OCSE National Directory of New Hires" (NDNH), No. 09-80-0381 was published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2015 at 80 FR 17906 and amended at 83 FR 6591 (February 14, 2018). The disclosure of NDNH information by OCSE to SSA constitutes a "routine use," as defined by the Privacy Act. 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3). Routine use (9) of the SOR authorizes disclosure of NDNH information to SSA, 80 FR 17906, 17907 (April 2, 2015).

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 874 (Sub-No. 1X)]

Sierra Northern Railway— Abandonment Exemption—in Yolo County, Cal.

On March 19, 2020, Sierra Northern Railway (Sierra) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption

from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 for Sierra to abandon approximately 0.70 miles of railroad line extending between approximately milepost 3.10 and approximately milepost 3.80, in Yolo County, Cal. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 95691.

The Line was acquired by Sierra (which was previously known as Yolo Shortline Railroad Company) from Union Pacific Railroad Company in 1992. (Pet., Ex. 8 at 19.) See *Yolo Shortline R.R.—Purchase & Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pac. R.R.*, FD 32107 (ICC served Aug. 11, 1992). According to Sierra, part of the Line sits atop the Sacramento Weir, which is an essential element in the City of Sacramento's flood control system. (Pet. 1.)¹ Sierra proposes to abandon the Line because the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) are in the process of implementing a flood control improvement project that will require, among other things, removal of the Line so that the current Sacramento Weir can be widened. (Pet. 2-3.) Sierra states that it will convey its property interest in the Line to SAFCA soon after consummating the abandonment, and SAFCA will use that property to implement the flood control project. (*Id.* at 11.) Sierra states that there are currently seven customers that it serves via the Line, three of which receive rail service directly at their facilities in Woodland, Cal., and four of which use Sierra's facilities for car storage or car repair operations. Sierra states that the three customers that receive direct rail service have indicated that they plan to use trucks as an alternative to rail service, while the other customers will carry out their storage and repair operations elsewhere. (*Id.* at 6.)

In addition to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903, Sierra also seeks an exemption from the offer of financial assistance (OFA) procedures of 49 U.S.C. 10904 and the public use provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10905, and waivers of corresponding regulations, as well as waiver of the interim trail use regulations at 49 CFR 1152.29. In support, Sierra states that the right-of-way for the Line is needed for a valid public purpose, *i.e.*, the flood control project, and there is no overriding need for continued rail service, as all customers have transportation

¹ According to Sierra, the Sacramento Weir is a structure that acts as a flood safety valve, allowing excess flood waters to spill out of the adjacent river system and away from the populated areas of Sacramento and West Sacramento. The Weir also reduces the pressure on the levee system below the Weir. (Pet. 4.)