

In the provision of assistance pursuant to section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), for critical services as defined in section 406 for the duration of the recovery for incidents DR-4336-PR, DR-4339-PR, DR-4340-USVI, and DR-4335-USVII:

- (1) The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall:
 - a. Revise the guidance definitions for application of Section 20601 of PL 115-123, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to explicitly provide that multicomponent systems or facilities be inspected, evaluated and estimated as a single project rather than requiring such of every component of the system.
 - b. Put into effect the procedure for evaluation and authorization of projects through professionally licensed engineers, as provided by Subparagraphs (F) and (G) of paragraph (1) subsection (d) of Section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, at the applicant's request.
- (2) The term for presentation of cost estimates and Project Worksheets under the cited incidents shall be (extended or an additional year; currently it ends this October).

((1) is to allow for faster inspection and evaluation locally; (2) is to provide extra time, as the backlog is too high to allow it to be completed by the deadline)