

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice FSFL-84

For: State and County Offices

New FSFL Flood Insurance Policy

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

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1 Using FSA-850

A Background

According to 1-FSFL, to protect CCC's interest in collateral, County Offices are required to determine whether a proposed storage facility site is located in a flood hazard area by viewing national flood insurance program maps and completing FEMA Form 81-93, Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form.

PSD is aware that FEMA Form 81-93 has been changed to FEMA Form 086-0-32. To streamline loanmaking and reduce forms needed for application processing beginning immediately, FEMA Form 086-0-32 is **not** required for the FSFL Program. FSA-850 **must** be completed to determine whether the proposed storage facility site is located in a flood hazard area and if flood insurance coverage is required for FSFL.

STC's may set a more restrictive Statewide policy and require County Offices to complete FEMA Form 086-0-32 to document whether a storage facility site is located in a flood hazard area.

A forthcoming amendment to 1-FSFL will include this new policy.

B Purpose

This notice instructs State and County Offices to use FSA-850 to document whether a proposed storage facility is located in a flood hazard area and follow subparagraph 2.

C Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about this notice to Toni Williams by either of the following:

- e-mail to **toni.williams@wdc.usda.gov**
- telephone at 202-720-2270.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A State Offices

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices follow the instructions in this notice effective immediately
- assist County Offices with questions they may have about this notice
- contact PSD with any questions they may have about this notice according to subparagraph 1 C.

B County Offices

County Offices shall:

- comply with the policy and procedures in this notice effective immediately
- continue to follow 1-FSFL, subparagraph 69 G for flood insurance policy
- strike through:
 - “prepare FEMA Form 81-93” when completing CCC-195, item 12 G
 - “FEMA Form 81-93, Standard Flood Hazard Determination” when completing FSA-850, item 17
- ensure that FSA-850, item 3 B is completed
- document in FSA-850, item 16 that flood insurance coverage is required if “Yes” is checked (✓) for any of questions listed in item 3 B
- attach to FSA-850, any supporting documentation (such as flood maps, etc.) for evidence that flood insurance coverage is needed, if applicable
- see 1-EQ, subparagraph 23 B for additional guidance on proper completion of FSA-850
- contact the State Office for guidance if there are questions or concerns about procedure in this notice.