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NOTICE

The FRA Administrator's Declaration of Emergency Event

Pursuant to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 211.45, Federal Railroad Administration Executive Director Corey Hill, acting for the Administrator, has determined that recent heavy rainfall and severe, historic flooding in Texas and Louisiana constitutes an “emergency event” as related to railroad operations. In making this determination, the Executive Director notes that a Federal major disaster has been declared for several parishes in Louisiana; a state of emergency has been declared by the governor of Louisiana; and the governor of Texas has declared a state of disaster in several Texas counties. Therefore, the Executive Director has activated the *Emergency Relief Docket* (FRA-2016-0001) as of March 16, 2016 and the emergency relief provisions of 49 CFR § 211.45 are in effect.