

## § 206.395

(6) Costs for personal comfort and safety items normally provided by the State under field conditions for firefighter health and safety.

(7) Mobilization and demobilization costs directly relating to the Federal fire suppression assistance approved by the Associate Director.

(8) Eligible costs of local governmental firefighting organizations which are reimbursed by the State pursuant to an existing cooperative mutual aid agreement, in suppressing an approved incident fire.

(9) State costs for suppressing fires on Federal land in cases in which the State has a responsibility under a cooperative agreement to perform such action on a nonreimbursable basis. This provision is an exception to normal FEMA policy under the Act and is intended to accommodate only those rare instances that involve State fire suppression of section 420 incident fires involving co-mingled Federal/State and privately owned forest or grassland.

(10) In those instances in which assistance under section 420 of the Act is provided in conjunction with existing Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compacts, eligible costs are reimbursed in accordance with eligibility criteria established in this section.

(c) *Program specific ineligible costs.* (1) Any costs for presuppression, salvaging timber, restoring facilities, seeding and planting operations.

(2) Any costs not incurred during the incident period as determined by the Regional Director other than reasonable and directly related mobilization and demobilization costs.

(3) State costs for suppressing a fire on co-mingled Federal land where such costs are reimbursable to the State by a Federal agency under another statute (see 44 CFR part 151).

### § 206.395 Grant administration.

(a) Project administration shall be in accordance with 44 CFR part 13, and applicable portions of subpart G, 44 CFR part 206.

(b) In those instances in which reimbursement includes State fire suppression assistance on co-mingled State and Federal lands (§ 206.394(b)(9)), the Regional Director shall coordinate with other Federal programs to pre-

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clude any duplication of payments. (See 44 CFR part 151.)

(c) Audits shall be in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, Pub. L. 98-502. (See subpart G of this part.)

(d) A State may appeal a determination by the Regional Director on any action related to Federal assistance for fire suppression. Appeal procedures are contained in 44 CFR 206.206.

### §§ 206.396-206.399 [Reserved]

## Subpart M—Hazard Mitigation Planning

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### § 206.400 General.

This subpart prescribes the requirements for implementation of section 409 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-288, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the "Stafford Act") and prescribes Federal, State and local hazard mitigation planning responsibilities following the declaration of a major disaster or emergency, or declaration for fire suppression assistance pursuant to section 420 of the Stafford Act.

### § 206.401 Definitions.

*Federal Hazard Mitigation Officer* is the FEMA employee responsible for carrying out the overall responsibilities for hazard mitigation and for this subpart, including coordinating post-disaster hazard mitigation actions with other agencies of government at all levels.

*Hazard Mitigation* means any action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards.

*Hazard Mitigation Grant Program* means the program authorized under section 404 of the Stafford Act, which may provide funding for certain mitigation measures identified through the evaluation of hazards conducted under section 409 of the Stafford Act.

*Hazard Mitigation Plan* means the plan resulting from a systematic evaluation of the nature and extent of vulnerability to the effects of natural hazards present in society and includes the