NOTICE

The FRA Administrator's Declaration of Emergency Event

Pursuant to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 211.45, the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) Administrator, Joseph C. Szabo, has determined that the severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides in Colorado constitute an "emergency event" as related to railroad operations. In making this determination, the Administrator notes that the President of the United States has signed an Emergency Declaration for Colorado. Therefore, the Administrator has activated the *Emergency Relief Docket* (FRA-2013-0001) as of September 13, 2013, and the emergency relief provisions of 49 CFR § 211.45 are in effect.