

Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team  
Eligibility Decision  
Decision Date: May 19, 2009

Dispute #: 42  
Subgrantee: St. Bernard Parish  
DR: 1603  
PW(s): 16763  
Project: Eligibility of Emergency Waste Dumpsters

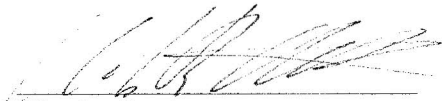
Description of Dispute

Determine if the applicant's procurement of emergency waste containers throughout the parish is eligible emergency work or disposal of household waste and thus ineligible.

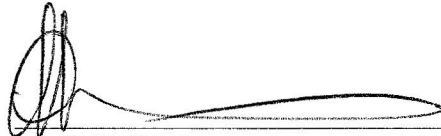
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Due to the catastrophic impacts of the event, routine disposal of household waste discontinued throughout the parish. Immediately following the event, parish officials determined emergency waste containers were necessary at various locations throughout the impacted areas to support the emergency work of first responders and other entities involved in addressing the emergency activities in the immediate aftermath of the event.

Based on the information presented, the Unified PAPDT determines the work and associated costs appear to be eligible. The FEMA TRO will adjust the applicable PWs(s) to deem eligible such emergency waste containers to the extent needed during the period in which emergency operations were occurring and in support of emergency personnel, first responders, and other entities involved in emergency response activities.



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