

Unified Public Assistance Project Decision Team
Eligibility Decision
Decision Date: May 22, 2009

Dispute #: 70
Subgrantee: Sewer and Water Board of New Orleans
DR: 1603
PW(s): 16363
Project: Opening of Manholes

Description of Dispute

Determine if costs associated with opening manholes to check for damages, siltation, and other storm-related impacts.

Unified PAPDT Decision

The applicant has appealed the determination in accordance with FEMA's appeal process described in Title 44 C.F.R. §206.206. Accordingly, no determination will be made by the Unified PAPDT.

The PAPDT notes the applicant's position is that the work associated with opening manholes was not a random survey, but a situation in which disaster-related damage was widely evident and inspections were needed to determine the extent of damage and method of repair.

The PAPDT will ensure the applicant's position is brought forward to the appropriate officials responsible for the appeal determination under Title 44 C.F.R. §206.206.



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- Concur
- Non-Concur