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NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT #998
 (NO. 21 OF 1998)

DECLARATION OF NATURAL DISASTER (WESTERN DIVISION)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon Cabinet by section 17 (1) of the Natural Disaster Management Act 1998 and on the advice of the National Disaster Management Council, Cabinet has declared that a Natural Disaster is declared in the following areas of the Western Division of the Republic of Fiji—

- (a) Ra Province—Rakiraki Tikina areas and Naroko Tikina areas;
- (b) Tavua District—Yaladro Flats, Korovou Village, Balata areas, Natawa areas, Yasiyasi Flats and Tavua Village;
- (c) Ba District—Ba Town area, Wailailai area, Votua Flats, Namosau area, Koroubu areas and Rarawai areas;
- (d) Lautoka District—Sabeto Flats, Bara Flats, Natabua Seaside Flats, Vitogo Flats, Naviyago Flats, Paipai Flats, Lovu Flats and Drasa Flats;
- (e) Nadi District—Nadi Market, Nadi Bus Stand, Andrews Road, Hospital Road, Raniga Street, Korociri Settlement, Nawajikuma Settlement, Navakai Flats, Moala Village and Moala Flats; and
- (f) Nadroga Province—Semo Village, Lomawai Village, Naveisabasaba Village, Nalele Village, Cuvu Flats and Nalovo areas.

This Declaration shall be effective for a period of 15 days from 25th January, 2012, unless revoked earlier.

Dated at Suva this 25th day of January, 2012.

J.V. BAINIMARAMA
 Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, National
 Development and Statistics, Public Service, Peoples
 Charter for Change and Progress, Information, iTaukei Affairs,
 Provincial Development, Sugar Industry, Lands and Mineral Resources

NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT 1998
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NATURAL DISASTER (WESTERN DIVISION) REGULATIONS 2012

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by section 25 of the Natural Disaster Management Act 1998 with the advice of the Council, I hereby make the following Regulations—

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Natural Disaster (Western Division) Regulations 2012.
- (2) These Regulations shall take effect upon the *Gazetted* of the Declaration of Natural Disaster under section 17 of the Natural Disaster Management Act 1998 and shall continue for the term of the Declaration and any renewal thereof.
- (3) The Declaration of the Disaster Areas is referred to as “the Declaration”.

Regulations pursuant to section 25 of the Act

2. For the duration of the Declaration and any renewal thereof, any officer of the Fiji Police Force and the Republic of Fiji Military Forces performing a role or discharging a responsibility in accordance with the Act may do the following—
 - (a) the evacuation of people in their own interests, or in order to facilitate the necessary operations of the Police or Military personnel;
 - (b) the temporary acquisition or control of any property, undertaking or land;
 - (c) the entering and search of any premises;
 - (d) the supply and distribution of essential relief supplies, medical assistance, shelter and other resources;
 - (e) the maintenance of the means of transportation by land, sea or air and the control of the transport of persons and resources;
 - (f) directing the movement of persons by land, sea or air in the interests of safety; and
 - (g) prohibiting the unjustified exploitation of a disaster for profit.

Offences

3. Any person, body or entity who fails to comply with any order made by an officer of the Fiji Police Force or the Republic of Fiji Military Forces in performing a role or discharging a responsibility under these Regulations commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or 12 months imprisonment.

Made at Suva this 25th day of January 2012.

J.V. BAINIMARAMA
Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, National
Development and Statistics, Public Service, Peoples
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