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**GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION
TO REQUEST MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION**

August 25, 2014

Elizabeth A. Zimmerman
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Office of Response and Recovery
Federal Emergency Management Agency
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Washington, DC 20472

Through: Paul Ford, Acting Regional Administrator
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FEMA Region I
Boston, MA 01110-2132

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Under the provisions of 44 C.F.R. §206.36(a), I hereby request an extension until September 5, 2014 to submit a request for a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of flooding in southern Vermont on July 28, 2014.

Pursuant to 44 C.F.R. §206.36(a), I am submitting this written request for an extension within 30 days of the occurrence of the incident. The reason for this delay is because joint preliminary damage assessment required multiple site visits, extending through August 22, 2014. We are only now just receiving final numbers which demonstrate that damages exceeded state and county thresholds.

Based on the overall impact on the State and the results from the final joint PDA, I expect to submit a request for federal disaster declaration by no later than September 5, 2014.

Ross Nagy is designated as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in providing further information on my behalf regarding the impact that this storm had on small Vermont communities which are still also dealing with financial recovery from Tropical Storm Irene.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Phil Scott, Acting Governor