



FEMA

May 22, 2014

The Honorable Peter Shumlin
Office of the Governor, State of Vermont
109 State Street, The Pavilion
Montpelier, Vermont 05609-0101

Dear Governor Shumlin:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your May 21, 2014 letter to President Obama requesting a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Vermont as a result of flooding which occurred in Vermont from April 15 through April 18, 2014.

You specifically request Public Assistance for the following counties:

- Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans and Washington

Your request is being processed and you will be notified once a decision is made.

We understand that while your request is being considered that you will be providing assistance to your citizens and taking steps to reestablish government services. To the extent that you are engaging in work that may be eligible for reimbursement if the requested Federal assistance is approved, the applicant and sub-applicants must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including applicable environmental and historic preservation requirements. We especially note the contracting requirements of 44 CFR Part 13 and the necessity to obtain applicable permits. We are available for technical assistance if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Ford".

Paul F. Ford

Acting Regional Administrator
FEMA Region I

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