

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 2, 2013

The Honorable Peter Shumlin  
Governor of Vermont  
Montpelier, Vermont 05609

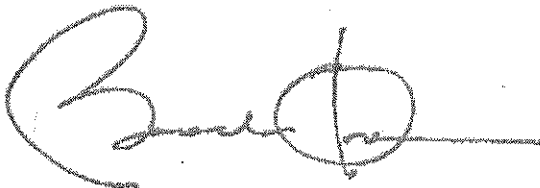
Dear Governor Shumlin:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the "Stafford Act"), for the State of Vermont due to damage resulting from severe storms and flooding during the period of June 25 to July 11, 2013. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected areas.

Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance also will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs, with the exception of projects that meet the eligibility criteria for a higher Federal cost-sharing percentage under the Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal implemented pursuant to section 428 of the Stafford Act.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Mark H. Landry of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark H. Landry", with a large, stylized initial "M" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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The Honorable W. Craig Fugate  
Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Department of Homeland Security  
500 C Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Fugate:

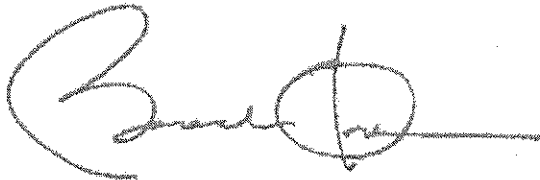
I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Vermont resulting from severe storms and flooding during the period of June 25 to July 11, 2013, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the "Stafford Act"). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Vermont.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance also will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs, with the exception of projects that meet the eligibility criteria for a higher Federal cost-sharing percentage under the Public Assistance Alternative Procedures Pilot Program for Debris Removal implemented pursuant to section 428 of the Stafford Act.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration for the approved assistance to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a circular flourish at the end.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-4140-DR]

Docket ID FEMA-2013-0001

Vermont; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Vermont (FEMA-4140-DR), dated August 2, 2013, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated August 2, 2013, the President issued a major disaster declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act"), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Vermont resulting from severe storms and flooding during the period of June 25 to July 11, 2013, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Caledonia, Chittenden, Orange, Orleans, Rutland,  
Washington, and Windsor Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Vermont are eligible  
to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation  
Grant Program.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers  
(CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds:  
97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund;  
97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services;  
97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire  
Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing  
Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially  
Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared  
Disaster Assistance - Disaster Housing Operations for  
Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared  
Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households - Other  
Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants - Public Assistance  
(Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard  
Mitigation Grant.



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W. Craig Eudate,

Administrator,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Johnson, Harriet**

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**From:** Rose, Ben  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2013 12:23 PM  
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**Cc:** Portalupi, Alec; Fortier, Tiffanie; Pierce, Brett; Cayia, Lori; Nagy, Ross; Johnson, Harriet; Bornemann, Erica  
**Subject:** FW: DR4140 - Federal Register Notice of presidential declaration  
**Attachments:** 4140 Initial FRN.pdf

Hi Lenny et al.

Attached is notice of federal major disaster declaration DR4140 for Vermont, from the federal register. This is what the FEMA folks have been able to come up with.

Does this suffice as documentation of the presidential declaration in lieu of an actual signed letter from the President (such as we received for DR4120)?

--Ben

Ben Rose  
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**To:** Rose, Ben  
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I'll put the printed version on your desk.