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Through: Paul Ford, Acting Regional Administrator
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**GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION
TO REQUEST MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION**

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

I write to request an extension until August 8, 2015, to submit a request for a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of flooding and flash flooding which took place on June 9, 2015.

Pursuant to 44 C.F.R. § 206.36(a), I am submitting this extension request within 30 days of the occurrence of the incident. This request is due to ongoing preliminary damage assessment site visits which are now extending into July. Once concluded, additional time will be required for Region 1 to verify the PDA results.

PDA site visits are expected to be completed before the Independence Day Holiday weekend. We expect to receive validated PDA estimates from Region 1 by July 8. Although we expect to have a declaration request completed within two weeks, I am requesting a 30-day extension to allow for compilation of additional supportive information.

I am designating Robert Schell as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Peter Shumlin, consisting of a stylized 'P' and 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor