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Dear Ross:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your years of service to the State of Vermont and to congratulate you on your well-deserved retirement.

It takes a special type of person to step up and serve their community; you're the person your neighbors turn to in good times and in bad, the one they look to for answers, and sometimes the one they blame for their problems. You have served honorably as the Deputy Director of the Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security during 12 of some of the most trying years for Vermonters in recent memory. Your service has had direct implications on the response efforts which have been implemented in times of crisis. I am reminded how the lives of many Vermonters were protected both during and in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene because of the planning and coordination that you orchestrated prior to its occurrence.

I have a deep respect for the people who put their lives on the line so the rest of us can sleep safely at night, and a deep admiration for those who care for Vermont's beautiful landscape, wildlife and children. Ross, we need more Vermonters like you.

So I commend you on a job well done, and I thank you for all that you've done for the State of Vermont. You'll be a hard act to follow.

Best regards,

Phil Scott