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FEMA

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The Honorable Peter Shumlin
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609-101

Dear Governor Shumlin:

This is in response to your May 13, 2014, request for a time extension to request a major disaster declaration for the State of Vermont due to flooding and flash flooding during the period of April 15-18, 2014.

The basis of your request is that joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) required site visits that extended into a second week. You further indicate that more time is needed to complete the verification and analysis of the joint PDAs that are expected to be completed by May 14, 2014.

In light of these extenuating circumstances, your request for an extension is approved until May 23, 2014. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your deadline, please contact Paul Ford, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region I at (617) 956-7566.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. Zimmerman", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Elizabeth A. Zimmerman
Deputy Associate Administrator
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