



**FEMA**

September 23, 2014

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

Dear Governor Shumlin:

This is in response to your September 5, 2014, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Vermont as a result of severe storms and flooding on July 28, 2014. You specifically requested Public Assistance for Windham and Windsor Counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the capabilities of the state and affected local governments. Accordingly, we have determined that supplemental federal assistance is not necessary. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Paul F. Ford, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region I, located at 99 High Street, Boston, MA 02110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate  
Administrator