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The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

This is in response to your November 1, 2012, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Florida as a result of Hurricane Sandy beginning on October 24, and continuing. You specifically requested Public Assistance for Brevard, Broward, Indian River, Martin, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, St. Lucia Counties and Hazard mitigation statewide.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage to the infrastructure 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 Major P. May, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IV, located at:

3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341

I regret that we could not respond favorably to your request.

Sincerely,

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

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator