



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY



January 30, 2015

Mr. Paul Ford
Acting Regional Administrator
FEMA Region 1
99 High Street
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Request for Preliminary Damage Assessment

Dear Mr. Ford:

The State of Connecticut requests that the Federal Emergency Management Agency conduct a joint Federal/State Preliminary Damage Assessment in the State of Connecticut as the result of a severe winter snowstorm that occurred beginning January 26, 2015.

I am requesting that Public Assistance teams initially survey damages in New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties, as well as a survey of statewide damages to state agencies. Additional assessments for Public Assistance may be requested for other counties as well.

The State PDA process will be coordinated by Emergency Management Program Supervisors Dana Conover (860-256-0876) and Rita Stewart (860-685-8461). We are looking to have the joint PDA begin the week of February 9, 2015 if possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Hackett".

William J. Hackett
State Emergency Management Director
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