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JUL 28 2011

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

This is in response to your July 13, 2011, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of New York as a result of severe storms and flooding during the period of May 9-30, 2011. You specifically requested Public Assistance for Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chemung, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Steuben, Warren, and Wyoming 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 Lynn Canton, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region II, located at:

26 Federal Plaza, 13th Floor
New York, New York 10278-0001

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

Sincerely,

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

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator