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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT:

Requests for Major Disaster Declarations
for New Jersey and Rhode Island

Richard Davis of Cabinet Affairs has asked for our views as soon as possible on two requests for a major disaster declaration, from New Jersey and Rhode Island. Both requests arise from damage caused by Hurricane Gloria.

Both requests appear to comply with the provisions of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-288, principally codified at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5189. Damage caused by hurricane, storm, or flood is specifically included as eligible for disaster assistance under 42 U.S.C. § 5122(2). The request letters are signed by the Governor, contain findings that the disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of state and local governments, indicate that state emergency plans have been implemented, provide information on the extent and nature of state resources used to alleviate the disaster, and contain certifications that state and local expenditures will constitute expenditure of a reasonable amount of state and local funds for alleviating the disaster damage. See 42 U.S.C. § 5141(b).

I have reviewed the request letters and the implementation materials prepared by FEMA, and have no objections.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DAVIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Disaster Declaration for New Jersey

Our office was asked to review a request from Governor Thomas E. Kean of New Jersey for Presidential declaration of a "major disaster," within the meaning of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-288.

Based on a review of the request and the related materials forwarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Governor's request appears to comply with the statutory requirements for a disaster declaration. We also have no legal objection to the implementation materials prepared by FEMA in connection with this request.

cc: David L. Chew

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WASHINGTON

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FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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Subject: Request for Major Disaster Declaration - Rhode Island

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

For Immediate Release

October 15, 1985

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of New Jersey as a result of Hurricane Gloria beginning on September 27, 1985, which caused extensive property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund in this instance will be available for the repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed public facilities. This also includes the removal of debris from public property. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, the cost of restoration of public facilities will be shared by the Federal Government with State resources on a 75/25 percent basis.

Federal relief activities in New Jersey will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That agency immediately designated Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Monmouth Counties eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

Mr. Michael J. Chivinski will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of New Jersey in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

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Office of the Press Secretary
(Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

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Federal relief activities in Rhode Island will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That agency immediately designated Newport and Washington Counties, the town of Barrington in Bristol County; the Town of East Greenwich, the City of Warwick and the Town of West Warwick in Kent County; and the City of Cranston and the Town of Cumberland in Providence County eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

Mr. Ronald Buddecke will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of Rhode Island in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

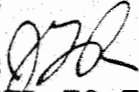
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DAVIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

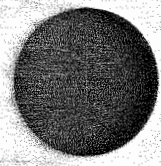
SUBJECT: Disaster Declaration for New York

Our office was asked to review a request from Governor Mario Cuomo of New York for Presidential declaration of a "major disaster," within the meaning of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-288.

Based on a review of the request and the related materials forwarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Governor's request appears to comply with the statutory requirements for a disaster declaration. We also have no legal objection to the implementation materials prepared by FEMA in connection with this request.

cc: David L. Chew

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Subject: Request for a Major Disaster Declaration - -
New York

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WASHINGTON

October 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: RICHARD DAVIS 
CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Request for a Major
Disaster Declaration --
New York

The attached is a request for a major disaster declaration for the State of New York which is recommended for approval by FEMA. Please provide me (x2800) with your recommendation as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

cc: David Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 18, 1985

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of New York as a result of Hurricane Gloria beginning on September 27, 1985, which caused extensive property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund in this instance will be available for the repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed public facilities. This also includes the removal of debris from public property. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, the cost of restoration of public facilities will be shared by the Federal Government with State resources on a 75/25 percent basis.

Federal relief activities in New York will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That agency immediately designated Nassau and Suffolk Counties eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

Mr. Frank P. Petrone will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of New York in providing assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DAVIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Disaster Declaration for Massachusetts

Our office was asked to review a request from Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts for Presidential declaration of a "major disaster," within the meaning of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-288.

Based on a review of the request and the related materials forwarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Governor's request appears to comply with the statutory requirements for a disaster declaration. We also have no legal objection to the implementation materials prepared by FEMA in connection with this request.

cc: David L. Chew

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Subject: Request for a Major Quarter Declaration - Massachusetts

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DAVIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for a Major Disaster
Declaration -- Louisiana

This will confirm my oral advice of November 1, to the effect that Counsel's Office has reviewed the request for a major disaster declaration from the Governor of Louisiana, and that the request appears to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288. We have also reviewed the implementation materials prepared by FEMA, and find no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: David L. Chew

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/1/85

WE NEED TO
GET A FAST TURNAROUND
ON THIS ONE - IT HAS
TO GET TO CAMP DAVID
THANKS

RICK

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: RICHARD DAVIS
CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Request for a Major
Disaster Declaration --
Louisiana

The attached is a request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana which is recommended for approval by FEMA. Please provide me (x2800) with your recommendation as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

cc: David Chew

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DISASTER PRIORITY

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR A MAJOR-DISASTER DECLARATION
LOUISIANA

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DATE

NOV 1 1985



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

LOUISIANA

On Saturday, October 26, 1985, Tropical Storm Juan formed in the Gulf of Mexico. The following day it developed into hurricane status and approached the Louisiana coast. Until Thursday of this week, it followed an erratic path back and forth over the Louisiana coast, before heading northeast away from Louisiana. The prolonged stay in the gulf area was accompanied by continuous heavy rain, causing extensive flooding. Six deaths are reported and several other persons are missing. There are 5,000 persons in 30 shelters throughout the State. Governor Edwin W. Edwards has requested a major-disaster declaration for six parishes. The request is limited to Individual Assistance programs at this time.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Joint FEMA-State damage assessments have been completed in Jefferson, Lafourche, and Terrebonne Parishes. Assessments are continuing in other parishes. The flooding was widespread and severe in these three parishes. In Jefferson Parish, for example, one subdivision housing mostly minorities, had 1,250 homes with major damage. Major damage means that the home is destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable and the residents require other housing resources--rentals, motels, or mobile homes. Minor damage means that minimal repairs can restore the dwelling to a habitable condition. In Lafourche Parish, there were 1,250 homes with major damage, 125 mobile homes with major damage and 150 businesses with major damage. In Terrebonne Parish, at least 800 dwellings had major damage. Damage to the sugar and other crops was extensive, and numerous businesses had damage.

Although there are a large number of flood insurance policies throughout the State, there will be a significant need for temporary housing assistance and the Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program.

In the event of a declaration, the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration and the emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration will be triggered in designated areas.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance has not been requested at this time. Flood waters preclude a proper evaluation of needs in the public sector. Once flood waters recede, damage assessments will be made to determine the need for this type of assistance.

DISCUSSION

The Governor's request does comply with the law. The commitment on the part of the State includes the 25-percent portion of the IFG program, which is substantial, and activities relating to the State national guard and other

State agencies. This is acceptable for the Individual Assistance that has been currently requested. In the event Public Assistance is requested, an additional commitment on the part of the State is necessary. This can be accomplished at that time, and the proposed declaration letter specifies it.

There is no doubt that the situation in Louisiana warrants a major-disaster declaration. FEMA officials currently onsite have emphasized the severity and magnitude of the situation and the need for supplemental Federal assistance under Public Law 93-288. This is one of the worst flooding disasters in Louisiana in years.

CONCLUSIONS

- ° The severity and magnitude of the situation is beyond the response capabilities of the State and local government.
- ° The situation warrants a major-disaster declaration.
- ° In the event of a declaration, I intend to designate Jefferson, Lafourche, and Terrebonne Parishes eligible for Individual Assistance. Further designations for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance will be made if warranted, once damage assessments have been completed.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governor's request be granted.

Acting Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Date:

Attachments:

Declaration Letter
Telegram to the Governor
Notice to the Press
Congressional Representation
State Map
Governor's Request

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Morris:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Louisiana resulting from Hurricane Juan, beginning on or about October 27, 1985, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major-disaster declaration under Public Law 93-288. I therefore declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Louisiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate, from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance in the affected areas. You also are authorized to provide Public Assistance, if necessary, in the affected areas, once an acceptable State commitment has been provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under PL 93-288 for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of total eligible costs in the designated area.

Sincerely,

Honorable Robert H. Morris
Acting Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

THE WHITE HOUSE

Honorable Edwin W. Edwards
Governor of Louisiana
Louisiana State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for the State of Louisiana because of damage due to Hurricane Juan, beginning on October 27, 1985. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under Public Law 93-288 for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of total eligible costs in the designated area. Individual Assistance is authorized immediately. Public Assistance will be contingent on an acceptable commitment on the part of the State.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas of the State eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Robert D. Broussard of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing the expenditure of Federal funds and the related commitment on the part of State and local governments.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

- November , 1985

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Louisiana as a result of Hurricane Juan beginning on or about October 27, 1985, which caused extensive property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the State.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund can include individual and family grants as well as temporary housing assistance for eligible disaster victims. Disaster loans will be made available to disaster victims by the Small Business Administration. The emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration also will be made available.

Federal relief activities in Louisiana will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That agency immediately designated Jefferson, Lafourche, and Terrebonne Parishes eligible for Federal disaster assistance. Damage assessments are continuing, and additional areas may be designated.

Mr. Robert D. Broussard will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of Louisiana in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

LOUISIANA REPRESENTATION

The Governor of Louisiana is:

Edwin W. Edwards (D)

Louisiana Senators are:

Russell B. Long (D)

J. Bennett Johnston (D)

Representing the Affected Area:

Bob Livingston (R)

1st District

Lindy Boggs (D)

2nd District

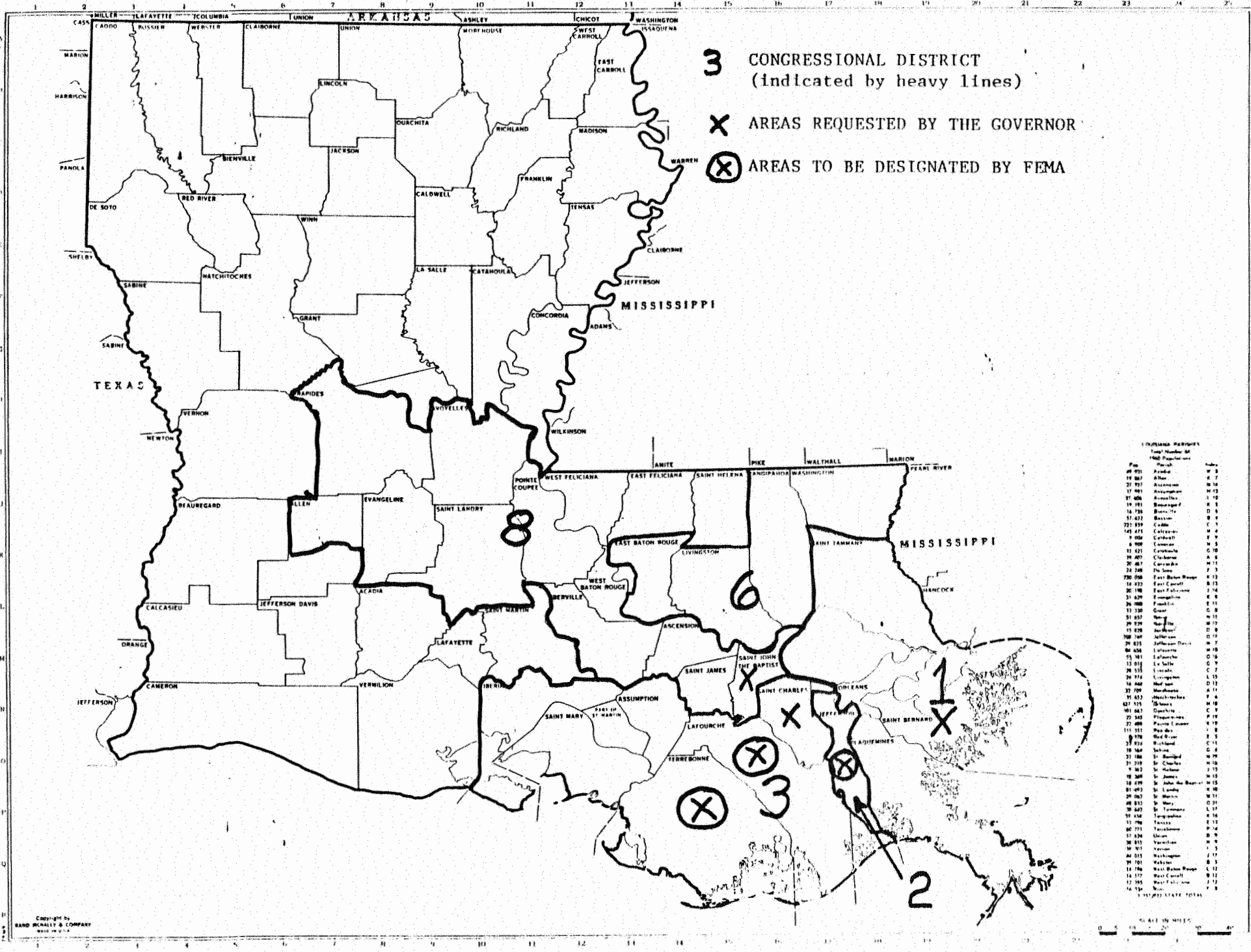
W. J. (Billy) Tauzin (D)

3rd District

Cathy (Mrs. Gillis W.) Long (D)

8th District

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EDWIN W. EDWARDS
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State of Louisiana

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Baton Rouge

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November 1, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Through:

Mr. Jerry D. Stephens
Regional Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Center
Denton, Texas 76201

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 301 (b), Public Law 93-288, as implemented by 44 CFR 205.41, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of Louisiana as a result of Hurricane Juan. The storm began its destruction of Louisiana on October 27, 1985 and continues to cause extensive damage and human suffering to many parishes in Southern Louisiana.

As a result of the situation, I directed the execution of the State Emergency Plan and on October 28, 1985, declared a State of Emergency in the parishes. I have also directed all appropriate action under the Louisiana Disaster Act 636 of 1974.

The State and Federal Emergency Management Agency has commenced initial damage assessment in portions of the State most severely affected by Hurricane Juan. Based on initial finding, it is apparent that there is a requirement for supplementary federal assistance under the provisions of Public Law 93-288 for the individual sector including, but not limited to temporary housing, low interest loans from the Small Business Administration and the Farmers Home Administration and a requirement for the Individual and Family Grant Program, which I intend to implement once the State of Louisiana has been declared a major disaster area.

Damage assessments are continuing in all affected areas of the State and upon completion, I will evaluate the requirements and supplement this request as deemed necessary.

Due to the continued flooding in the State of Louisiana, no assessments have been performed for damages to public facilities. As the flood waters subside and local officials determine requirements for assistance, I will request a joint Federal/State assessment in order to determine the requirement for supplementary assistance and my request accordingly.

Based on the above, I have determined that Hurricane Juan has caused damage of such severity and magnitude that effective response is far beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local government and supplementary federal assistance is necessary for the following parishes:

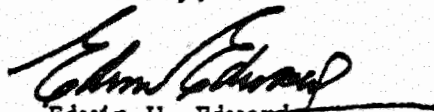
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I certify that for this current disaster, State and local government expenditures will constitute a reasonable amount of the funds of such State and local government for alleviating the damage, loss, hardship or suffering resulting from such disaster. In addition to the 25 percent State share for the Individual and Family Grant Program, the State will absorb a sufficient portion of the overall cost by absorbing approximately \$250,000.00 expended by numerous state agencies for evacuation and other emergency protective measures. Should this request be amended to include Public Assistance, the State will at that time make a further commitment of a significant portion of the overall cost for such assistance.

I have designated Tom Creaghan as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with FEMA in damage assessment and provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,


Edwin W. Edwards

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 9, 1985

The President today declared a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia as a result of severe storms, landslides, and flooding, beginning on or about November 3, 1985, which caused extensive property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the Commonwealth.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund can include individual and family grants as well as temporary housing assistance for eligible disaster victims. Disaster loans will be made available to disaster victims by the Small Business Administration. The emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration also will be made available.

Federal relief activities in Virginia will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That agency immediately designated Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem City, Franklin County, Botetourt County, Alleghany County, Covington City, Clifton Forge City, Rockbridge County, and Buena Vista City eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

Mr. Robert J. Adamcik will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the Commonwealth of Virginia in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

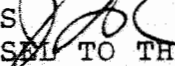
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DAVIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for a Major Disaster
Declaration for Pennsylvania

This will confirm my oral advice of November 8, to the effect that this office has reviewed the request for a major disaster declaration submitted by Governor Thornburgh of Pennsylvania, and that the request appears to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law No. 93-288.

cc: David L. Chew

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: RICHARD DAVIS *RD*
CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Request for a Major
Disaster Declaration --
Pennsylvania

The attached is a request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Pennsylvania which is recommended for approval by FEMA. Please provide me with your recommendation as soon as possible (x2800).

Thank you very much.

cc: David Chew

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 9, 1985

The President today declared a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of severe storms, landslides, and flooding, beginning on or about November 3, 1985, which caused extensive property damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the Commonwealth.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund can include individual and family grants as well as temporary housing assistance for eligible disaster victims. Disaster loans will be made available to disaster victims by the Small Business Administration. The emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration also will be made available.

Federal relief activities in Pennsylvania will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That agency immediately designated Allegheny, Fayette, Green, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties eligible for Federal disaster assistance. Damage assessments are continuing.

Mr. F. Scott Martin will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in providing Federal Assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

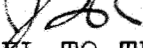
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DAVIS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Disaster Declaration for Washington

Our office was asked to review a request from Governor Booth Gardner of Washington for Presidential declaration of a "major disaster," within the meaning of the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-288.

Based on a review of the request and the related materials forwarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Governor's request appears to comply with the statutory requirements for a disaster declaration. We also have no legal objection to the implementation materials prepared by FEMA in connection with this request.

cc: David L. Chew

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: RICHARD DAVIS RD
CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Request for a Major
Disaster Declaration --
Washington

The attached is a request for a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Washington which is recommended for approval by FEMA. Please provide me with your recommendation as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

cc: David Chew

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DISASTER PRIORITY

SUBJECT

REQUEST FOR A MAJOR-DISASTER DECLARATION
WASHINGTON

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DATE

FEB 13 1986



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

High winds and heavy rain during the period of January 16-19, 1986, caused flooding and landslides in the Seattle and Puget Sound areas. There were no deaths; one person was hospitalized. The American Red Cross opened three shelters. One family spent one night in a shelter. On January 31, 1986, Governor Booth Gardner requested a major-disaster declaration, citing the need for supplemental Federal disaster assistance in Clallam, Jefferson, King, and Kitsap Counties. A joint Federal-State damage assessment was conducted prior to the request.

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Individual Assistance was requested for Clallam, King, and Kitsap Counties. FEMA is in agreement with the damage figures included in the request. Most of the damage was caused by flooding or landslides. The home flooding was primarily due to backed-up sewer or drainage systems. This type of flooding is not covered by the normal flood insurance policies. Nearly 80 percent of the affected families are in the upper or middle income bracket. In the event of a declaration that included Individual Assistance, about 20 families would qualify for minimal repairs to their homes. An additional 17 would qualify for private rentals for approximately three months.

The Governor did not request the Individual and Family Grant program.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) estimates the need for its disaster loan program at \$3 million. This includes 52 home or personal property loans for \$2 million and 24 business loans for \$1 million.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance was requested for Clallam, Jefferson, and King Counties. FEMA is in agreement with the potentially eligible costs that are included in the request. This is estimated at \$4,352,354 for King County, \$135,271 for Clallam County, and \$52,257 for Jefferson County.

Seattle accounted for \$2.6 million of the damage in King County. Of this amount, \$1 million related to a storm-water collection facility that was destroyed, and \$465,000 was for damage to a sewage facility. Washouts have closed roads in various areas; however, alternate routes are available.

Damage in Clallam County was mainly road damage. There is a loss of access to a fish hatchery and a recreational area. The physical impact on the county is not great.

Eligible costs in Jefferson County are \$52,000 and relate to flood fighting activities and road damage.

Damage to the Federal-aid system of roads is estimated at \$3.1 million. This is not eligible under Public Law 93-288, since this damage can be addressed by the Federal Highway Administration under its own authorities.

DISCUSSION

The Governor's request appears to comply with the law. He has implemented the State emergency plan and has certified to a significant commitment on the part of the State.

In the private sector, the need for temporary housing assistance is minimal. SBA has indicated that a separate request for its disaster loan program is pending for King and Kitsap Counties. Further, SBA has informally advised FEMA that both counties meet its criteria.

Damage in the public sector is significant. Although the amount of damage in Jefferson and Clallam Counties appears small, it does provide a financial impact in these two rural counties.

CONCLUSIONS

- ° The severity and magnitude of the situation are beyond the response capabilities of the State and local governments.
- ° The situation warrants a major-disaster declaration.
- ° In the event of a declaration, I intend to designate Clallam, King, and Jefferson Counties eligible for Public Assistance.
- ° I do not intend to designate any areas for Individual Assistance unless additional needs are found.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Governor's request be granted.

SIGNED

Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Date: FEB 19 1986

Attachments:

Declaration Letter
Telegram to the Governor
Notice to the Press
Congressional Representation
State Map
Governor's Request

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Becton:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Washington resulting from severe storms, landslides, and flooding, beginning on or about January 16, 1986, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major-disaster declaration under Public Law 93-288. I therefore declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Washington.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate, from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under PL 93-288 for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of total eligible costs in the designated area.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Booth Gardner
Governor of Washington
State Capitol
Olympia, Washington 98504

As you requested, I have declared a major disaster for the State of Washington because of damage due to severe storms, landslides, and flooding, beginning on or about January 16, 1986. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under Public Law 93-288 for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of total eligible costs in the designated area.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas of the State eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Richard Buck of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Disaster Assistance Agreement governing the expenditure of Federal funds and the related commitment on the part of State and local governments.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

February , 1986

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Washington as a result of severe storms, landslides, and flooding, which caused extensive damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund in this instance will be available for the repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed public facilities. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, the cost of restoration of public facilities will be shared by the Federal Government with State resources on a 75/25-percent basis.

Federal relief activities in Washington will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Clallam, Jefferson, and King Counties were designated eligible for Federal assistance.

Mr. Richard Buck of FEMA will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of Washington in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATION

The Governor of Washington is:

Booth Gardner (D)

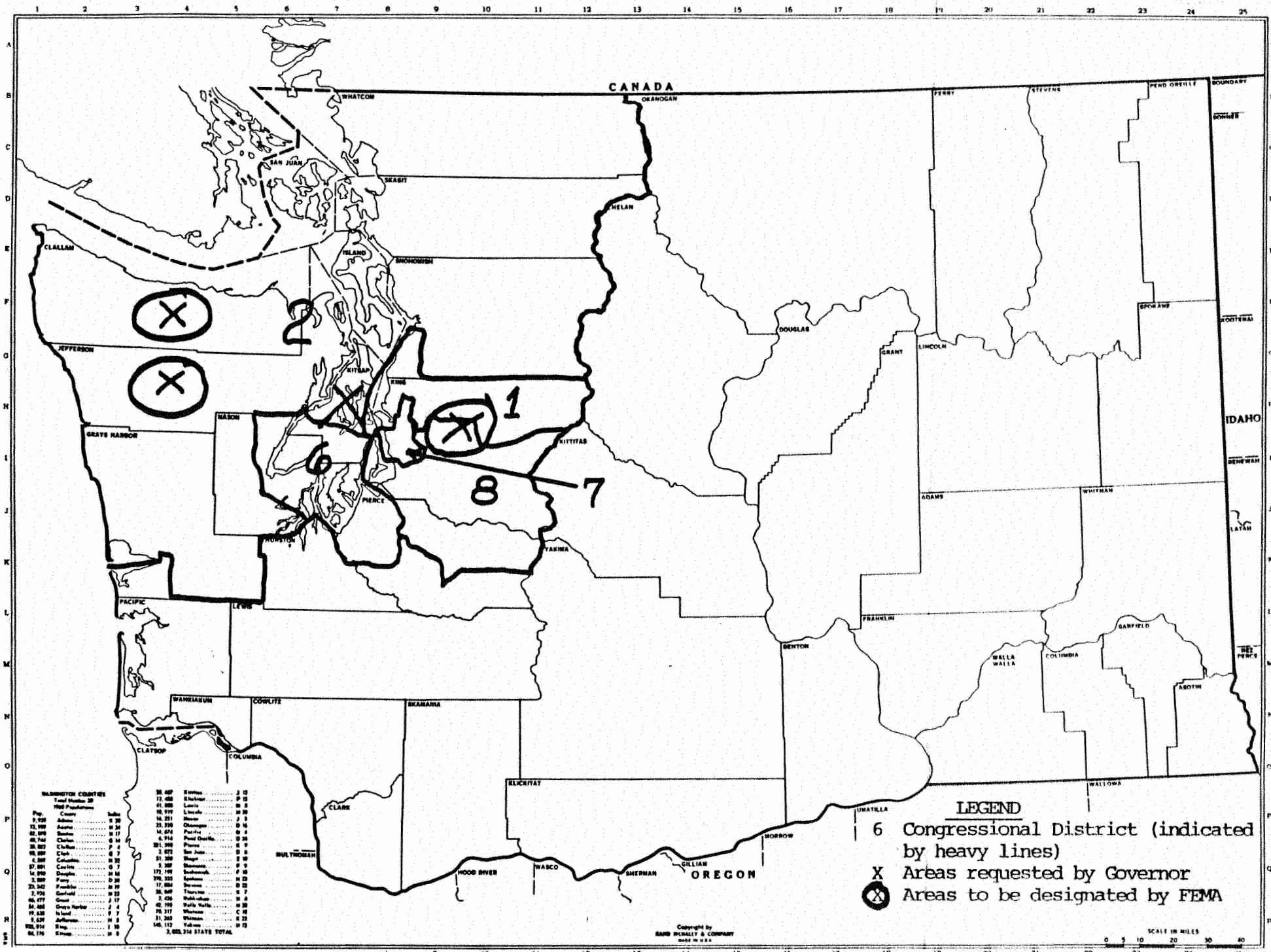
Washington Senators are:

**Slade Gorton (R)
Daniel J. Evans (R)**

Representing the Affected Area:

John Miller (R)	1st District
Al Swift (D)	2nd District
Norman D. Dicks (D)	6th District
Mike Lowry (D)	7th District
Rod Chandler (R)	8th District

For further information, contact FEMA at (202) 646-4500.



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WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Pop.	County	Area
17,700	Adams	1,280
12,900	Anacortes	1,300
62,000	Benton	6,117
42,700	Chelan	6,117
28,800	Clallam	6,117
98,000	Clark	6,117
4,300	Columbia	6,117
17,000	Cowlitz	6,117
5,800	Ferry	6,117
33,300	Franklin	6,117
14,900	Garfield	6,117
46,477	Grant	6,117
34,800	Grays Harbor	6,117
19,600	Island	6,117
1,600	Jefferson	6,117
102,900	King	6,117
86,100	Kittitas	6,117
38,400	LeWitt	6,117
17,400	Linn	6,117
41,800	Lincoln	6,117
40,700	Lucas	6,117
16,200	Mason	6,117
20,300	Champan	6,117
44,200	Pacific	6,117
381,200	Pierce	6,117
51,300	San Juan	6,117
2,200	Snohomish	6,117
17,800	Snohomish	6,117
370,300	Snohomish	6,117
17,800	Snohomish	6,117
38,400	Thurston	6,117
2,000	Wahkiakum	6,117
40,000	Walla Walla	6,117
70,317	Wenatchee	6,117
31,300	Whitman	6,117
148,112	Yakima	6,117
2,862,314 STATE TOTAL		

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 - X Areas requested by Governor
 - (X) Areas to be designated by FEMA

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BOOTH GARDNER
GOVERNOR

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January 31, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20300

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Through:

William H. Mayer, Regional Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Region X
Federal Regional Center
Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 301(b), Public Law 93-288, as implemented by 44 CFR 205.41, I request that you declare a major disaster for Washington State as a result of damages caused by heavy rain, flooding, mud slides, and wind which occurred January 16-25, 1986. I request that public assistance as provided under PL 93-288 be authorized for King, Jefferson, and Clallam Counties and individual assistance as provided under PL 93-288 be authorized for King, Kitsap and Clallam Counties to alleviate the problems as stated in the enclosures. If the request for individual assistance is denied, I ask that the relevant information in this request be immediately forwarded to the Small Business Administration for consideration for a declaration under that agency's authority.

The storm exceeded the 100-year storm event in the Seattle area on the intensity charts, according to the National Weather Service. The Seattle area received almost 4.5 inches of rainfall in the 24-hour period, starting the evening of January 17, 1986. Winds reached 72 miles per hour at the Evergreen Point Bridge in Seattle on January 16, 1986. The heavy rains saturated ground and caused road closures, slides, and damages to many homes. Essential services were disrupted and many homes were isolated.

Power outages and backed up sewers caused further disruption to persons living in the affected areas and created continuing health hazards. Most of the damage to private homes was not insured, as insurance to protect from slides is not reasonably available. People who were forced from their homes stayed with friends and relatives or at local shelters. Many of the homes receiving minor and major damage were listed as uninhabitable by the federal, state and local assessment teams.

FROM 461 8 283

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The President
January 31, 1986
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The amount and severity of damages are broken down by type and preliminary estimates as follows:

Private	\$3,629,500
Public (State or local government)	<u>\$4,539,882</u>
Total	\$8,169,382

In addition, several counties and municipalities have received damages to Federal Aid System roads. The state Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will independently analyze the assessed damage and determine if a request for Emergency Relief (ER), Title 23, from the Federal Highway Administration is necessary. A breakdown of the county/city and state damages to system roads is found in Enclosure C.

I have determined that this disaster is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the state and the affected local governments, and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary. Preliminary estimates of the nature and extent of federal assistance needed under PL 93-288, as amended, are tabulated in Enclosures A and B. Estimated requirements for assistance from certain federal agencies under other statutory authorities are tabulated in Enclosure C.

The state Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and Emergency Operations Center were activated on January 18, 1986, in response to the emergency. The state supported local operations with the donation of 3500 sandbags and aerial surveillance of a threatening log jam on the Quilcena River. At the request of Mason, Clallam and Jefferson Counties, the state formed technical assistance teams with personnel from the state Departments of Ecology, Fisheries, Game, and Emergency Management and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to deal with specific problems such as debris jams, bank erosion and mud slides. Local efforts in King County are summarized in its local request for assistance enclosed as Enclosure E. On January 31, 1986, I declared a State of Emergency directing all appropriate actions under state law.

Pursuant to Federal Emergency Management Agency regulations, I certify that the total expenditures and obligations for this major disaster for which no federal reimbursement will be requested are expected to exceed \$1,134,970 in accordance with the table in Enclosure D. The state of Washington will commit to half of the state and local share of 25 percent of final Federal Emergency Management Agency eligible public assistance.

The storm demonstrated many surface water problems. With a declaration, the Interagency Mitigation Team would be activated and could assist in addressing these problems and provide potential alternatives which could be incorporated into local and state regulations.

FROM 461 0 203

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The President
January 31, 1986
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I have designated Hugh H. Fowler as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in further damage assessments and may provide additional information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Booth Gardner
Governor

Enclosure

**ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR
INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE
PL 93-288**

Temporary ^{1/}
Housing.

Estimated number of families needing temporary housing, 12.

SUMMARY OF DAMAGES:

<u>County</u>	<u>Homes</u>	<u>Other</u>
King	Homes Destroyed 6	SBA
	Homes with Major Damage 31	SBA
	Homes with Minor Damage 48	SBA
Kitsap	Homes Destroyed 0	SBA
	Homes with Major Damage 12	SBA
	Homes with Minor Damage 34	SBA
Clallam	Homes Destroyed 3	SBA
	Homes with Major Damage 0	SBA
	Homes with Minor Damage 41	SBA

^{1/} Federal, state, and local representatives formed damage assessment teams to cover King and Kitsap Counties. The combined teams determined \$3,189,300 in damages occurred to 131 households in King and Kitsap Counties.

The Clallam County Department of Emergency Services reported 44 households suffered damages totaling \$399,700.

ENCLOSURE A

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
 FL 93-288

Category

County	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	Totals
1/ King	\$231,220	190,145	1,937,410	31,784	4,250	1,940,495	-	-	17,050	4,352,354
2/ Jefferson	-	35,757	16,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,257
3/ Clallam	13,078	-	122,193	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,271
Total	\$244,298	225,902	2,076,103	31,784	4,250	1,940,495	-	-	17,050	Grand Total \$4,539,882

Estimates are to reflect total eligible costs before any cost sharing.

This assessment is extremely conservative. Assessment teams only tabulated damages which would actually be visually inspected. Also, the least costly repair alternative was chosen as the reported figure.

1/ According to information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on January 22, 1986, the public assistance threshold for King County is \$4,102,000. Since this is greater than the state of Washington threshold, the state threshold is applied for King County (\$2,230,000). King County assessment teams were requested to stop looking at damages in the county when over \$4 million in damages had been calculated. There were other significant damages not assessed to surface water retaining structures, county parks, and state agency facilities within King County.

2/ The Jefferson County threshold was set by the Federal Emergency Management Agency at \$39,000. The assessment team compiled a total of \$52,257. This does not include log jams on two river systems currently under investigation, nor does it include damages to state facilities within Jefferson County.

3/ The Clallam County threshold was set by the Federal Emergency Management Agency at \$123,000. The assessment team compiled a total of \$135,271. This does not include damage to the Elwha Tribal Center, nor does it include damages to state facilities within Clallam County.

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY PROGRAMS

<u>County</u>	<u>SBA ^{1/} Home Loans</u>	<u>SBA Business Loans</u>	<u>FMHA Loans</u>	<u>ABCE</u>	<u>RCB</u>	<u>PHWA ^{2/}</u>	<u>DOE School Grants</u>	<u>COE</u>	<u>Other</u>
King	80 \$2,780,000	1	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	—
Kitsap	40 \$378,260								
Clallam	30 \$340,000								
Total	150 \$3,498,260					\$3,096,476			

1/ This is based on the estimated number of damaged units that will apply for SBA home loans and the average value of damage in each county.

<u>2/ County</u>	<u>County/City on System</u>	<u>State on System</u>	<u>Total</u>
King	\$1,329,680	\$221,500	\$1,551,180
Snohomish	600,000	236,500	836,500
Kitsap	300,000	90,000	390,000
Pierce	50,000	70,000	120,000
Clallam	23,786	110,000	133,786
Jefferson		20,000	20,000
Mason		45,000	45,000
	\$2,303,476	\$793,000	
		Grand Total	<u>\$3,096,476</u>

ENCLOSURE C

GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that for this current disaster, state and local government expenditures and obligations will constitute a reasonable amount of the funds of such state and local governments for alleviating the damage, loss, hardship or suffering resulting from such disaster. As stated in my basic letter, and based on information available at this time, tabulation of these estimated total expenditures and obligations, for which no Federal reimbursement will be requested, follows:

Category of Assistance	Amount	
	State	Local
Individual Assistance:		
Housing	—	—
Individual & Family Grants	—	—
Mass Care	—	—
Other (specify)	—	—
Public Assistance:		
Category A -- Debris Clearance	\$ 30,537	\$ 30,537
Category B -- Protective Measures	28,238	28,238
Category C -- Road Systems	259,513	259,513
Category D -- Water Control Facilities	3,973	3,973
Category E -- Public Buildings and Related Equipment	531	531
Category F -- Public Utilities	242,562	242,562
Category G -- Facilities Under Construction	0	0
Category H -- Private, Nonprofit Facilities	0	0
Category I -- Other, not in above categories (Parks & Recreation Facilities)	2,131	2,131
Total*	\$567,485	\$567,485
Other:		

*The state of Washington will commit to half of the state and local share of 15 percent of final Federal Emergency Management Agency eligible public assistance.

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 DAMAGE TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY THROUGHOUT KING COUNTY.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AS 1500 HOURS ON JANUARY 30TH, 1986 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 200 HOMES AFFECTED, OF WHICH 82 HAD INSUFFICIENT DAMAGE TO BE CONSIDERED UNINHABITABLE WITHOUT REPAIR. ESTIMATED DAMAGE TO HOMES IS \$2,954,000. BASED ON A PARTIAL SAMPLING.
- PUBLIC FACILITIES RENDERING ESSENTIAL SERVICES WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. METRO POWER SYSTEM DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$55,000.
- 145 SPECIFIC AREAS OF DAMAGE TO PUBLIC ROADS AND FACILITIES IN KING COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY. THE PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY INDICATES DAMAGES TO EXCEED \$1,352,300 TO PUBLIC FACILITIES BASED ON A PARTIAL SAMPLING.
- PUBLIC PARKS AND LANDS DAMAGED IN KING COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY. ESTIMATED DAMAGE TO PARK FACILITIES \$2,257,000.

ALL AVAILABLE KING COUNTY, AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITHIN KING COUNTY, COMMITTED RESOURCES TO DISASTER WORK ON JANUARY 18TH AND 19TH, 1986 INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- 51 PIECES OF LARGE EQUIPMENT USED BY KING COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY.
- 149 SMALL TRUCKS AND VEHICLES USED BY KING COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY.
- 305 PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES USED BY KING COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY.
- 180 KING COUNTY POLICE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL POLICE IN KING COUNTY.
- 40 LOCAL KING COUNTY AND CITY OF SEATTLE FIRE DISTRICTS.
- 75 VOLUNTEERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES WORKERS.
- 22 EMERGENCY SERVICES STAFF WERE ACTIVATED IN KING COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY.
- 9 CONTRACTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING NEGOTIATED TO REBUILD AND REINFORCE ROADS, BULKHEADS, BRIDGES AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES IN KING COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY.

FORECASTS CALL FOR CONTINUED RAIN IN THE COMING DAYS AND NEW DAMAGE IS EXPECTED TO RESULT. KING COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY, NEED SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE AS PROVIDED IN PUBLIC LAW 93-288.
2. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AS PROVIDED BY PUBLIC LAW 93-288 FOR KING COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY.

WHEREAS, THE SEVERITY AND MAGNITUDE OF THIS DISASTER IS BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF LOCAL RESOURCES:

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, TIA FILL, KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, IN SEATTLE, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ON JANUARY 30, 1986, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM KING COUNTY A DISASTER AREA AND REQUEST THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO ISSUE A SIMILAR PROCLAMATION AND FURTHER REQUEST THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE AS SET FORTH HEREIN BE GRANTED TO KING COUNTY, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN KING COUNTY, FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF PURPOSES.

TIA FILL, KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE
 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Santa Barbara, California)

*file w/
clearance memo*

For Immediate Release

February 15, 1986

The President today declared a major disaster for the State of Washington as a result of severe storms, landslides, and flooding, which caused extensive damage. The President's action will permit the use of Federal funds in relief and recovery efforts in designated areas.

Federal assistance from the President's Disaster Relief Fund in this instance will be available for the repair and restoration of damaged or destroyed public facilities. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, the cost of restoration of public facilities will be shared by the Federal Government with State resources on a 75/25-percent basis.

Federal relief activities in Washington will be coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Clallam, Jefferson, and King Counties were designated eligible for Federal assistance.

Mr. Richard Buck of FEMA will be designated as the Federal Coordinating Officer to work with the State of Washington in providing Federal assistance under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

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