



The Senate of The State of Texas

Senator Craig Estes
District 30

October 2, 2008

Mr. R. David Paulison
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20472

THROUGH: Mr. William Peterson, Regional Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region VI
Federal Center
800 North Loop 288
Denton, Texas 76209

Dear Administrator Paulison:

I write this letter in full support of Governor Rick Perry's appeal to reconsider the denied request for Wichita County for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

As the State Senator residing in and representing Wichita County, I can personally attest to the severe damage causing personal and economic hardship that resulted from the flooding that began on August 18, 2008. As stated by Governor Perry in his appeal request dated October 2, 2008, he clearly details the economic damages facing the residents of Wichita County and the residents in the surrounding area that depend on the Wichita County economy to benefit the whole area.

I join Governor Perry in asking that you reconsider your decision and urge your favorable consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Estes".

Craig Estes

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