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May 28, 2019

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write to you to request the quick approval of the federal disaster declaration requested by Idaho Governor Brad Little on May 22, 2019.

Recent flooding has caused significant damage to homes, public lands, property, and businesses throughout the northern central Idaho region during the week of April 7-13, 2019. Adams, Idaho, Latah, Lewis and Valley Counties, as well as the Nez Perce Reservation, have incurred millions of dollars in damages due to severe flooding. It is imperative that you act swiftly and decisively to ensure that resources are directed to this disaster in a timely and effective manner.

While state and local agencies have responded admirably, the severity of this disaster requires federal assistance to help the affected communities recover from this tragedy. We fully support Governor Little's request for a disaster declaration that would provide vital assistance to restore critical infrastructure and provide aid to community members struggling in the aftermath of the severe flooding.

We respectfully urge you to act quickly in processing this declaration. If there is any information that we can provide to you regarding this disaster declaration and the need to approve a federal disaster declaration, please do not hesitate to contact us.


Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mike Crapo in blue ink.

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