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Arsany Thomas
Regional Administrator
DHS/FEMA Region 6
800 N. Loop 288
Denton, TX 76209-3698

Subject: DR-4935 Add-On Counties for Major Disaster Declaration Request – Public Assistance

Dear Acting Regional Administrator Thomas,

Under the provisions of 44 CFR § 206.40, I respectfully ask that Grimes, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties be added to the list of requested counties for all categories under the Public Assistance Program as part of the major disaster declaration, DR-4935-TX. Damage assessments indicate these counties have met requisite thresholds for Public Assistance.

As we assess damages in the other affected counties, I reserve the right to request assistance for additional counties in Texas. The point of contact for Public Assistance questions is Sherri LaCour (sherri.lacour@tdem.texas.gov or 737-703-8199).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Nim Kidd".

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