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June 21, 2012

Mr. Andrew Velasquez III, Regional Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency-Region V
536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Velasquez:

Over the last few days, many communities in Minnesota experienced damages from high winds, severe storms and flooding.

At this time, we are requesting your assistance to conduct FEMA-State-Local Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) for the Public Assistance Program. The storms impacted 14 counties and one tribal government. Four teams will be sufficient to start in the southernmost counties and work northward.

I would like the organizational meeting to be held on Monday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. at our HSEM offices in St. Paul, MN. We would like to begin the PDA process 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you require additional information at 651-201-7404.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris A. Eide".

Kris A. Eide
Director

cc: Paul Ricciuti
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John Moore

