



FEMA

OCT 8 2010

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Perry:

This is in response to your September 20, 2010, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas as a result of Tropical Storm Hermine during the period of September 6-10, 2010. You specifically requested Individual Assistance for 10 counties, Public Assistance for 13 counties, and Hazard Mitigation statewide. You further requested direct Federal assistance (DFA), indicating that the State has not yet determined to what extent DFA will be needed.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the capabilities of the State, affected local governments, and voluntary agencies. Accordingly, we have determined that supplemental Federal assistance is not necessary. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Tony Russell, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region VI, located at:

800 North Loop 288
Denton, Texas 76209-3698

I regret that we could not respond favorably to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator