

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1803

March 21, 2012

The Honorable W. Craig Fugate
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Fugate:

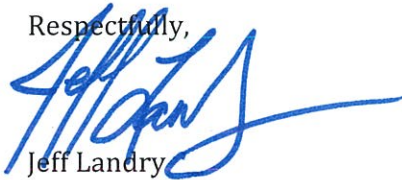
As the Representative for the people of South Louisiana who have been adversely affected by flash flooding in Acadiana, I respectfully request that you quickly approve any potential disaster requests from Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal.

On Monday, March 12, 2012, a super storm cell dumped in excess of 15 inches of rain on portions of South Louisiana. This devastating storm produced flash flooding, high winds, and hail in St. Martin, St. Landry, Lafayette, and Acadia parishes. Current storms in the area are exacerbating the damages.

Pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, I anticipate that you may receive a disaster designation request from Governor Bobby Jindal. I ask that you begin preparations for such a request and do everything in your power to expedite federal assistance to those impacted by these storms. An expedient federal disaster response will ensure that my constituents can begin to recover from this catastrophic event.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter, and I look forward to working with you and appropriate federal authorities to speed assistance to those in need.

Respectfully,



Jeff Landry
Member of Congress