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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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President Joe Biden The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Biden,

The recent catastrophic weather and severe flooding that began on April 26, 2024, has had a profound impact on communities located in Texas's eighth Congressional District and beyond. Residents have suffered major damage as a result of the catastrophic flooding, particularly to their homes and businesses. More specifically, there has been more than \$58 million in public infrastructure damage as reported by local jurisdictions.

Given the extensive damage caused by the recent devastating weather events, I respectfully urge the administration to declare a major disaster for the State of Texas as soon as possible. In addition to the declaration, I also urge your administration to provide Montgomery, Harris, Polk, San Jacinto, and Walker counties with critical Individual Assistance programs. These essential programs will provide robust assistance to eligible residents of the State of Texas.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you on this critical matter and welcome any opportunity to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Morgan Luttrell Member of Congress