



## STATE OF IOWA

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July 14, 2014

Ms. Beth Freeman, Region VII Director  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 900  
Kansas City, MO 64114-3372

RE: Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment – Public Assistance #2

Dear Ms. Freeman:

Under the Provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288 as amended, and implemented under Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations [44 CFR §206.33], I am requesting a Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment for Public Assistance as a result of severe weather and flooding starting on June 26, 2014 and continuing for the following Iowa counties.

Benton	Keokuk	Tama	Washington
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As stated in my July 9, 2014 request, as the response to the severe weather events in the state continues, there is a potential for this list to change. The State of Iowa has apprised Public Assistance Branch Chief James Nelson of this fact, and his office is aware of the current situation.

If you have any questions or comments regarding damage assessments please contact Aimee Bartlett, Recovery Operations Bureau Chief at (515) 725-9364, cell (515) 729-4852 or by e-mail at: [aimee.bartlett@iowa.gov](mailto:aimee.bartlett@iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Hall".

Patrick J. Hall  
Recovery Division Administrator