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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

Thank you again for speaking with me and for acting quickly to approve the emergency declaration for Indiana following the devastating flooding in my district.

I am asking you to take the next step and approve a Major Disaster Declaration as soon as the state's request is submitted.

This was a historic flooding event, with some areas experiencing rainfall and flooding at levels not seen in generations. Some of the hardest-hit communities, including Anderson and Muncie, already have poverty rates well above the national average. The flooding hit some of their poorest neighborhoods, where many families simply do not have the resources to repair or rebuild on their own.

I have been on the ground meeting with local officials and residents, and the damage is significant. Federal assistance will be critical to helping these communities recover.

Thank you again for your swift response and for your support of Hoosiers.

Sincerely,



Victoria Spartz
Member of Congress

CC: The Honorable Markwayne Mullin, Secretary of Homeland Security