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The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Napolitano,

I appreciate our conversation this afternoon to discuss the devastating floods and tornadoes that have impacted 10 counties in my state. As we discussed, I spent last week visiting with the residents who have been affected. They are truly resilient people who have suffered a major blow and are in need of help.

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin has requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration for the affected areas, and I appreciate your attention to this issue and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warm regards,



Joe Manchin III  
United States Senator