

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

August 29, 2018

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500


Dear Mr. President:


We write with updates to our August 21 letter pertaining to flooding in southcentral Wisconsin and to reiterate our request for federal assistance for communities impacted by these storms. As you know, last week a State of Emergency was declared in response to torrential storms and the subsequent damage in Dane County. Unfortunately, in the past 24 hours, Sauk County has also been hit with severe flooding that resulted in significant damage to transportation infrastructure, public facilities, and private property.

State and local responders are continuing to survey the damage in Sauk County and assess whether the situation warrants a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster declaration. As officials continue to evaluate the damage, we urge you to provide any and all federal resources requested by the State of Wisconsin necessary to restore and rebuild the communities impacted by the storms in Sauk County, including but not limited to federal emergency transportation funding and any necessary support from the Department of Defense for the Wisconsin National Guard, members of which have been called to state active duty.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

  
Tammy Baldwin  
United States Senator

  
Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress

Cc: The Honorable James Mattis, Secretary of Defense  
The Honorable General Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau  
The Honorable Brock Long, FEMA Administrator  
The Honorable Brandye Hendrickson, Federal Highway Administration Deputy Administrator