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Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully ask that you grant the request made by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds for a declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa as a result of severe weather that produced heavy rains, flash flooding, riverine flooding, damaging winds, tornadoes, and hail from July 19 through July 23, 2017. The riverine flooding resulted in significant damage to public infrastructure and private property. The seven counties included in this request are Allamakee, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, and Mitchell.

The Governor determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments to handle effectively and federal assistance is needed.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley United States Senator