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Louis B. Trammell
Governor's Authorized Representative
Arizona Division of Emergency Management
5636 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85008-3495

Dear Mr. Trammell:

This is in response to your June 27, 2010, letter appealing the denial of Individual Assistance and snow assistance under FEMA-1888-DR. You specifically requested that Individual Assistance be made available for Gila and Yavapai Counties and the Hopi Tribe, and that snow removal costs be approved for Apache, Coconino, and Navajo Counties.

After a thorough review and careful consideration of the information included in your appeal, as well as the information gathered during the joint Federal, State, local, and Tribal Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments conducted in the requested areas, we reaffirm our original finding that the private sector impact was not of the severity and magnitude to warrant implementation of the Individual Assistance program. Furthermore, the snowfall data provided in the appeal did not demonstrate that the requested counties experienced record or near record snowfall as defined in FEMA's Snow Assistance and Severe Winter Storm Policy. Therefore, your appeal for Individual Assistance and snow assistance under FEMA-1888-DR is denied.

I regret that we could not reach a favorable conclusion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Turner".

Elizabeth Turner
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator
Recovery Directorate