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Tanya N. Garfield, Director  
United States Small Business Administration  
Field Operations Center - West  
P.O. Box 419004  
Sacramento, CA 95841-9004

Re: SBA Physical Disaster Declaration for Grays Harbor, WA

Dear Director Garfield:

Under the provisions of 13 CFR, Part 123.3, I respectfully request that the Administrator of the United States Small Business Administration grant a physical disaster declaration for Grays Harbor County. My request is based on the catastrophic physical damage from the devastating flooding and mudslides starting on January 3<sup>rd</sup> continuing through January 6<sup>th</sup>.

I certify that at least 25 homes, small businesses, or both suffered substantial property loss resulting from this event and are in need of financial assistance not otherwise available on reasonable terms.

I have designated Geno Grandinette of the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division, as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with the U.S. Small Business Administration and may provide additional information, justification, or requests on my behalf.

If you have any questions about this request, please call Robert Ezelle, Director of the Emergency Management Division, at (253) 512-7001. Thank you for your careful and expeditious consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee  
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cc: U.S. Congressional Delegation  
Grays Harbor County State Legislators  
Washington State Office of Financial Management  
Grays Harbor County Emergency Manager  
Donna Gross, SBA Field Operations Manager  
Carl Gaspari, SBA Deputy Field Operations Manager

