



July 31, 2015

Ms. Holly Crawford, Director
San Diego County Office of Emergency Services
5580 Overland Boulevard, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123-1294

Dear Ms. Crawford:

This letter is in regard to the storms and flooding that occurred July 18-19, 2015, and the findings of the joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the county of San Diego July 28-30, 2015.

In order for Cal OES to request SBA disaster assistance on behalf of the county, there must be reasonable assurance the minimum SBA criteria (i.e., 25 homes and/or businesses, or other eligible institutions each sustain uninsured losses of 40 percent or more of the estimated fair replacement value or pre-disaster fair market value of the damaged property, whichever is lower) has been met.

Based on the PDA findings, the damages from this event did not meet the minimum threshold as stated in Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 123.3. Therefore, Cal OES Recovery is unable to recommend a request for SBA assistance on behalf of the county of San Diego.

Unfortunately, in the absence of federal assistance, events of this size must rely heavily on assistance from voluntary agencies. The San Diego Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (SD VOAD) and the Community Recovery Team, both have strong relationships with organizations that may be able to assist the community with its recovery efforts.

Please know Cal OES will continue to work closely with your team during the recovery efforts. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any additional questions or if you would like to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Rabamad". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

CHARLES RABAMAD
Assistant Director for Recovery

c: Ms. Tanya Garfield, Director, SBA Office of Disaster Assistance, Field Operations West
Ms. Karma Hackney, Cal OES Individual Assistance Officer