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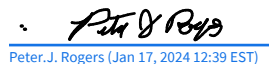
Dear Ms. Ehrlich,

On behalf of Governor Janet T. Mills, I hereby request that dual joint Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA's) occur to formally analyze public infrastructure damages and emergency work expenses incurred as a result of two back-to-back severe coastal storms occurring on January 10, 2024, and January 13, 2024. Maine Emergency Management Agency is still actively collecting Initial Damage Assessment information across all counties, however, we are aware at this time that thresholds have been met across all eight of Maine's coastal counties.

I would like to formally request joint Preliminary Damage Assessments for the counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, Hancock, and Washington as soon as FEMA staff are able to deploy. Due to complexities associated with multiple federal agencies and back-to-back events we would like to request a specialized Preliminary Damage Assessment Coastal Team at this time.

We will keep your agency advised as we receive more information.

Sincerely,


[Peter.J. Rogers \(Jan 17, 2024 12:39 EST\)](#)

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