



FEMA

April 11, 2025

The Honorable Jay Inslee  
Governor of Washington  
P.O. Box 40002  
Olympia, Washington 98504-0002

Dear Governor Inslee:

This is in response to your January 14, 2025, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Washington as a result of severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of November 17 to November 23, 2024. You specifically requested a declaration for Public Assistance for six counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

Based on our review of all the information available, it has been determined that supplemental federal assistance under the Stafford Act is not warranted. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

FEMA's Region X Regional Administrator will communicate any additional resources that may be available through Other Federal Agencies and/or volunteer organizations to address unmet needs for survivor assistance. In addition, FEMA will coordinate with the State of Washington to identify additional damage information to support an appeal if necessary.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Vincent Maykovich, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region X, located at 130 228<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Bothell WA 98021-8627.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Hamilton".

Cameron Hamilton  
Senior Official Performing the Duties of  
the Administrator