DECLARED MAY 2, 2006

SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Hawaii

NUMBER: FEMA-1640-DR

INCIDENT: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

INCIDENT PERIOD: February 20 to April 2, 2006

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: April 10, 2006

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Michael Karl
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

City and County of Honolulu and Kauai County.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

City and County of Honolulu and Kauai County.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All counties in the State of Hawaii are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 2006

The Honorable R. David Paulison
Acting Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Paulison:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Hawaii resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of February 20 to April 2, 2006, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Hawaii.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Public Assistance in the designated areas, as well as Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Other Needs Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 2006

The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Hawaii due to damage resulting from severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of February 20 to April 2, 2006. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Michael Karl of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush