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Kansans Eligible for Federal Assistance

MADISON - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that Greenwood County is now eligible to receive disaster assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) following the recent severe storms and flooding that affected the area. The designation comes after a visit by Moran to the area and his request to President Bush to approve disaster relief and emergency assistance for counties in southeast Kansas.

"Although the weather has not been kind to us this year, Kansans remain resilient and are working hard to rebuild their communities and their lives," Moran said. "The designation for Greenwood County will allow residents and communities to receive the assistance they need as they work to recover from the recent floods."

On July 2, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of Kansas making federal funds available to help communities recover from severe storms and flooding that started June 26. Last night, Greenwood County was added to the list of southeast Kansas counties eligible for Individual and Public Assistance through FEMA. Individual Assistance will allow qualified individuals to receive help from federal programs including housing and small business. Public Assistance enables state and local units of government in Greenwood County to receive federal funds to repair or replace disaster-damaged public facilities and infrastructure.

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