



FEMA

OCT 28 2010

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

This is in response to your October 6, 2010, appeal for a major disaster declaration for the State of California as a result of an explosion and fires during the period of September 9-11, 2010. You specifically requested Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for San Mateo County and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

After a careful and thorough review of all of the information contained in your initial request and appeal, we reaffirm our original findings that the damage from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the combined capabilities of the State and affected local governments. Furthermore, we reaffirm our initial finding that assistance from other sources, such as a responsible party is sufficient to meet the needs of the event. Therefore, I must inform you that your appeal for a major disaster declaration is denied.

I regret that a favorable conclusion could not be reached in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator