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Subject: FEMA Assistance – Tropical Storm Henri

Dear Senators and Congresswoman,

As you know, Cranbury Township residents, along with nearby communities, suffered significant damage due to Tropical Storm Henri. Flooding damage during Henri occurred from 8.9 inches of rain falling on our town in a few hours, flooding many basements and first floors, and resulting in Cranbury Brook breaching Main Street for nine hours. We are aware that a public disaster assessment is currently under review regarding the effects of Henri.

As Tropical Storm Ida struck New Jersey within only 10 days of Henri, and FEMA has issued a disaster declaration as a result of Ida, I ask that you please work to combine both storms under a FEMA declaration. We cannot leave the victims of Henri behind and we need to provide equal resources to residents and business owners across New Jersey impacted by either or both of these dangerous weather events.

Thank you all for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to speaking with you as

soon as possible to bring much-needed relief to our community and our neighbors. Please contact me at 609-529-8795.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. FERRANTE, Mayor

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