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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

August 22, 2018

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Through: Robert Fenton  
Regional Administrator, Region IX  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.35, I request that you declare an emergency for the State of Hawaii as a result of the anticipated effects from Hurricane Lane. Hurricane Lane is a slow-moving, powerful hurricane with the very real potential to cause widespread, catastrophic damages to Hawaii. Our most current forecast shows the potential for significant storm surge, widespread power outages, sectors of infrastructure impacted for long periods of time, major disruptions to the critical transportation network and supply chain and many other effects that will tax and surpass our state and local capabilities.

In response to the situation, I consulted with all counties, took appropriate action under state law, and directed the execution of the State Emergency Operations Plan on August 21, 2018, as well as issued an Emergency Proclamation to exist throughout the State of Hawaii in accordance with Section 501 (a) of the Stafford Act. We are requesting an incident period beginning August 22, 2018.

The State of Hawaii and its citizens are still recovering from the impacts of the Kilauea Volcanic Eruptions and Earthquakes as well as the Severe Storms that affected Kauai and the City and County of Honolulu. This further diminishes the State's already limited capacity to respond to the impacts from a Major Hurricane. The potential storm surge, strong winds, and rainfall pose threats beyond state capability to manage including need for widespread search and rescue, rescue from swift water, long term sheltering operations, air operations in support of life saving and life sustaining missions, assistance with transportation of vulnerable populations, support for areas without power or drinking water, and other unforeseen consequences of the historic hurricane to

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which the state is currently vulnerable. Therefore, it is necessary for me to request federal resources be made available to the State of Hawaii as the state responds to this historic event. As such, we request Public Assistance Category B (Emergency Protective Measures), including Direct Federal Assistance, for the counties of Hawaii, Maui, City and County of Honolulu, and Kauai.

To ensure that the State is able to protect our most vulnerable populations, areas, and resources, we are asking for federal support in several areas. The State of Hawaii is being very proactive in our approach to Hurricane Lane and anticipate FEMA will mirror our stance. To execute the 2015 Hawaii Catastrophic Hurricane Plan, the state requires immediate support from Department of Defense assets for strategic airlift between the islands. Furthermore, the state anticipates the need for immediate access to federal resources for search and rescue, mass care and sheltering commodities, and temporary power generation.

While the rains are forecast and have begun arriving, much of the support that will be provided has yet to be requested. It is critical that the State have access to federal resources to assist in this response operation, so as to rapidly deploy to meet immediate life and property saving missions. The following information is furnished on the nature and amount of State and local resources that have been or will be used to alleviate the conditions of this emergency in accordance with our Hurricane Plan:

1. The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is coordinating daily with the National Weather Service, National Hurricane Center, local jurisdictions and state agencies in regard to storm weather forecasts and projected impacts in terms of rainfall, high winds, storm surge and flooding in the coastal areas and along rivers within the State.
2. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) augmented operations and will activate Emergency Support Functions as of August 21, 2018. The State EOC has been and will continue to do the following: monitor storm track and interface with localities and state agencies projected to be impacted by the storm; disseminate the necessary public information and guidance to the public and respond to media inquiries; mobilize and pre-stage resources to respond effectively to local and regional requests for assistance; and coordinate with partner states aligned with our mutual aid compact for additional resources.
3. The Hawaii Department of Transportation crews in each county have been gathering and preparing debris-clearing equipment, including heavy equipment, chainsaws, and other items used to remove tree limbs and debris from roadways and bridges. Crews also readied equipment such as signs and barricades to be put in place on roads and bridges that could become washed out.

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4. The Hawaii National Guard is mobilizing assets consisting of personnel and equipment. The Hawaii National Guard will pre-stage personnel to support anticipated requests for assistance in regard to evacuation of citizens, rescue missions, traffic control, security, debris clearance, and other response and recovery missions as required.
5. The Department of Education, the Department of Health, American Red Cross and other Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) members are mobilizing to support the opening of shelters starting as early as August 22, 2018 in support of local shelter operations as appropriate.
6. The State Energy Office is coordinating with power and fuel utilities in regard to increased readiness activities.

We are aware of the tasks ahead of us and are assured of our ability to meet these many challenges together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Y. Ige". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

David Y. Ige  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Enclosure:  
FEMA Form 010-0-13

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION**  
**MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY**

OMB Control Number 1660-0009  
Expires 09/30/2019  
1. Request Date August 22, 2018

**Burden Disclosure Notice**

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 9 hours per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting the form. This collection of information is required to obtain a benefit. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0009). **NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.**

Completion of this form including applicable attachments satisfies legal requirements for emergency and major disaster declaration requests under 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170 and 5191, respectively, as implemented at 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.35 and 206.36. Failure to use this form may result in a failure to meet these requirements and/or a delay in processing the request.

2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration.  State of Hawaii	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). <u>1,360,301</u>
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3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name Governor David Y. Ige	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number Thomas Travis, 808-733-4300
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number  
 Arthur J. Logan, 808-733-4246

6. Declaration Request For:     Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401)     Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501 (a))

7. Incident Period:    Beginning Date    End Date    or     Continuing

August 22, 2018  \_\_\_\_\_

*If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).*

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought     Earthquake     Explosion     Fire     Flood     Hurricane     Landslide     Mudslide  
    Severe Storm

(rain, high water, wind-driven, rain, hail, lightning)     Snowstorm     (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data)     Straight-Line Winds

Tidal Wave     Tornado     Tropical Depression     Tropical Storm     Tsunami     Volcanic Eruption     Winter Storm

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.

Hurricane Lane is currently a major, slow-moving, powerful hurricane with the very real potential to cause historic widespread, catastrophic damages to Hawaii. Our most current model shows the potential for significant storm surge, widespread power outages, hundreds of homes inundated by water, sectors of infrastructure impacted for long periods of time, and many other effects that will tax and surpass our state and local capabilities.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.

Under state law, I directed the execution of the State Emergency Operations Plan on August 21, 2018, as well as issued an Emergency Proclamation for the entire State of Hawaii in accordance with Section 501 (a) of the Stafford Act. Dozens of state agencies and voluntary organizations are engaged in preparedness and response activities in anticipation of the historic hurricane impacts across the State.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment\*

Individual Assistance    Dates Performed    **Requested** \_\_\_\_\_    **Start** \_\_\_\_\_    **End** \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)  
Hurricane Lane is still impacting the islands making assessment infeasible.

Public Assistance    Dates Performed    **Requested** \_\_\_\_\_    **Start** \_\_\_\_\_    **End** \_\_\_\_\_

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)  
Hurricane Lane is still impacting the islands making assessment infeasible.

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance  N/A     Individuals and Households Program     Crisis Counseling Program     Disaster Unemployment Assistance  
 All     Disaster Case Management     Disaster Legal Services     Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation).

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance** for additional information in support of this request\*.

*\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request*

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance  N/A  Debris Removal (Category A)  Emergency Protective Measures (Category B)  Permanent Work (Categories C-G)\* (not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

Hawaii County, Maui County, City and County of Honolulu, and Kauai County

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request\*.

**Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity**

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold  harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

**Request for Direct Federal Assistance**

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

The state has immediate needs for federal resources in order to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the State of Hawaii from Hurricane Lane. In order to execute the 2015 Hawaii Catastrophic Hurricane Plan, the state requires immediate support from Department of Defense assets for strategic airlift between the islands. Furthermore, the state anticipates the need for immediate access to federal resources for search and rescue, mass care and sheltering commodities, and temporary power generation.

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

The immediate need for life saving and life sustaining resources exceeds the capacity that exists within the state. Valuable assets such as transportation support and swift water rescue teams are likely to be needed on a scale not available within the state; this paired with the long travel times for resources from CONUS further supports the need for federal assistance.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

**Request for Snow Assistance**

N/A  I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request\*.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation\*  Statewide **OR**

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information\*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date October 3, 2018 b. Type of Plan  Enhanced  Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies  I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C**: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs for additional information in support of this request\*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

- a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.
- b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Aug 21, 2018 in accordance with the Stafford Act.
- c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

- Cover Letter  Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)\*  Enclosure B (Public Assistance)\*
- Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs)  Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
- Additional Supporting Documentation National Weather Service Hurricane Center Forecast ; HAZUS predictive modeling

  
Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

22 August 2018  
Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

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