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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

October 9, 2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

I write today to urge you to expedite the likely State or Tribal disaster declarations from Arizona ahead of Hurricane Priscilla or its remnants approaching my state.

Hurricane Priscilla is forecast to bring prolonged, potentially disastrous, rainfall to Arizona and the Desert Southwest. Over a month's-worth of rain could fall in Arizona over the course of a few days. Hazardous, widespread flooding may follow as historic droughts and wildfires across the region have increased risks of runoff and flash floods.

We expect that this disaster could be catastrophic for the region, and if that is the case, that State and Tribal governments may request federal assistance. I ask you to be on standby and ready to approve declarations related to this rainfall as soon as they are requested.

Americans have already suffered devastating impacts from flash flooding this year. The flooding disaster that struck Texas on July 4 claimed at least 135 lives. I urge you to do everything in your power to prevent a similar disaster in Arizona.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Greg Stanton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Greg" and last name "Stanton" clearly legible.

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress