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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

This is in response to your April 27, 2020, appeal for a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas as a result of severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes during the period of October 20-21, 2019. You specifically appealed the denial of your request for Public Assistance for Dallas and Erath Counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

After a thorough review of all the information contained in your initial request and appeal, we reaffirm our original findings that the impact from this event is not of the severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration. Therefore, I must inform you that your appeal for a major disaster declaration is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pete Gaynor". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Pete Gaynor  
Administrator