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RE: Recent Devastating Natural Disasters in Curry County

I submit, in the last ten years, no city or county in Oregon has been subjected to more infrastructure damage, and therefore, impaired access to emergency services, negative economic impacts, resident long-term health issues, and everlasting financial setbacks.

- 2011 a tsunami hit the Brookings Harbor Port;
- 2015 a massive sinkhole formed and crossed Highway 101 in Harbor;
- 2017 the Chetco Bar Fire created a health care crisis for many;
- 2018 the Klondike Fire combined to take almost 380,000 Curry County acres;
- 2019 Curry Highway 101 collapse between Gold Beach and Brookings;
- 2019 Floods and additional road infrastructure damage, worst in decades.

Curry County has just passed an Emergency Declaration, enclosed R2019-10, in the matter of requesting a Governor's Declaration of same. So many events in our area have led to us having another Emergency Declaration only six weeks ago. We thank the Governor and staff for their support and humbly ask for your support again.

Thank You,

Court Boice
Curry County, Oregon Commissioner