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Kurt Readus, State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service
100 W. Capitol Street, Suite 1321
Jackson, MS 39269-1602

RE: Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Assistance Request

Dear Mr. Readus:

We are requesting Federal assistance under the provisions of Section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act Of 1978, Public Law 95-334, to restore damages sustained in Diamondhead, Mississippi by the extreme rainfall that occurred during February 4, 2022 storm event. Roads, streams, utilities, and structures in our area were adversely impacted as a result of this storm event.

We understand that as sponsors of an Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program project, our responsibilities will include acquiring land rights and potentially any permits needed for construction. We also agree to operate and maintain the proposed measures. We are prepared to provide local funding and support for the cost of construction work in dollars.

We have exhausted or have insufficient funding or other resources available to provide adequate relief from applicable hazards. We acknowledge that NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of an agreement between NRCS and the sponsor.

The administrative and technical contact person for our organization is:

Michael Reso, City Manager
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Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Reso", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Reso
City Manager