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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about natural disasters. I live on a fault line, in a fire zone, near a rising ocean and in a world with increasing numbers of increasingly powerful storms. Your administration has worked to worsen this risk by increasing pollutants. Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico has been the most serious test of FEMA and the Federal emergency response system in general on your watch and while this happened nine months ago FEMA action is still required as per the governors third extension request a month ago, the time frame was many months to restore power after handing the contract to Secretary Zinke's inexperienced friends at Whitefish and this week an analysis greatly increasing the death toll was published. Preparation is needed to avoid another such disastrous response.

Please assure me that you will prepare now for future disasters.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our safe society.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson