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MEDIA ADVISORY

JOINT PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS START TODAY

CONCORD, NH – Local, state and federal representatives begin preliminary damage assessments (PDA) today. These joint damage assessments will document damage in Grafton County to support a request for a federal disaster declaration and federal assistance.

On July 18, 2019, the State Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Jennifer Harper, on behalf of Governor Chris Sununu, requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to conduct a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in Grafton County in response to the July 11, 2019 storm.

WHO: Representatives from the New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHERE: Orange, NH (Exact location dependent on time and assessments)

WHAT: Local, state and FEMA representatives will be surveying the disaster-damaged areas in Grafton County.

WHEN: **PRESS AVAILABILITY:** Tuesday, July 23, 2019, 11AM to 12PM

CONTACT: Please call or text (603) 892-5804 if you wish to be present today between 11AM and 12PM.

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