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The Honorable Michael Enzi  
United States Senate  
379A Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Enzi:

Thank you for your letter of November 19, 2018, cosigned by your colleagues, on behalf of Sublette County, Wyoming, which is seeking emergency assistance in response to the Roosevelt Fire that occurred on September 2018.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has authority to assist communities in addressing watershed impairments, which pose imminent threats to life and property, through its Emergency Watershed Protection program.

NRCS staff in Wyoming is working closely with State, local, and other Federal emergency recovery agencies to provide the most effective, efficient, and resourceful disaster recovery assistance to the citizens of Sublette County as they recover from this tragic disaster. My staff has completed damage-survey reports evaluating the damages and is in the process of allocating more than \$500,000 to aid the local community in recovering from the Roosevelt Fire. We will continue to work with local emergency officials in maximizing program benefits to assist communities in their recovery efforts.

Thank you for support of the Emergency Watershed Protection program. A similar letter is being sent to your colleagues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Perdue". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sonny Perdue  
Secretary