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The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Stability in the National Flood Insurance Program

Dear Leader Reid and Leader McConnell:

I write today on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions (NAFCU), the only trade association exclusively representing the interests of our nation's federal credit unions, to urge you and your colleagues to extend the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) prior to its September 30 expiration date.

When the NFIP lapses, credit unions are unable to offer new policies or increase coverage for their members whose application and premium payment dates are on or after the expiration date. A lapse would create uncertainty for credit unions and their members at a critical time in the middle of the Atlantic hurricane season. We urge you not to let this happen.

It is with the above concerns in mind that we urge Congress to extend the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) prior to the September 30 deadline. We hope Congress can act on this important measure. Should you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact myself or Brad Thaler, NAFCU's Director of Legislative Affairs, at 703-842-2204.

Sincerely,

Fred R. Becker Jr.
President/CEO

cc: Members of the United States Senate