



Dear Friend,

This year, Southern Connecticut has experienced its fair share of devastation from nor'easters, flooding, and, most recently, tornadoes. To ensure we get the federal assistance we need to rebuild after these disasters, it is imperative that all uninsured damage is reported. You can still submit claims for damage from recent tornadoes

FEMA has approved a [30 day extension](#) to collect and report damage from the storms last month. The new deadline to report damage from these storms is August 23, 2010. This extension will help ensure that all damage is thoroughly reviewed and appropriately evaluated so that Southwest Connecticut receives the assistance we need. For damage in Bridgeport, please share this information with the Emergency Operations Center at 203-579-3829. To report damage in other towns, please contact your first selectman or mayor's office.

Given that these may not be the last severe storms we will see this year, I wanted to provide you with resources to help you prepare for future emergencies:

- The [Connecticut Emergency Alerting Notification System](#) provides critical information to residents during emergencies via text messages, telephone calls, and email. Click [here](#) to sign up for these emergency alerts.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency has put together a kit so that you can ensure your family is prepared in an emergency. Click [here](#) for more information.

If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,  
Jim

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