



FEMA

August 31, 2011

J. Michael Joyal, Jr., City Manager
City of Dover
288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820

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David White, Dover City Engineer
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Town of Durham
15 Newmarket Road
Durham, NH 03824-2815

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Russell Dean, Town Manager
Town of Exeter
10 Front Street
Exeter, NH 03833-2737

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Town of Greenland
PO Box 100
Greenland, NH 03840-0100

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Frederick Welch, Town Manager
Town of Hampton
100 Winnacunnet Road
Hampton, NH 03842-2126

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Eric Small, Town Administrator
Town of Hampton Falls
1 Drinkwater Road
Hampton Falls, NH 03844-2116

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Madbury
13 Town Hall Road
Madbury, NH 03823-7502

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Selectboard
Town of New Castle
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August 31, 2011

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Board of Selectmen
Town of Newington
205 Nimble Hill Road
Newington, NH 03801-2726

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Town of Newmarket
186 Main Street
Newmarket, NH 03857-1838

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Town of North Hampton
233 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor
North Hampton, NH 03862-0710

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City of Portsmouth
One Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801-4511

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Town of Rye
10 Central Road
Rye, NH 03870-2522

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Town of Seabrook
PO Box 456
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Seabrook Beach
210 Ocean Blvd
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Michael J. Goetz, Chief
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FEMA

August 31, 2011

Paul Deschaine, Town Administrator
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