



**BOROUGH OF ORADELL
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PQM MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2007
TO: Residents of Oradell
FROM: Wolfgang Albrecht, Jr., Administrator
RE: NOR'EASTER STORM 2007 – UPDATE - THE PRESIDENT HAS
AUTHORIZED BERGEN COUNTY AS A DISASTER AREA –
PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION 1694

On Thursday, April 26, 2007 my office, joined by Police Chief Emanuel, Fire Chief Dave Gangemi and OEM Coordinator Derek Kahill participated in a telephone conference with FEMA and the SBA (Small Business Administration) to review the Presidential Disaster Declaration.

As a result of the declaration, “*residents and business owners who sustained losses during the recent nor’easter storm and flooding event of April 14-20, 2007 can begin applying for assistance through FEMA by registering on-line at www.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA(3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired*”. Additional websites to visit include www.ready.nj.gov for flood recovery information and www.njcleanenergy.com. If you do not have access to a computer, please visit our library, temporarily located on the 2nd floor of Borough Hall, or contact the Administrator’s Office to use a computer.

Assistance coordinated by FEMA may include grants and/or loans to pay for temporary housing, home repairs, and other serious disaster related expenses. Low interest loans from the US Small Business Administration will also be available to cover residential and business losses not fully covered by insurance.

FEMA notes that damage surveys are still underway and additional forms of assistance may be designated at a later date.

For further updates please frequent the Borough of Oradell website.