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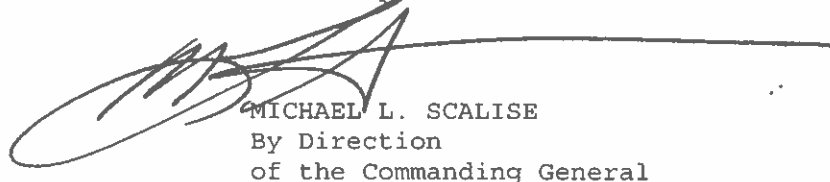
Dear Secretary Johnson,

This letter is provided in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) application for the Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program to fund the continued improvement and expansion of their nationally recognized transportation focused coastal flood warning tool (Transportation Surge Analysis Prediction Program, T-SAPP).

NCDOT partners with Marine Corps Installation EAST-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ) to provide extensive forecasting modeling that supplies critical water surface elevation information used to identify flooding impacts to roads, bridges, and other critical transportation assets. These data in both forecasting and in real time gives MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ information needed to respond effectively. Historical data stored by the system also provides valuable information for planning and design to make the transportation system more resilient.

Expansion and enhancement of this tool will continue to provide great benefit for years to come. This effort will return significant benefits for military readiness, mobility, and increased resilience and recovery response from coastal storm surge impacts. Specifically, incorporating inland riverine flooding and compound flooding will provide MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ with increased flood awareness.

Sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Michael L. Scalise, is written over the typed name and title.

MICHAEL L. SCALISE
By Direction
of the Commanding General