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MEMORANDUM FOR: Laura Grimm
Chief of Staff, performing the duties of Under Secretary of
Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA
Administrator
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



FROM: Analee Striner-Brown
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SUBJECT: Evaluation of the National Weather Service's Actions Relevant
to the Catastrophic Flash Flood in Texas
Project No. 2025-524

We are initiating an evaluation of the National Weather Service's operational support to stakeholders in Kerr County, Texas. Our objective is to determine actions taken by the National Weather Service prior to the catastrophic flash flood event in Texas.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we will discuss the specific nature of our evaluation with you, including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential requests for data. If you have any questions about this evaluation, please contact me at 202-893-8759.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

