

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 31, 2018

The Honorable William B. Long
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street SW
Washington D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Long:

We appreciate today's clarification stating the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will continue to distribute supplies of food and water in Puerto Rico.

As you are well aware, it has been more four months since Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico and many American citizens on the island are still without power and clean water. Puerto Ricans living in rural areas continue to rely heavily on commodities supplied and distributed by FEMA for their basic, day-to-day needs. Clarifying that FEMA will continue providing these much needed supplies is a welcome message to Puerto Ricans that our federal government remains committed to its people.

We urge you to keep us apprised of any changes to FEMA's decisions as it relates to distributing emergency food and water aid in Puerto Rico. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator



Bill Nelson
U.S. Senator