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Dear Borough of Highlands Residents,

I would like to thank the Office of Emergency Management, Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Governing Body and all of the members of the Police Department for their dedication and tireless work, sometimes to the point of exhaustion; but I would especially like to thank the residents of the Borough of Highlands.

While you were faced with extreme circumstances including flooding, power outages, landslides, road closures and were denied access to your homes; you exhibited integrity, respect and cooperation that every resident can and should be proud of.

Although, some residents and business owners suffered significant damage, the loss of property and injury were kept minimal compared to what could have been much worse. When asked residents and business owners evacuated and took precautions to move or protect their property and did not return until allowed to do so. This cooperation allowed emergency services to focus and prioritize urgent matters and help those who truly needed it.

Again, I would like to applaud and thank all of the residents of the Borough of Highlands for their actions and cooperation during this difficult event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief Joseph R. Blewett".

Joseph R. Blewett  
Chief of Police