

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 1, 2026

The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio,

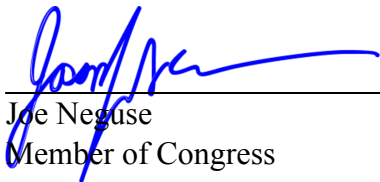
We write to respectfully request your administration provide further assistance to aid Nepal in its recovery efforts following the devastating floods in the Trishuli River region. Given the scale of this tragedy, we implore your department to act swiftly.

As you know, this unprecedented disaster has claimed at least 1,300 lives, with an estimated 5,000 people still missing—including 90 American citizens. Further, the destruction has left many in the region without access to clean drinking water, food, shelter, and other basic services, including thousands of children. As Nepal continues to recover, the U.S. is uniquely positioned to provide critical infrastructure support and essential supplies to aid these efforts.

The U.S. has been a longstanding partner in Nepal's development, supporting improvements in public health, education, infrastructure, and industry. Continued U.S. assistance would provide much needed stability to the country and help it to rebuild at this critical time.

As such, we urge the Department of State to work to assist search and rescue efforts across Nepal and to provide additional assistance to the country to ensure a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,



Joe Neguse
Member of Congress



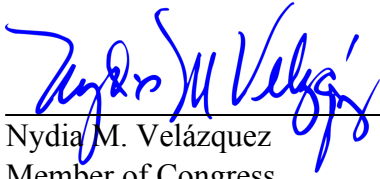
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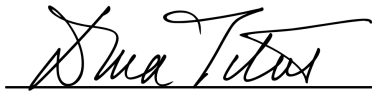
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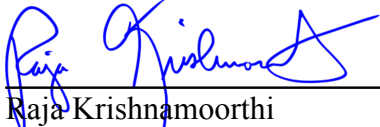
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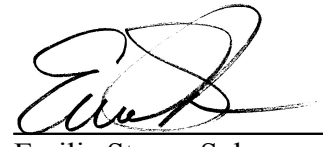
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