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Senator Mike Crapo
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Senator Crapo,

As fellow Americans and Christians, we sympathize with the residents in and around Los Angeles, California, during this time of devastating wildfires. Our hearts and prayers and some of our personal finances and state resources have been committed to relief efforts. That said, we, the Benewah County Republican Central Committee, representing the Republican voters of Benewah County demand that you vote no and reject any form of federal financial relief about the recent and ongoing California Wildfire(s). We, the constituents of Benewah County, no longer want the continued burden of our federal tax dollars to be used to bail out California because of their failed leadership, policies, and regulations. The people of California have had ample opportunity over the last several years to make positive changes that would greatly reduce the wildfire threat. They continue to support their elected failed leadership consistently. Over the last several years we have seen our federal tax dollars being used to provide federal wildfire relief for California in the aftermath of their continued wildfire issues. Until California state and local governments, which the people of California support, enact positive measures to mitigate the dangers and destruction of wildfires, the constituents of Benewah County no longer want the undue financial burden placed upon us. The people of California must enact serious political change to set this once-great state on a new course. As tragic as this is, perhaps this devastation will finally be the catalyst that ignites this change.

Sincerely,

Mike Stoltey

Benewah County Chairman