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Ryhal and his wife are confirmed to attend and are appreciative of the Governor's visit. They will be at the site around 2:15-2:25 and stay for the media avail.

I have called Rankin twice and left him a voicemail. Katherine, if you can touch base with him this morning, please do.

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Tomorrow morning, I am notifying Senator Rankin and Rep. Ryhal that the Governor will be in their district to visit the site of the wild and residential fire that occurred yesterday. Last night, 26 residential buildings burned down in a condominium complex off of Hwy 501 after a nearby wildfire in the Carolina Forest spread to the neighborhood. No fatalities have been confirmed, but search and rescue operations are ongoing. Over 100 individual units were destroyed, and 45 people known so far have been displaced. Elements from SLED, Forestry, Highway Patrol, and SCEMD are also providing assistance.

The Governor will be visiting the site tomorrow at 2pm (without press) and holding a media availability with officials off site around 3pm. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Thank you.