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I just talked with Rep. Alan Clemmons, he will also be attending and has asked to go on the tour. Before I spoke with him, I talked with Randy Webster, local EMD, about legislators attending. He told me they have room on the golf carts for 5 or 6 legislators to tour with the Governor. I told him, that this was his call on who would be allowed into the area. I told Rep. Alan Clemmons to be there around 2:00PM and the briefing would start a short time after that at the EMD Command Post/Windsor Green, with media availability to follow some time later.

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2013 10:08 AM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted; Veldran, Katherine; Soura, Christian  
**Cc:** Stirling, Bryan  
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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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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 17, 2013 09:05 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted; Veldran, Katherine; Soura, Christian  
**Cc:** Stirling, Bryan  
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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.