

SOUTH CAROLINA DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN

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ATTACHMENT A - EXAMPLE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Drought Response Committee has determined that the following counties of the State of South Carolina are presently in an extreme drought condition and vulnerable to the effects of such a drought to the extent that the loss of life and property are imminent. The counties are; _____.

WHEREAS, I have been advised that Drought _____ is not expected to abate in the immediate future and represents a threat to the safety, security, welfare and property of citizens and transients living in South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina. I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Drought _____. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby status and, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, and in coordination with South Carolina Emergency Management Division, specified units of the National Guard be placed on active duty to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precautions as is necessary for the preservation of life and property.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS ____DAY OF
MONTH, YEAR.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE