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Subject: Follow up re: Hurrican Hugo Aid

In response to Hurricane Hugo and other disasters happening around the same time (Exxon Valdez spill, Loma Prieta Earthquake, etc), it appears Congress passed 3 separate pieces of aid over the course of 8 months. Based on the legislation I have read, the bills make no direct appropriation for agriculture, and instead fund the Stafford Act (FEMA), SBA, Highway Trust Fund, and forestry related expenses. There was an additional amount appropriated to the President to enable him to “meet unanticipated needs” arising from the “recent natural disasters”, so presumably these funds could have gone to agriculture in SC, and I will do further research to figure that out, but wanted to pass this along now.

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