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Subject: Fwd: Executive Order from Governor for Surveyors to help with Hurricane Mathew

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>
Date: October 18, 2016 at 10:53:59 AM EDT
To: "Taylor, Richele" <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Executive Order from Governor for Surveyors to help with Hurricane Mathew

I agree. We don't have authority.

From: Taylor, Richele
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: FW: Executive Order from Governor for Surveyors to help with Hurricane Mathew

Swati – We received this before the storm, and I was not sure if we would need this below. The request is to allow volunteer professional surveyors in the aftermath of a disaster to help for free and waive liability towards them. I am inclined not to agree with this request because they are asking to waive liability for surveyors who volunteer, and I think that is a statutory need (as shown in their document) and not something the Governor should provide.

Richele

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Patel, Swati; Schimsa, Rebecca; Taylor, Richele
Cc: Mottel, Haley; Smith, Austin
Subject: FW: Executive Order from Governor for Surveyors to help with Hurricane Mathew

Executive order request below.

Thank you,
Katherine

From: MAJ Marguerite McClam, PE [<mailto:marguerite.mcclam@sg.sc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 11:05 AM

To: Veldran, Katherine; Austin.Smith@gov.sc.gov

Cc: 'Stephen Goldfinch'; 'Tom Mullikin'

Subject: Executive Order from Governor for Surveyors to help with Hurricane Mathew

Katherine,

Thank-you, for taking my call, this Executive Order would give Professional Land Surveyors coverage for E&O insurance from the State to volunteer their services during Hurricane Mathew.

At the present time, under current SC Law-SECTION 40 22 295, Professional Engineers and Architects are covered with SC E&O insurance to volunteer their services to the State during the Governor's declared state of emergency, and no pay is involved.

We realized the need to have Professional Surveyors help OCT 2015, and the Surveyors are in the process of proposing a bill for this year's session, in the mean time we need and Executive Order to be able to use Surveyor's in the SC State Guard, assisting state agencies, local governments during Hurricane Mathew.

Coastal Carolina University needs their help with quick response to measuring loss of beach and dunes to assist the state for beach renourishment in Surfside-Garden City program. Many of the Grand Strand beaches are particularly vulnerable being at the end of nourishment cycles. Any help you can provide with is great.

See attached, I have taken the existing law and added Professional Surveyor's so you can take the attached document and make is an order.

Please advise if you need additional assistance with this, and thank-you, for your hard word during this event.

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