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**Date:** 10/24/2016 10:26:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

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Ok thanks. We did send a letter of support on Oct. 14 for Beaufort's request. Did Beaufort acknowledge receipt of that request?

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From: Becker, Derrec [mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 10:12 AM  
To: Patel, Swati; Ryan, Elizabeth; Glaccum, David; Stenson, Kim; Taylor, Richele; Schimsa, Rebecca; Farmer, Joe  
Subject: RE: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

There is a follow-up article today about the issue... In talking with FEMA PIOs, there had been no requests for private debris when they spoke with the Island Packet last week. The paper spoke with the county after requests for private debris has been submitted, supposedly. There is a follow-up article in the paper this morning that has the corrected information:

Beaufort County is still awaiting word from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on whether the federal government will assist with debris removal in private and gated communities.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, Beaufort County sent a letter to FEMA requesting help with debris removal from gated communities and private roads under the agency's Public Assistance Program.

In general, the cost of debris removal on private property is ineligible for FEMA assistance, according to a Beaufort County news release.

The county received a response from FEMA requesting additional information to process the county's application for assistance.

The county then reached out to Gov. Nikki Haley and a host of state agencies requesting support and is awaiting a response, according to the release.

Beaufort County has also compiled a list of more than 90 local, private communities that have contacted the county with requests for assistance removing debris.

Those figures do not include communities on Hilton Head Island, which is utilizing a different debris removal contractor from the county, according to the release.

However, the island has supported the county in its pursuit of FEMA's approval, since all portions of Beaufort County will be affected, if granted.

Read more here: <http://www.islandpacket.com/news/local/community/beaufort-news/article110093237.html#storylink=cpy>

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*"South Carolina's emergency management program minimizes loss of life and property damage from all-hazard incidents."*

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Thanks. Please let me know when FEMA has corrected the error with the Island Packet.

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From: Ryan, Elizabeth [<mailto:eryan@emd.sc.gov>]  
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Swati,

The legislative delegation has been included in many of the discussions, particularly with FEMA External Affairs (EA) and our Public Information section. I do not believe there is anything else your office needs to do at this time.

Thanks for sending the article. We will speak with FEMA EA so they can address the issue.

Please let me know of any other questions.

Thanks,  
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Ryan  
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From: Patel, Swati [<mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>]  
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Thanks Elizabeth. Have you included the legislative delegation in those conversations as well? Also, is there anything more our office needs to do (other than make the request which we did) to assist FEMA in making this decision?

Also looping in Richele and Becca. The Beaufort County attorney has reached out to Richele. I understand there is a call at 10:00 today.

Finally, please see article in the Island Packet below. It quotes a FEMA spokesperson saying FEMA hasn't received any requests yet. That is not accurate and FEMA should correct that error.

<http://www.islandpacket.com/news/weather/hurricane/article109734492.html>

Thanks,  
Swati

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Subject: RE: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

Swati,

Thanks for your email. Since 10/12/16, SCEMD has had many conversations with Beaufort County on this issue, as has FEMA. As of this morning, Beaufort County continues to gather the documents required by FEMA to prove the work is eligible according to federal guidelines. We expect to receive the information from Beaufort County early next week if not before.

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful or if you have any questions.

Thanks!  
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Ryan

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From: Patel, Swati [<mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>]  
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Kim and Elizabeth,

I let Congressman Sanford know that I would touch base with EMD and FEMA. Please let me know the status.

Swati

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Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 4:54 PM  
To: Patel, Swati  
Cc: Matthew Taylor; James Braid  
Subject: Fwd: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

Swati,

Really appreciate your help on this...

Talk soon,

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Braid, James" <[James.Braid@mail.house.gov](mailto:James.Braid@mail.house.gov)>  
Date: October 21, 2016 at 3:57:01 PM EDT  
To: "[marksanford99@gmail.com](mailto:marksanford99@gmail.com)" <[marksanford99@gmail.com](mailto:marksanford99@gmail.com)>  
Subject: FW: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

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From: Nelson, Jason [<mailto:Jason.Nelson2@fema.dhs.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 10:08 AM  
To: Braid, James; Barrett, Walker  
Cc: Krikava, Richard; Taylor, Matthew  
Subject: RE: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

Good Morning, James and Walker,

Please find attached FEMA's response to Congressman Sanford and Congressman Rice.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Jason

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Subject: RE: Sanford/Rice Letter to FEMA FCO urging approval of the Waiver

James,

Confirming receipt. Thanks for the notice. Richard, will share with FCO Moore.

Best,

Jason

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Richard, Jason

Please see the attached letter to FCO Moore asking for him to grant a waiver for reimbursement for debris clearance on private roads and within gated communities. We'll follow up with a hard copy to FCO Moore as well.

Best,  
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