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Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Patel, Swati; Smith, Austin
Subject: Re: EMD update on Rain

Thanks. Austin, let's continue to work closely with Sec. Hall on closures and openings. Remind her when in doubt, close it.

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 30, 2015, at 4:18 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Parts of the upstate continue to get rain and several counties including Anderson, McCormick, Greenwood, Edgefield, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Laurens, Union, Chester, and Lancaster are under a flash flood warning until later today. In addition, Aiken, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Richland and Saluda are also under a flood watch until tomorrow morning.

However, rain is expected to taper off this afternoon and this evening. Total rain amounts for this round are generally under 2 inches but combined with previous rain from last week have created localized flooding issues.

Specific county updates include:

Abbeville: Currently 10-15 roads closed but expect most to open back up as water recedes.

Anderson: EOC is partially activated at OPCON 4 but will not be going to 24 hour operations. Currently, no specific issues.

Cherokee: Evacuated a six-unit apartment building but water has not reached the building. A shelter is on standby but currently there are no sheltering requirements.

Chester: Downtown Chester is experiencing flooding but no reports of homes flooded at this time.

Greenville: Several roads closed but no major issues at this time.

Greenwood: Approximately 15 people at Wilson Creek Trailer Park off Jebosha Road were evacuated. The Main Street United Methodist Church in Greenwood opened as a shelter with 18 people. EOC is at OPCON 4 but will not go to 24 hour operations.

Newberry: Hwy 76 at Sweet Springs Road is closed. EOC is at OPCON 4 with no activation.

Spartanburg: Four roads closed but no major issues.

There are no requests for state assistance but we will remain in contact with the counties.