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Subject: Press Releases Following 2015 Flooding Disaster Declaration

Attachments: Three Additional South Carolina Counties Designated for Federal Assistance After Flooding: Bamberg, Colleton and Greenwood.eml  
Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On Disaster Declaration.eml

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Attached you'll find examples of what we sent out following the president's disaster declaration for the flooding. According to Derrec, we didn't send a release announcing it because the White House did that on their own without coordinating with us.

The night the governor's request was granted, we sent out a statement from her around 9:00 PM (Attachment titled "Statement From Gov. Nikki Haley On Disaster Declaration")

The next morning, the governor held a press conference discussing the declaration at length for the first time. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-oxzvMPQ3Y>)

The other attachment is an example of the press releases we sent out each time counties were added to the declaration.

As an FYI, here's the White House's press release: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/10/05/president-obama-signs-south-carolina-disaster-declaration>