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Yep, it's just like the others... We'll remove that line.

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On Dec 2, 2015, at 9:22 AM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Is this template language from previous closure releases?

On first pass, I'd probably strike "due to lack of visitors" in the opening sentence.

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From: Becker, Derrec [<mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov>]
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To: Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Schimsa, Rebecca; Patel, Swati; Pippin, Zach; Symmes, Brian
Subject: For review: Draft DRC closures

Good Morning,
Here is a draft news release announcing the closure of three DRCs... if its good, FEMA is prepared to send this out. Thanks! -Derrec

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News Release

Help Remains Available After Disaster Recovery Centers Close in Elgin, Huger and Newberry

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Three disaster recovery centers will close Saturday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. due to a lack of visitors:

- Blaney Fire Department at 1200 Rose St. in Elgin
- Berkeley County Emergency Management Station No. 7 at 1501 Recreation Road in Huger
- Newberry County Sheriff's Office at 540 Wilson Road in Newberry

Applicants in Elgin, Huger and Newberry may still visit other recovery centers to ask disaster assistance questions. They can locate their closest center by visiting asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/home.htm.

Representatives from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration and other agencies are at centers to answer questions about disaster assistance and low-interest loans.

Applicants also can get help by calling 800-621-3362 or TTY 800-462-7585; those who use 711/VRS can call 800-621-3362. Lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

For the latest information on South Carolina flood recovery operations, visit scemd.org and fema.gov/disaster/4241.

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

All FEMA disaster assistance will be provided without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment), religion, national origin, age, disability, limited English proficiency, economic status, or retaliation. If you believe your civil rights are being violated, call 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585(TTY/TDD).

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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