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Subject: Re: Draft EVAC Reminder

Has the storm made landfall? Questioning the "comes ashore" language.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2016, at 8:29 AM, Becker, Derrec <DBecker@emd.sc.gov> wrote:

Awesome... THANKS!!

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On Oct 8, 2016, at 8:28 AM, Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Fine here. May want to consider changing language of the second sentence because it's been impacting the state for a few hours now. Here's a suggestion, but this is good to go on our end once that's addressed.

"Hurricane Matthew began impacting the state this morning with hurricane and tropical storm-force winds, heavy rain and flooding along the coast and far inland, and forecasters say hazardous conditions will continue to affect evacuated areas for at least the next 12 hours.

From: Becker, Derrec [<mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov>]
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Subject: Draft EVAC Reminder

Here is the draft that we'd like to send out as soon as approved:

HURRICANE MATTHEW COMES ASHORE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The S.C. Emergency Response Team strongly reminds all citizens coastal evacuation orders are still in effect. Hurricane Matthew has just begun impacting the state with hurricane and tropical storm-force winds, heavy rain and flooding along the coast and far inland. Forecasters say hazardous conditions will still exist for at least then next 12 hours. From Hilton Head to North Myrtle Beach, citizens are asked to stay away from evacuated areas until conditions improve and the danger

subsidies.

The S.C. Emergency Management Division website, scemd.org, lists emergency shelter status statewide and is updated in real-time by the S.C. Department of Social Services. Coastal evacuees without internet access are urged to call the PIPS line if they need assistance at [1-866-246-0133](tel:1-866-246-0133). For more information visit scemd.org or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.

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