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To: Adams, ChaneyChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov
Date: 1/29/2016 11:17:38 AM
Subject: Re: From Sammy Fretwell, The State

Yes.

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 10:50 AM, Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
Sammy,

Are you on deadline here?

From: Fretwell, Sammy [mailto:sfretwell@thestate.com]
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: From Sammy Fretwell, The State

Chaney,

I had a few questions about Gov. Haley's executive budget and DHEC's proposed budget.

A handout given to me by the House Ways and Means Committee shows that the governor is requesting about \$12.7 million more for DHEC programs in next year's budget.

But DHEC is seeking \$35.5 million in additional money to supplement its base budget of \$106.86 million, according to the handout.

Questions

- A) Why is the governor seeking less new money than DHEC?
- B) Specifically, why is the governor seeking \$201,250 more for water quality monitoring, when DHEC says \$945,000 in new money is needed?
- C) Why is the governor not seeking additional state money to bolster the state's air monitoring program?
- D) Why is the governor seeking \$350,000 in new money for NPL gold mine sites, when DHEC says \$450,000 is needed?

Thanks,

Sammy Fretwell

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