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FYI...

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Hi Derrec,

We heard the governor say this morning that people wishing to evacuate from Charleston to Greenville can report to the North Charleston Convention Center. This is not the case and should be corrected if you have a way to communicate the following information instead:

Citizens needing to make use of shelters should report to one near their home, not come to the convention center. The convention center is a transfer station for people who are being transported from local shelters to destinations in the upstate; it is not a first stop. It is causing some issues at the convention center.

If all shelters in the Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley County areas approach capacity, additional evacuees will be taken to the Convention Center and transferred to buses that will transport them to shelters in the upstate. I don't have a list of all the shelters in the Charleston area, but I'm assuming you (SCEMD) have that info on your website.

Thank you,

Doug Wood

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