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**To:** James Smithjames@jamesmith.com  
**Date:** 10/13/2015 7:10:47 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: flooding in Rosewood |Thursday meeting

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FYI - lets talk. KV

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**From:** Morgan Allison <morgan@jamesmith.com>  
**Date:** October 13, 2015 at 6:07:13 PM EDT  
**To:** "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: flooding in Rosewood |Thursday meeting

Katherine,

Just wanted to let you know we no longer need FEMA reps at this meeting. Apparently those families that need assistance won't be attending this meeting.

Thank you for everything and hope everything's going well. I know you're incredibly busy - your emails have been incredibly helpful!

Thanks again,

Morgan

On Monday, October 12, 2015, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:  
Representative James Smith,

Thank you for the email. I will work with FEMA and SCEMD on this request.

Thank you,

Katherine

Katherine F. Veldran

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**From:** James Smith [mailto:[james@jamesmith.com](mailto:james@jamesmith.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2015 4:54 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** 'Jenna Stephens, Rosewood Community Council'; 'Morgan Allison'; [Katrina@JamesSmith.com](mailto:Katrina@JamesSmith.com)  
**Subject:** FW: flooding in Rosewood |Thursday meeting

Katherine:

Thank you for your time on the phone today. Following up on our discussion, there has been substantial flood damage along the Gills Creek Watershed in Rosewood to include the streets and surrounding areas of Glenhaven, Timberlane, Whispering Pines Circle and Shandon Crossing Apartments.

I would appreciate your help in getting FEMA representative to attend the meeting this Thursday evening of the Rosewood Neighborhood Community Council. Details of the meeting are below. Please let us know if they will be available to attend. I have copied Ms. Jenna Stephens, President of the Rosewood Community Council on this email so we can plan for FEMA's participation at the meeting.

Thank you again for the tremendous support you are giving to our communities.

Sincerely, James

*Rep. James E. Smith, Jr.*

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**From:** Jenna Stephens [<mailto:Jenna=rosewoodcommunity.com@mail207.atl81.rsgsv.net>] On Behalf Of Jenna Stephens  
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Our hearts and thoughts go out to all South Carolinians who were victims of the devastating flooding last week. Many neighbors in Rosewood lost their entire homes.

A [Facebook page](#) has been created to coordinate efforts of neighbors and friends to help those in Rosewood whose homes flooded. Please follow [that page](#) to learn the [current needs](#) of our neighbors, and consider volunteering your time or donating supplies to those who lost everything.

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Also, several [GoFundMe](#) accounts have been set up to allow people to donate directly to neighbors affected by the flood.

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### **Boil Water Advisory**

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Rosewood is still under a boil water advisory. The city has also asked residents to conserve water. [Click here](#) for more information on the boil water advisory, and for local water station locations.

Ways to  
volunteer from  
[SC Emergency Management Division](#)

### **Trash Collection**

The city is on a [normal pickup schedule](#) for household garbage and recycling. Yard waste will *not* be picked up this week.

### **Thursday RCC Meeting**

Please join your neighbors on **Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 p.**

m. for the quarterly RCC meeting.  
We have on the agenda:

- Officer Schmidt, Columbia Police Department
- Michael Juras, Columbia Resilience, to give a presentation on the orchard at Owens Field Park
- Owens Field Park construction updates
- Elections for President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary

The meeting will be held at the Hamilton-Owens Field Airport conference room, 1400 Jim Hamilton Blvd. [\[Map\]](#)

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