
From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Haley, Nikki
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Subject: Fwd: Flooding Info from the Governor's Office

FYI - from Rep. McEachern.

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To: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
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If I can be of any help please let me know.

Joe McEachern

From: [Veldran, Katherine](#)
Sent: 10/2/2015 12:06 PM
To: [Veldran, Katherine](#)
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Subject: Flooding Info from the Governor's Office

Members of the General Assembly,

The Governor wanted to be sure you are kept up to date with information during the State of Emergency for the threat of heavy rainfall and significant flooding.

If there is an issue in your district – such as a collapsed bridge, washed out road, or damaged water or sewer system, **please contact your county emergency manager – see contact list attached.** If the operations are beyond the scope of the county, then the county will contact EMD, and the State will provide assistance. Do not contact EMD with a local issue. *The attached contact list is for members of the General Assembly only; please do not share with the public as cell phone numbers are included.*

Five Helpful Tips to share with your Constituents:

1. Stay off the roads as much as possible, especially at night – *Beware of low-lying roads that may be flooded, and take caution driving over and under bridges and overpasses;*
2. Do not drive through flooded areas or standing water – *If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground; it is easy for you or your car to be swept away;*
3. Clean and disinfect everything that gets wet from floodwaters – *Wet items may be contaminated with sewage, bacteria, or harmful chemicals;*
4. Elevate furnaces, water heaters, electric panels, power strips, and electronics off the ground or to a higher floor if they are susceptible to flooding;

5. Check on your neighbors and loved ones, especially the sick or elderly – *If your home is flooding, then safely move to a friend’s home or a shelter. To request a shelter, please contact your county’s emergency management office: <http://scemd.org/who-we-are/county-agencies>*

For the latest forecast information, visit the National Weather Service’s website: <http://www.weather.gov/>

For more information about flooding, visit EMD’s website: <http://scemd.org/planandprepare/disasters/faqs>

If you have additional questions, you may contact Rebecca Schimsa in our office at 803-429-4561 or rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov.

Thank you,

Katherine

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