

SOUTH CAROLINA TSUNAMI RESPONSE PLAN

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ATTACHMENT C – Sample Evacuation Order

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

WHEREAS, coastline of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a Tsunami Warning by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (WC/ATWC). It was estimated that the wave will arrive here at approximately _____; and

WHEREAS, tsunamis—like hurricanes—are potentially dangerous even though they may not strike each coastline or do damage when they strike, the effects of this event have the potential to generate great damage to our State;

WHEREAS, effective at _____ today, I have declared that a State of Emergency exists within the State; and

WHEREAS, I hereby declare that all state and local government agencies perform all emergency functions as assigned in the Emergency Operations Plan or as directed by the Director, South Carolina Emergency Management Division during this State of Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation of the following areas:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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This mandatory evacuation order is effective at _____ today. The scope of this Order may be expanded to include such areas as are identified on a county-by-county basis by local emergency management officials for people who are deemed to be in immediate danger.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS ____ DAY OF
MONTH, YEAR.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE