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**Subject:** Press Conference: SCE&G One SC Flood Fund  
**Location:** SCE&G's Power Delivery Operations Center, 4600 12th St Extension West Columbia, SC  
**When:** 10/17/2016 2:00:00 PM - 2:45:00 PM

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**EVENT:** SCE&G One SC Flood Fund Press Conference

**DATE:** October 17, 2016

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:** SCE&G's Power Delivery Operations Center, 4600 12th Street Extension, West Columbia, S. C.

**PURPOSE:** Highlight the work done by the OneSC Fund since the flooding of October 2015

**LOCATION SET-UP:** Podium, two SCE&G trucks used as the backdrop of the press conference.

**ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT:**

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**PRESS:** Yes

**LINE-BY-LINE:**

- Gov. Nikki Haley (Opens Press Conference/Introduces JoAnne)
- JoAnne Turnquist
- Gov. Nikki Haley (Introduces Keller)
- Keller Kissam (Delivers Remarks/Presents Check)

**One SC Fund Background:**

**Of Note:** The \$200,000 total donated by SCE&G is dedicated strictly to October 2015 flood recovery efforts.

- To-date, the Grants Committee has awarded \$1,940,930.40 to VOADs that are helping to rebuild 976 homes. Note: The VOADs have provided \$16,827,500.00 in financial and in-kind donations.
- The fund has paid for repairs on 976 homes. However, there are more "families" as some homes

- were multi-generational. Also, two grants were used to provide training to other VOADs on mold recovery, and they did not have to report the homes that were helped due to that training. So, the estimate is **1500 families** helped by the One SC Fund.

#### **SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:**

- Our state has gone through difficult times over the last year.
- Last year, we experienced the thousand year flood that displaced hundreds of South Carolina families. This year, we've experienced another tragic natural disaster with Hurricane Matthew.
- The one thing that has remained constant through these trying times is the spirit of South Carolina and our people.
- We knew that we were going to need to supplement the help that the federal government was giving us through FEMA with private donations, so we set up the One SC Flood Fund with the help of Joanne Turnquist and CCCF.
- We knew that our people were going to be willing to give money, but I don't think we knew the extent of how willing South Carolinians were going to be to help their neighbors.
- To date, with partners like SCE&G and private citizens giving their own hard earned money, the One SC Fund has raised, and distributed as grants, nearly \$2 million and has helped approximately 1500 families get back on their feet and back in their home.
- One of the most important things we had to understand from the beginning of this fundraising effort is that it wasn't going to be a short term project.
- We knew it wouldn't be difficult to raise money in the immediate aftermath of the flooding, but it was critical to keep people thinking about those victims of the flood who still aren't in their home or who are still struggling to get back on their feet because they are still in need.
- That's why this donation from SCE&G is so important. It comes a year after the flood at a time when people aren't still seeing it on TV every day and when it's easy to forget that there are still people in need.
- SCE&G went above and beyond with their help, and that's why we're here today. Not only did their employees work tirelessly to restore power for thousands of South Carolina families, but this fantastic company also donated \$100,000 to the One SC Fund and that's something that really does give us all a reason to celebrate.
- With that, I would like to introduce you to Joanne Turnquist with the CCCF to talk a little more about what the One SC Fund has been able to do.

#### **JOANNE SPEAKS**

#### **GOV. HALEY INTRODUCES KELLER KISSAM**