

## ANNEX 1 TO BASIC PLAN

### EVACUATION DECISION AND RESPONSE TIME LINE

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

##### A. General

The following Evacuation Decision/Response Timeline describes the major activities from initiation of response through post-reentry. The operations at each scheduled time prior to public notification of a mandatory evacuation order are related to the OPCODEs. The SERT is expected to complete procedures outlined in their respective ESF SOP, the SCEOP, and the South Carolina Hurricane Plan State Annex 2 OPCODEs.

##### B. Purpose

The Timeline noted below assumes at least 72 hours before initiating mandatory evacuation to allow affected State, county, and municipal agencies sufficient time to prepare. For situations with less than 72 hours preparation time, ESF actions must be compressed into the time available. Those actions noted below by an asterisk (\*) require alternative procedures as noted.

##### C. Scope

1. Certain actions (noted below by **bold** lettering) will be accomplished only for a response to a major (Category 3 or greater) hurricane.

Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line	
Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation	Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)
OPCON 5	Day to day Operations
<b>Day to day Operations</b>  <b>96 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ SCEMD: Monitor all Atlantic tropical depressions and named storms from June 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> for potential threat to South Carolina.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD: Track National Hurricane Center's (NHC's) tropical cyclone forecasts utilizing hurricane tracking tools. Update each forecast (every six hours) thereafter until threat to South Carolina is over.</li> <li>❑ South Carolina National Guard (SCNG) conducts critical equipment readiness and locates replacements for any non-operable equipment. Maintain PERSTAT (personnel status) based on deployments.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD: When a storm is located in a position approximately 96 hours from potential mandatory evacuation date and time, notify SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) to alert healthcare facilities/nursing homes of potential evacuation timing.</li> <li>❑ ESF-8: Initiate conference call for licensed health care facilities and their associations. Continue calls as necessary until Mandatory Evacuation.</li> <li>❑ ESF-8: Recommend census reduction measures for hospitals statewide.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD: Notify key State partners of potential storm activity.</li> </ul>

Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line (continued)	
Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation	Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)
<b>OPCON 4 - 72 Hours Prior to Mandatory Evacuation</b>	
<b>- 72 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Activate the Emergency Operations Plans (EOP) as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Assess storm forecast and potential state/regional impact using hurricane-tracking tools.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Advise key personnel and ESFs to begin preparation for possible mass evacuation; notify ESFs 1, 6,8,13,16,17, and 19.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Brief Governor and staff after receipt of advisories, as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Conduct coastal county conference calls to discuss advisories, Governor's guidance and future actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Initiate OPCON 4 activities as required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Increase SEOC activation staffing as appropriate as required by conditions.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Enhance public awareness campaign.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Notify ESFs and State agencies to initiate ESF SOP activities.* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* ESF 6 may encounter shortfalls in food, cots and blankets if given 36 hours or less shelter preparation time. ESF 11 may encounter food supply shortfalls if given 24 hours or less preparation time. ESF 14 may not fully staff if given 36 hours or less preparation time.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCDOT notifies districts and reviews schedules and agreements.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Issue National Guard warning order for State activation.* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If insufficient time to issue Warning Order, may need to source units from locations closer to evacuation area and phase forces in as they are activated.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCDPS issues warning order to SC Highway Patrol (SCHP). * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If insufficient time to issue Warning Order, SCDPS may have to warn and deploy forces as trooper shift work dictates, and phase augmenting troopers to prioritized Traffic Control Points (TCPs). May request State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) or SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) assist with TCPs.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Consider requesting a Governors State of Emergency to support disaster operations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Consider requesting a Presidential Emergency Declaration to support pre-disaster preparation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider recommending National Guard request Title 32 funding support.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Notify Operational Area liaison teams.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF 13 issues notification to all officers to be on alert and ready to respond.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Assess storm forecast and potential state/regional impact using hurricane-tracking tools.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD: Brief Governor and staff after receipt of advisories, as required.</li> </ul>

<b>Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line</b> (continued)	
<b>Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation</b>	<b>Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window</b> (timings are situation dependent)
<b>OPCON 4 - 72 Hours Prior to Mandatory Evacuation</b> (continued)	
<b>60 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ SCEMD Notify SCOT to contact portable toilet and bottled water vendors to support set up of comfort stations.</li> <li>❑ Counties validate emergency housing site selection teams and alert for possible deployment.</li> <li>❑ Counties verify POD locations.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD creates a new incident in WEBeoc.</li> <li>❑ Potential affected counties create a new incident in WEBeoc.</li> <li>❑ Potential affected counties update their “State-wide County Status” Board and confirm county desk personnel.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD: Request authority to initiate Mass Transportation Plan for selected counties from the Governor.</li> </ul>
<b>- 48 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ SCEMD Notify SCDOT to preposition highway advisory radios.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Instruct Communications (ESF-2) to issue pre-planned radio/cell phone equipment in support of Emergency Traffic Management (ESF-16) activities.* * May be insufficient time for ESF-2 to distribute all equipment per the plan. A prioritized distribution scheme may be employed.</li> <li>❑ <b>SCEMD Notify contingency contracts of possible activation.</b></li> <li>❑ ESF-19 Select tentative Logistical Staging Areas (LSA’s) for NG TCP and follow on support.</li> <li>❑ ESF-19 If Declaration of Emergency Executive Order received at 72 hours, execute Executive Order for State Active Duty (SAD) for SCNG to support TCPs.</li> <li>❑ SCNG identifies routes for deployment and establish necessary support.</li> <li>❑ ESF-19 Request National Guard install and activate four (4) additional telephone lines in SLED per-assigned staging armories.</li> <li>❑ <b>SCEMD Notify / alert selected Operational Area Liaison teams for deployment.</b></li> <li>❑ ESF-8: Initiate emergency radio communications tests among hospitals and public health departments.</li> <li>❑ ESF-8: Monitor census reduction and movement of critical care patients from hospitals in projected surge zones.</li> <li>❑ No/No Go decision on initiation of Mass Transportation Plan from Governors Office.</li> </ul>

Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line (continued)	
Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation	Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)
<b>OPCON 3 - 36 Hours Prior to Mandatory Evacuation</b>	
<b>36 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Traffic Management, ESF 16, mobilizes evacuation support personnel and resources.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD assess storm forecast and potential state/regional impact using hurricane-tracking tools.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Brief Governor and staff after receipt of advisories, as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Continue coastal county conference calls, as scheduled, to discuss advisories, Governor's guidance, evacuation decisions and future actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Establish priority means and frequencies for communications assets if traditional forms are nonfunctional. Disseminate via conference call, email and fax.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Initiate OPCON 3 activities as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Recommend Governor issue Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency, calling the National Guard to State Active Duty, and activating the State EOP, if not issued earlier.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-19 Activate selected National Guard units to support evacuations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Intensify public information campaign.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF -19, SCNG Initiate / receive / start military LSA operations for troop support.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Increase SEOC activation staffing as appropriate as required by conditions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Recall selected SCEMD Staff.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Discuss regional traffic coordination procedures and evacuation timing with FEMA and Atlantic coast states' EOCs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-2 test equipment and assign frequency channels for possible use.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Consider deployment of Operational Area Liaison to potential affected locations or staging areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-1 Check with counties on mass transportation needs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Initiate Mass Transportation Plan; notify SCNG to man processing sites.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-6: Notify shelter partners to include ESF-17 in possible shelter activities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-8: Monitor ongoing census reduction of health care facilities. Consider requests for facility exemptions from proposed evacuation order on a case-by-case basis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-12 / ESF-24 activate evacuation fuel plan as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-13 mobilizes evacuation support personnel and resources to support ESF-16's Evacuation Reversal Plan. If warranted this may be delayed to OPCON 2. *</li> </ul>
<b>30 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If National Guard is not activated.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Notify Motor Coach Association, Department of Education.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Request Evacuee Tracking Equipment.</li> </ul>

<b>Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line</b> (continued)	
<b>Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation</b>	<b>Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)</b>
<b>OPCON 2 - 25 Hours Prior to Mandatory Evacuation</b>	
<b>25 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Notify SCDOT to deploy resources (bottled water and porta-pots) for comfort stations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-19, SCNG Pre-position military TCP and LSA personnel as appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>- 24 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Assess storm forecast and potential state/regional impact using hurricane-tracking tools.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Brief Governor and staff after receipt of advisories, as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD /ESF-1 Evaluate lane reversal criteria regarding reversal actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Continue coastal county conference calls to discuss advisories, Governor's guidance, evacuation decisions and future actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Initiate OPCON 2 activities as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Increase SEOC activation staffing as appropriate as required by conditions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deploy ESF-13 security resources to staging areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD <b>Activate Disaster Logistics Support Plan.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD <b>Activate contingency contracts.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD <b>Ensure Operational Area Liaison teams on site and operational if deployed to forward locations.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD /ESF-19 Request satellite image support from National Guard via "Eagle Vision" satellite system. (Response time is at least 18 hours.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Request national assets for imagery using FEMA channels.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF 18 considers beginning call center set up and manning plan.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-1 Pre-position SCHP TCP personnel into the areas(s) as appropriate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-8 Consider Mandatory Evacuation for Nursing Homes and Hospitals with Voluntary Evacuation directive</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-12 Coordinate Implementation of Evacuation Fuel Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>- 20 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD / ESF-1 Notify counties to prepare to staff Traffic Control Points (TCPs).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Notify Public Information Phone System (PIPS) support agencies to prepare for activation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-18 Make recommendation to the Governor to issue mandatory evacuation order for specific healthcare facilities in the projected surge zone.</li> </ul>

Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line (continued)	
Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation	Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)
<b>OPCON 1</b>	<b>-16 Hours Prior to Mandatory Evacuation</b>
<b>-16 to -13 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Assess storm forecast and potential state / regional impact using hurricane-tracking tools.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Brief Governor and staff after receipt of advisories, as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Governor's decision made regarding voluntary evacuation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD /ESF-8 Discuss with Governor the potential of a mandatory evacuation of healthcare facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Advise coastal counties of Governor's voluntary evacuation decisions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify counties, as determined by ESF-16, to staff TCPs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify ESF-6 to execute voluntary evacuation shelter plan.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Initiate OPCON 1 activities as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Increase SEOC activation staffing as required by conditions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Focus public information campaign specifically on evacuation information.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD SEOC continues at Full Activation as appropriate.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Assess post-landfall weather threats for flood and tornadoes. Provide general weather outlook.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>State active duty for engineer, aviation, and communication assets for SCNG and any additional assets.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SCEMD / ESF-19 43d Civil Support Team deploys as required.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCHP occupy TCPs for traffic control.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD /ESF-8 Prepare a Mandatory Evacuation directive for Nursing Homes and Hospitals in conjunction with Voluntary Evacuation if appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>- 12 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Governor's public notification of Voluntary Evacuation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If required, Governor's public notification of Mandatory Evacuation of specific healthcare facilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Activate PIPS and announce telephone number.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD / ESF-15 Broadcast Emergency Alert System (EAS) message.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Issue news releases delineating vulnerable areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Continue entering NHC's hurricane forecast into HURREVAC and other hurricane tracking software.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Brief Governor and staff after receipt of advisories, as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Monitor impact of voluntary evacuation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation support personnel report to TCPs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF 13 security missions become operational. *</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> * If National Guard is not activated for traffic reversal TCPs, law enforcement personnel working security missions will be utilized on TCPs. Once reversal is complete, these officers will return to security missions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TCPs manned and prepared to control traffic.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mass transportation equipment is placed at Embarkation and Debarkation points.</li> </ul>

<b>Evacuation Decision and Response Time Line</b> (continued)	
<b>Time Prior to Public Notification of a Mandatory Evacuation</b>	<b>Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)</b>
<b>-10 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ SCEMD Initiate Public Information program to announce Mass Transportation Plan.</li> </ul>
<b>- 9 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ ESF-8 Voluntary Evacuation shelters open. Will open either: four (4) hours after notifying ESF 6, or three (3) hours into Voluntary Evacuation.</li> </ul>
<b>6 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Evacuee bus departs; process continues until last bus departs or -2 hours to onset of tropical force winds.</li> </ul>
<b>- 4 to – 3 Hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Governor’s decision made to order a Mandatory Evacuation.</li> <li>❑ Notify ESF-6 to execute mandatory shelter plan. For a strong Category 2 or higher storm, also execute reserve shelter plan.</li> <li>❑ ESF-1 Initiate Lane Reversal Clearance (if lane reversal ordered).</li> <li>❑ ESF–8 notifies health care facilities of anticipated mandatory evacuation order as required.</li> </ul>
<b>- 0 Hour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Governor’s public notification of Mandatory Evacuation.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Broadcast EAS message.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Issue news releases delineating evacuation areas.</li> </ul>



Evacuation Monitoring	
+ 1 hour <i>after</i> public notification of mandatory evacuation or 4 hours after notifying ESF-6.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Evacuation shelters open.
Category 1 and 2 storms (lane reversal not initially implemented)	<input type="checkbox"/> ESF-16 monitors evacuation status and reports traffic flow (speed & counts, accidents, and critical intersections). <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate lane reversal, if required.
For each storm	<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation status monitoring/reporting of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shelters status</li> <li>○ Media activities</li> <li>○ Traffic situation</li> </ul>

Mandatory Evacuation can take 24 hours or more, and will be followed by a variable period of time awaiting storm arrival which will be used by all individuals and organizations for final checks and preparation at all levels. Force protection will be a primary focus of those in the storm zone. As landfall occurs, there is a period of unknown hours for storm event.

This period will reflect an increased effort of information gathering, modeling, and planning at all levels. A continuous effort to remain in contact with affected areas by all means available, as well as monitoring the status and well being of shelters, development of known logistical or resource requirements, and maintenance of communication by all sources highlight this time period. These efforts will focus on the preservation of life and property, as well as the determination of needs in the post-storm environment. Efforts to determine the magnitude of storm damage and the requirements of the support effort are early needs. Finally, through coordination with affected counties, a reentry timeline will be established.

Post Landfall Response Initial Time Line	
Time Post Landfall and storm completion	Operational Key Event, Decision Point, or Timing Window (timings are situation dependent)
<b>OPCON 1 (The activities in this check list reflect only specific items. ESFs will refer to the SCEOP and internal SOPs to address all specific topics and tasks.)</b>	
<p><b>Priorities for immediate post landfall activities will focus on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Life saving and search and rescue.</li> <li>○ Initial rapid assessment of the disaster in full.</li> <li>○ Re-establishing communications.</li> </ul>	
<b>+0- 6 hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ SEOC continues at Full Activation as required.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Brief Governor and staff after receipt of information, as required.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD ESF-15 Focus public information campaign specifically on remaining clear of the disaster area and providing information on the affected areas.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Assess post-landfall weather threats for flood and tornadoes. Provide general weather outlook for the next 24-48-72 hours.</li> <li>❑ Coordinate with ESF-15 and public information agencies to broadcast bulletins about National Weather Service (NWS) advisories, restricted areas and protective actions</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Coordinate disaster intelligence gathering from all sources.</li> <li>❑ Determine status of communications networks; re-establish communications to all affected areas, determine needs and requirements.</li> <li>❑ <b>ESF 2 Prepare communications plan for short-term use of High Frequency (HF) point-to-point, Satellite Communications and National Guard communications support for worst-case disaster areas.</b></li> <li>❑ SCEMD Establish communications at critical facilities (e.g., Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs), hospitals, shelters).</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Alert Emergency Communications Vehicle (ECV) and deploy as necessary.</li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-19 National Guard deploys 43<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team communications van in support of State missions as ordered.</b></li> <li>❑ On-duty SCHP Task Force reestablishes security presence IAW ESF-13 directives.</li> <li>❑ ESF-16 SCHP provide post disaster intelligence and infrastructure status reports to local EOCs.</li> <li>❑ ESF-16 SCHP prepare for / execute a shift change for next operational period.</li> <li>❑ ESF -2 Deploys emergency communications support teams and assets as needed.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Assign GETS Cards as needed.</li> </ul>

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<b>OPCON 1 (continued)</b>	
<b>+0 - 6 hours (cont)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF – 6 re-evaluate shelter status.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Contact and receive initial post storm reports from Operational Area Liaison teams.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Based on assessments from the field and accumulated facts, modify draft request for Presidential Declaration.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF–6 identify shelters available for post-impact use.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF–6 implement closing and consolidation procedure in coordination with Ops, counties and ARC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-9 track status of Urban SAR tasks, needs, and capabilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-10 provides information regarding any known Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) threats.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-11 track status of local feeding requirements and available resources.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-12 tracks status of power grid to impacted areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF – 12 tracks status of natural gas pipelines and natural gas supplies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF-4 Monitor and track status of local fires and firefighting capabilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), State Guard, National Guard and Americorps Volunteers from western counties begin to move to affected counties to assist in point distribution services.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF 18 alerts Seventh Day Adventist regarding Donated Goods Warehouse operation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF 18 utilizes and dispatches volunteer personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>+ 6-24 hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCHP as required, continues to provide security presence IAW ESF –13 requirements, prepare for and execute traffic control procedures for reentry as needed based on county plans and policies.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Dispatch request for Presidential Declaration or prepare executive order rescinding State of Emergency (as needed).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>SCEMD Deploy the State Assessment Team (SAT) if required.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SCEMD Issue news releases on state of the state and provide any additional guidance.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESF –1 determine status of the road network and coordinate with ESF –3 on road clearance priorities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IAW ESF – 1 National Guard will provide assets for road clearance.</li> </ul>

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<b>OPCON 1 (continued)</b>	
<b>+6 –24 hours (cont)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ ESF – 3 provide information and establish priority of repair for water, lift stations, wells and sewer facilities.</li> <li>❑ ESF - 3 provide information regarding damage to public infrastructure and repair of public infrastructure.</li> <li>❑ ESF-5 track reentry areas where applicable.</li> <li>❑ ESF-5 State Climate Office provides weather information as required.</li> <li>❑ ESF-5 activates as required the Hydrology Advisory Team for potential/ anticipated and ongoing flood situations.</li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-5 collect, analyze, and distribute SAT damage assessment reports.</b></li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-5 conducts long range planning and assist in SEOC to Joint Field Office (JFO) transition activities.</b></li> <li>❑ ESF-5 continues all reporting and information sharing processes.</li> <li>❑ <b>SCEMD Begin planning for long-term shelter based on estimates from field intelligence.</b></li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-6 Reassess rations requirements based on potential long term feeding sheltering needs.</b></li> <li>❑ ESF-6 establishes post-impact emergency feeding sites as required.</li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-7 conducts staging area coordination.</b></li> <li>❑ ESF-8 Determines status of public health and support systems.</li> <li>❑ ESF-13 responds to security requirements.</li> <li>❑ ESF-13 Determine the status of law enforcement and other disaster conditions from local authorities.</li> <li>❑ ESF-15 responds to media inquiries and monitor media.</li> <li>❑ ESF-15 distributes press releases.</li> <li>❑ ESF-15 coordinate with State agencies and organizations on release of the following types of information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DHEC - Health bulletins</li> <li>○ ARC - Closing, consolidation of public shelters</li> <li>○ SCDOT/SCDPS - Status of roads</li> <li>○ SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT) - Tourism industry oriented information, state park openings</li> <li>○ SC Department of Insurance (SCDOI) - Insurance claim information</li> <li>○ SC Department of Education (SCDOE) - Status of schools.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>OPCON 1 (continued)</b>	
<b>+6 –24 hours (cont)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ ESF-17 monitor requests for assistance and determine storm effects on animals/ exotic animals and related issues.</li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-18 activates State Donations Call Center and appropriated donations management procedures.</b></li> <li>❑ <b>ESF-18 implement the Donated Goods Management Plan, if coordinated and directed by Chief of Operations / State Coordinating Officer (SCO) / Governor.</b></li> </ul>
<b>+ 24-36 hours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Governor's decision made to continue State of Emergency Declaration.</li> <li>❑ <b>Decision point on to continuing contingency contracts.</b></li> <li>❑ ESF-6 Monitor shelters.</li> <li>❑ Prepare to issue special reentry passes from the SEOC; and coordinate with ESF-13 for notification to control points for access passes/ and or letters from the SEOC.</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Coordinate with state agencies to establish information services as required.</li> <li>❑ <b>SCEMD Execute rotation of Operation Area Liaison team personnel.</b></li> <li>❑ <b>Donations Warehouse open and functional.</b></li> <li>❑ <b>Counties deploy emergency housing site selection teams to damaged areas and begin development of emergency housing plan.</b></li> </ul>
<b>+On order</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ SCEMD Transition to reentry procedures.</li> <li>❑ ESF-1 Position signage (variable message boards, road markers) to facilitate reentry, as required.</li> <li>❑ ESF-16 advises EMD Director on lane reversal options.</li> <li>❑ ESF-16 monitor reentry traffic</li> <li>❑ SCEMD Coordinate Post-Impact Responder Refuel Plan</li> <li>❑ ESF-19 Deploy SCNG assets to support operations / communications.</li> </ul>

## 2. Minimum Time Evacuation Preparation and Execution

Due to storm conditions, situations may arise where the 72-hour timeline noted above cannot be met. In such situations, evacuation preparation/execution may still be safely accomplished, depending on the time available and the scope/scale of the evacuation. The chart below illustrates the minimum time required, by evacuation scenario, to safely prepare and execute a hurricane evacuation.

Minimum Time for Evacuation Set-Up and Execution			
Min. Set Up Time	Scope, Areas, and Types of Evacuations		
24 Hours	3 complete Conglomerates All TCPs and evacuation zones, Voluntary and/or Mandatory With reversals With National Guard		
To	2 complete Conglomerates All TCPs and evacuation zones Voluntary and/or Mandatory With reversals With National Guard	3 complete Conglomerates All TCPs and evacuation zones Voluntary and/or Mandatory Without reversals Without National Guard (Add 4 hours to employ National Guard )	
20 Hours			
18 Hours	2 complete Conglomerates All TCPs and evacuation zones, Voluntary and/or Mandatory Without reversals Without National Guard (Add 4 hours to employ National Guard)		
To	1 complete Conglomerate All TCPs and evacuation zones, Voluntary and/or Mandatory With reversals With National Guard		
16 Hours			
14 Hours	4-6 coastal counties All TCPs and evacuation zones With National Guard	7-8 coastal counties Limited areas and prioritized TCPs With National Guard	1 complete Conglomerate All TCPs All evacuation zones Voluntary and/or Mandatory Without reversals Without National Guard (Add 4 hours to employ National Guard)
To			
10 Hours	1-3 coastal counties Limited areas and prioritized TCPs With National Guard	4-6 coastal counties Limited areas and prioritized TCPs With National Guard	7-8 coastal counties Limited areas and prioritized TCPs Without National Guard (Add 4 hours to employ National Guard)
8 Hours	4-6 coastal counties Limited areas and prioritized TCPs Without National Guard (Add 4 hours to employ National Guard)		
To			
6 Hours	1-3 coastal counties Limited areas and prioritized TCPs Without National Guard (Add 4 hours to employ National Guard)		

Note 1: The times noted above are the minimum required to set-up and execute an evacuation of the areas and types noted in the chart, according to the minimum timeframes in the left column. It does not include time required to transmit alert orders, for pre-evacuation discussion or the time required to obtain and transmit the evacuation decision. All times assume the National Guard has been alerted and is prepared for deployment.

Note 2: TCP = Traffic Control Point

## II. REENTRY AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS

Once the Governor rescinds the mandatory evacuation order, the SEOC begins reentry operations. Reentry is the transition phase to recovery operations. The SEOC remains at OPCON 1 during reentry. Reentry is transferred to the local level. At a minimum, the following areas/ESFs should consider and accomplish the listed items in the table below.

REENTRY AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/ESF/SECTION	ACTIONS
Chief of Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue staffing SEOC with the following ESFs, as required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESF 1:Transportation</li> <li>ESF 2:Communications</li> <li>ESF 3:Public Works and Engineering</li> <li>ESF 4:Firefighting</li> <li>ESF 5:Information and Planning</li> <li>ESF 6:Mass Care</li> <li>ESF 7:Resource Support</li> <li>ESF 8:Health and Medical Services</li> <li>ESF 9:Search and Rescue</li> <li>ESF 10:Hazardous Materials</li> <li>ESF 11:Food Services</li> <li>ESF 12:Energy</li> <li>ESF 13:Law Enforcement</li> <li>ESF 16:Evacuation Traffic Management</li> <li>ESF-17:Animal/Agriculture Emergency Response</li> <li>ESF 18:Donated Goods and Volunteer Services</li> <li>ESF 19:Military Support</li> <li>ESF 24Business and Industry</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ops Support: Budget and Control Board Operations Support Staff.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify all counties of situation status.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with Information and Planning (ESF-5) and Public Information (ESF-15) to broadcast bulletins about NWS advisories, restricted areas, and protective actions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deploy the SAT.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare executive order rescinding evacuation order.</li> </ul>

<b>REENTRY AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/ESF/SECTION</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>
<b>ESF-1 Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Track status of road network, and work with ESF-3 in road clearance priorities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact SCDOT EOC to determine status of all bridges, roadways, SCDOT equipment, personnel, and facilities affected by the storm, as required.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact the SCDOE to inform them of the OPCODE change and provide damage assessment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact the SCDC to inform them of the OPCODE change.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact the SPA to inform them of OPCODE change and provide damage assessment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact State Fleet Management to inform them of the OPCODE change and provide damage assessment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact the SCDOC, Air and Rail Divisions, to inform them of the OPCODE change and to assess the status of Air and Rail assets and provide damage assessment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact the U. S. Coast Guard to inform them of the OPCODE change and assess the harbor status.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare or equipment/personnel requests from counties affected by the storm.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Position signage (variable message boards, road markers) to facilitate reentry, as required.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-2 Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor Status of communications network.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establish communications at critical facilities (e.g., EOCs, hospitals, and shelters).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in ECV operations.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-3 Public Works and Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In coordination with ESF-1, establish road clearance priorities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide information regarding water and sewer system disruption and re-establishment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide information regarding damage to public infrastructure and repair of public infrastructure.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-4 Fire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and track status of local fires and firefighting capabilities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct aerial damage assessments of timber and reentry routes.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with local DOT agencies concerning the need for SCFC equipment to assist with debris removal from local and secondary roads.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-5 Information and Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Track reentry areas where applicable.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State Climatologist's Office provides weather information as required.</li> </ul>



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<b>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/ESF/SECTION</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>
<b>ESF-6 Mass Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine shelter needs based on damages assessment information.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify shelters available for post-impact use.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assess availability of SCDSS, SCDHHS employees, and ARC volunteers to manage shelters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Activate mutual aid through EMAC or Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) if additional personnel are needed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop staffing plan to support shelters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with ESF-11 and other resources to ensure feeding is available for shelters.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Implement closing and consolidation procedure.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-7 Resource Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct staging area coordination.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-8 Health and Medical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine status of public health and support systems.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-9 Search and Rescue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Track status of USR tasks, needs, and capabilities.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-10 Hazardous Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide information regarding any known Hazardous Material threats.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-11 Food Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Track status of local feeding requirements and available resources.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-12 Energy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Track status of power grid to impacted areas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Track status of natural gas pipelines and natural gas supplies.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-13 Law Enforcement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Respond to security requirements.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine the status of law enforcement and other disaster conditions from local authorities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plan, coordinate, and execute law enforcement duties with local and county governments.</li> </ul>

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<b>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY/ESF/SECTION</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>
<b>ESF-15 Public Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Coordinate with PIOs in the local EOCs and SEOC regarding need to issue coordinated information about when and where it is safe for residents to return to the area. Joint press releases may be necessary following a mass evacuation where there was no reported damage because of return traffic management issues.</li> <li>❑ Respond to media inquiries and monitor media.</li> <li>❑ Distribute press releases (See example press releases and EAS messages) to include, “Governor Rescinding Mandatory Evacuation Order.”</li> <li>❑ Coordinate with State agencies and organizations on release of the following types of information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SCDHEC Health bulletins</li> <li>○ ARC Closing, consolidation, and opening of public shelters</li> <li>○ SCDOT/SCDPS Status of roads</li> <li>○ SCPRT Tourism industry oriented information, State park openings</li> <li>○ SCDOI Insurance claim information</li> <li>○ SCDOE Status of schools</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>ESF-16 Emergency Traffic Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Coordinate with SCEMD/ESF-13 and local emergency management directors/local agencies to facilitate expedited reentry operations.</li> <li>❑ Manage traffic at critical intersections post-impact with priority given to emergency service vehicles, transportation of supplies/equipment, and access to critical facilities.</li> <li>❑ Assist public and private organizations with traffic control during restoration of infrastructure services.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-17 Animal/Agriculture Emergency Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Provide status report of farm damage and impacts to animals and agricultural assets.</li> <li>❑ Monitor and coordinate requests for assistance.</li> <li>❑ Continue to coordinate animal and agriculture-related recovery efforts as needed.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-18 Donated Goods and Volunteer Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Continue donated goods operations as required.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF-19 Military Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Prepare to execute SCNG recovery operations plan.</li> </ul>
<b>ESF- 24 Business and Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Provide liaison with the public sectors business communities to ensure an efficient exchange of plans and information to support recovery operations.</li> <li>❑ Work with the private sector to assist in focusing efforts and re-establishing commercial operations.</li> </ul>