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Since my first year in office Team South Carolina and I have conducted emergency tabletops that would allow us to go through disaster situations in real time. Every year we have worked to improve our planning and preparations. The disaster we always thought we were preparing for was a hurricane. Thankfully that has not happened. What has happened in the past were two winter storms that challenged our infrastructure, our utility companies, and our resources. We shined through those storms. What happened this past year was something we never could have imagined. Rain at unbelievable levels that continued to pour from the sky for hours. (Tim's fact about how much water it was) . The 1000 Year Flood was one that challenged our state in a way no other natural disaster ever has. We had multiple conference calls before the storm, during the storm, and after the storm. I cannot give enough credit to EMD Director Kim Stenson, General Livingston, and the other members of Team South Carolina who understood Can't Is Not An Option. This team knew we don't sleep until we have made sure we have done all we can to keep people safe, provide aid to all in need, and to strengthen everyone with the information to move forward. This is your team that didn't back down from a challenge. Please help me thank a team I am proud to call Team South Carolina!

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