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To: Becker, Derrec <DBecker@emd.sc.gov>
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CC: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 9/30/2015 12:07:00 PM
Subject: RE: question

Thanks, Derrec!

From: Becker, Derrec [mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 11:10 AM
To: Adams, Chaney; Batson, Steven; Stenson, Kim
Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca; Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Re: question

I spoke with Matt, walked him through the declaration process and explained why the Johns Island incident doesn't meet the thresholds for federal assistance.

I told him that we are encouraged by the community driven effort to help out those affected. Neighbors helping neighbors.

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"Adams, Chaney" <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thanks Derrec, I appreciate it.

From: Becker, Derrec [mailto:DBecker@emd.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Adams, Chaney; Godfrey, Rob
Subject: Re: question

I'm on it.

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"Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

No, the Governor will not issue a State of Emergency for the Johns Island tornado. I recommend that Derrec call the reporter to explain our emergency declaration process.

From: Adams, Chaney
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Godfrey, Rob
Subject: FW: question

Becca, can you help us out here?

From: Matt Dreyer [<mailto:mtdreyer@sbgvtv.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: question

Hello Chaney –

I meant to ask this yesterday...but, will the Governor issue a State of Emergency for the tornado that occurred on Johns Island early Friday morning?

Thanks!

Matt

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