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Subject: Office open tomorrow

Staff,

I'm sorry for sending this email so late. The office will be open tomorrow but please be safe and careful coming into work, as some local routes may not be safe.

I would like the staff to participate in the 10:00am EMD calls to keep abreast of the flooding status. Of course, the Governor is 100 percent focused on the flood and will be for the near future. We must do so as well while managing our daily work responsibilities.

Many of the staff have been fielding numerous issues with the flood for several days and I thank you for that. Please continue to step up as you identify concerns or ideas. We are working through an unprecedented statewide event and need all hands on deck.

I will be with the Governor at the SEOC until Friday and back in the office on Monday.

Austin and Josh - please manage the office issues and gather the staff for the 10:00am call.

Thank you.

Swati

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 5, 2015, at 6:56 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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> Staff,

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> Richland County offices are closed again tomorrow and our policy is for state offices in the county to close as well. Accordingly, the Governor's Office will close again tomorrow.

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> Richland and Lexington Counties are not out of the woods yet as I'm sure you have seen in news reports. Please be safe and if you need help with sheltering or other needs let us know. (Our dam is partially broken so I understand the anxieties you may have!)

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> Again, please be available by phone if we need you. Luckily we have thousands of local, state and federal resources working 24-7 to get our state through this event.

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> Swati

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>> On Oct 4, 2015, at 5:44 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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>> Staff,

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>> As I'm sure you all know, the Governor has asked that all South Carolina citizens in flooded areas stay home this evening and tomorrow. All state offices in Richland County will be closed tomorrow to include the Governor's Office.

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>> Please stay home and be safe. Let us know if you have any concerns or issues in your area.

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>> Also, please be available by phone.

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>> Swati

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>> Sent from my iPhone