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**Subject:** Re: Statement about Fema Flood Maps

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Ok. Have we heard by phone from the reporter?

Rob Godfrey  
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Jun 23, 2016, at 1:36 PM, Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

There aren't steps to be taken here – this process is totally done at the federal level and the state has no appreciable role in the National Flood Insurance Program.

We did write a letter to Senator Scott in 2013 promoting the concept of a rate phase-in, but homeowners and governments have been aware that FEMA is re-mapping these areas for years. My understanding is that the new maps indicate that the risk of flooding is significantly greater than in prior years and includes new areas of Horry County.

All of this means that insurance and homeownership in Horry will be more expensive, and the County is appealing the maps. For what it's worth, I think it's hard to argue that beach and riverfront properties should receive taxpayer-subsidized insurance. I would encourage staying out of it, and think that any response I would recommend would likely not be popular in Horry county.

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**From:** Adams, Chaney  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 12:57 PM  
**To:** Baker, Josh; Glaccum, David  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob  
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Josh/ David do y'all have any information or guidance here?

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**From:** Sydney Glenn [<mailto:smglenn@wpde.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 12:55 PM  
**To:** Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** Statement about Fema Flood Maps

Good Afternoon,

My name is Sydney Glenn and I'm with ABC 15 news. I would like a statement from Governor Nikki Haley if possible about the proposed Fema Flood Maps in the Myrtle Beach, SC area and what steps her office is taking about this. Also, how is she planning to handle residents' concerns. I would love to have the statement by 3:00 p.m. today if possible. Please feel free to call me at 843-742-9837 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sydney Glenn  
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