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Subject: Rising tide

Dear Senator Bryant,

On Saturday morning, Charleston saw its sixth highest tide on record, topping levels set by the 1,000-year flood in 2015. Floodwaters reached the peninsula and many places that usually remain dry. The National Weather Service reported flooding as far inland as the Francis Marion National Forest.

Grand Strand residents observed a foot of flooding in front of homes and were kept off roads by local police. On Pawley's Island, as the beach eroded rapidly, waves sent sand over dunes.

Then came the digital flood—photos and videos on Facebook and Twitter of drowned highways and stalled shrimp boats on Shem Creek.

On this Giving Tuesday, a global day for giving back, **please help the Coastal Conservation League raise \$10,000 by midnight tonight** to provide the resources necessary to tackle flooding and other challenges. If we reach our goal, we will receive an additional \$5,000 from a generous Board member.

The Conservation League is leading the charge, advocating for local and state policy changes to address flooding. In Charleston County, we launched Fix

Flooding First, a diverse, grassroots campaign demanding county tax dollars be spent to solve local flooding and drainage problems. In Horry, Beaufort, and up and down the coast, we challenged proposed developments in floodplains and engaged residents on stormwater solutions and repetitive flooding.

In 2019, with your help, we will continue to work at the local, state, and national level to ready South Carolina for rising seas. We will continue to fight threats related to offshore oil and gas drilling, pervasive plastic pollution, and unchecked growth and development.

We are not overcome by challenges because we know our tide of support is rising, too. We now have more people engaged in our work than ever before, and we are grateful for your commitment to our cause.

If this is your first donation, or you've already made a gift this year and can give again (thank you!), **I guarantee your donation will make a difference.**

Please give now to support our work at:

https://secure.coastalconservationleague.org/page/content/giving_tuesday/

You'll be getting more emails today from our team across South Carolina asking for your help. I hope you'll read their stories and know that you were a key part of our success this year.

With immense gratitude,

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