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Elizabeth,

Below are details regarding a Richland County Community Meeting planned for tomorrow.

Senator Lourie has ask if a representative from DHEC could be there to answer questions about dams (reference email and details below).

I'm available for a call.

Thank you,  
Katherine

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I sure hope both of you got some well- deserved rest this weekend. Lots of work for the future but hopefully we are out of the safety and life preservation stage. A couple of things – Beth and I would like to send out the notice below to the media. We want to make sure we get a nice crowd. U guys ok with this?

Also, Katherine, can you please try and get folks from SCDOI and SCDHEC (damn inspection unit) to the meeting. By the way, I was out in the neighborhoods today and ran into a couple of guys from DHEC inspecting one of the dams. This is really gonna be a huge issue moving forward as we have 6-8 dams in my district that will need repair and we are really hoping the Federal relief funds will pay 75% of the cost.

Let me know and thanks –

Joel

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**EVENT:** Richland County Community Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015

**TIME:** 6:00PM

**LOCATION:** Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia, SC 29206

**ROOM:** Main Sanctuary

**ATTENDEES:**

Senator Joel Lourie and Representative Beth Bernstein

FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Team

South Carolina Department of Transportation

Office of the Governor

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At the meeting, FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance Team will be on hand to offer survivors registration assistance; up-to-date information on their application status; and referrals to help fill outstanding needs.

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When applying for disaster assistance, you may be asked for the following information:

- \* A phone number where you can be reached;
- \* Your social security number;
- \* Your current mailing address;
- \* The address of the affected property;
- \* A brief description of the damage; and
- \* Insurance information including your policy number.

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