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Subject: FW: Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference

Correspondence with Rep. Goldfinch

From: Stephen Goldfinch [mailto:stephengoldfinch@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 10:53 AM
To: Mottel, Haley
Subject: Re: Gov. Nikki Haley And State Officials To Hold Press Conference

Haley,
Yesterday afternoon, she stated there WOULD be a complete evacuation of the coast, totaling 1.1 million people. Then, everyone was told that was erroneous and there was only a possibility of evacuation and that would likely be zone A. Again, this morning, she said there would be an evacuation of Horry/Gtown tomorrow (with no mention of zones). Now the press release you just sent, again, says there is a "possible" evacuation and it will be zones A. This is what I'm referring to. There is, then there isn't. What she says isn't jiving with what's being disseminated in writing. We don't need to debate this now, as we all have better things to do. But better communication would be appreciated from the Gov. Not your fault. Don't take offense.
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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2016, at 10:35 AM, Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Thank you. The information that was sent out last night from our office regarding evacuations is below. This information is currently being updated to reflect the changing weather patterns. Can you clarify which press release stated there were no evacuations?

Residents in the following evacuation zones should make preparations for a potential evacuation beginning at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, October 5, 2016:

Beaufort: Zone A, Entire county

Jasper: A and B

Colleton: A Only

Charleston: A,B,C

Dorchester: B,D,E, and F

Berkeley: A,B,C,G, and I

Horry: A only

Georgetown: A only

Know Your Zone: Your zone is how you will know to evacuate and which evacuation route to use. This information is detailed in the 2016 S.C. Hurricane Guide and available via in interactive map at scemd.org/knowyourzone.

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October 4, 2016

For immediate release

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Gov. Nikki Haley Urges Residents to Prepare for Hurricane Matthew

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Governor Nikki Haley today issued an executive order declaring a State of Emergency and asked residents to prepare for a potential evacuation of the South Carolina coast in advance of any impact from Hurricane Matthew.

As state officials continue to monitor weather conditions, the governor will update residents about preparations for Hurricane Matthew, including the need for an evacuation of coastal areas, during a news conference tomorrow, Wednesday, October 5, at 9:00 AM.

Schools and county and state government offices in the following counties will be closed starting Wednesday, October 5, 2016: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Beaufort, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lexington, Marlboro, Marion, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.

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Know Your Zone: Your zone is how you will know to evacuate and which evacuation route to use. **This information is detailed in the 2016 S.C. Hurricane Guide and available via in interactive map at scemd.org/knowyourzone.**

Prepare to evacuate: Residents preparing to evacuate tomorrow should become familiar with evacuation routes, which are marked with special signs. Consider where you will stay once you evacuate. Options include: a hotel, motel, or friend's home that is outside the vulnerable area or an American Red Cross shelter. Hotels and motels fill up quickly and out-of-county evacuations take time. Emergency shelters will be announced as soon as they are open.

Fuel cars, keep supplies in vehicles, secure important documents: If the storm approaches South Carolina, individuals and families should fill up their cars with gas. Road maps, nonperishable snack foods, a first-aid kit that includes a supply of your family's

prescription medications, and convenience items such as diapers should be available in the car.
Secure important documents in waterproof packaging.

Consider the safety of pets: Pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters. Individuals and families should plan to board pets with veterinarians, kennels, or other facilities in non-vulnerable areas. Identification and rabies tags should be attached to the pets' collars.

If the National Hurricane Center issues a hurricane watch, a hurricane will be possible within **48 hours**, and residents who live in vulnerable areas should stay tuned. If a hurricane warning is issued, a hurricane is expected within **36 hours**. If you live in a highly vulnerable area and are advised to evacuate, you should be prepared to leave immediately. The state urges individuals and families to do the following:

Everyone in South Carolina is urged to continue to monitor the developing forecasts from the National Hurricane Center through local news media and trusted sources online. Pay attention to emergency warnings from local and state public safety officials and take safety actions if instructed to do so.

South Carolina's Emergency Response Team is operating 24-hours a day from the state's emergency operations center preparing for hazardous conditions associated with Hurricane Matthew.

For more information visit scemd.org or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.

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From: Stephen Goldfinch [<mailto:stephengoldfinch@gmail.com>]
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Haley,

I know you're just passing along what info you have, but the Governor just gave a press conference stating that there would be a delay of the evacuations of Horry and Gtown. This is after she stated there would be evacuations today at 3, after which a press release was issued saying there was no evacuations. Now, supposedly, they're back on, and still, no one knows what zones. She said "Horry and Georgetown." To most people, that means the entire counties. Words mean things when you're disseminating important information to the public. We have tens of thousands of people living here now that have never been through a hurricane and are freaking out. We need clarity, not further confusion. Please, during the next press conference, make sure she addresses 5 things: 1. Will there be an evacuation or not? 2. What zones will be evacuated in each county? 3. What time will these evacuations start? 4. What roads in each county will be reversed? And 5. Are these voluntary, mandatory, and if neither, what's that mean? Government websites, like Horry's says there will be a mandatory evacuation starting tomorrow. People are confused.

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On Oct 5, 2016, at 10:06 AM, Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

We are currently staging evacuations at this time, as soon as I have the list of counties I will send them to you.

Below is information to share for Georgetown and Horry.

<http://www.scemd.org/component/content/article/11-home-page/news/155-know-your-zone>

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[Horry County EMD Web Site](#)

We will pass along information as it comes in.

Thank you,

Haley

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What zones are being evacuated? She didn't say.

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On Oct 5, 2016, at 9:18 AM, Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Members of the General Assembly,

Please see the link below regarding the press conference today to update the public on Hurricane Matthew's potential impact to the state.

<http://www.scetv.org/live/hurricane-matthew-press-conference>

Thank you,

Haley

Haley Mottel

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WHO: Gov. Nikki Haley and state officials

WHAT: Press conference regarding Hurricane Matthew

WHEN: Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 5, 9:00 AM

WHERE: South Carolina Emergency Operations Center, 2779 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, S.C.

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