

From: Pisarik, Holly  
To: Smith, Austin <[AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov](mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov)>  
Date: 10/9/2015 5:53:33 PM  
Subject: RE: Permission to open Richland County facilities

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I've drafted a memo. Sending to swati to review now.

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From: Smith, Austin  
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:53 PM  
To: Pisarik, Holly  
Subject: Fwd: Permission to open Richland County facilities

Can we discuss? This is becoming increasingly important.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Patel, Swati" <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)>  
Date: October 9, 2015 at 5:29:53 PM EDT  
To: "Smith, Austin" <[AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov](mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov)>  
Subject: Re: Permission to open Richland County facilities

Holly is preparing a memo to OHR on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 5:11 PM, Smith, Austin <[AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov](mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Im fine with this, unless it causes problems for responders. I suspect this is an issue for a number of agencies.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shwedo, Kevin A" <[Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net](mailto:Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net)>  
Date: October 9, 2015 at 2:39:03 PM EDT  
To: "Smith, Austin Mr." <[austinsmith@gov.sc.gov](mailto:austinsmith@gov.sc.gov)>  
Subject: Permission to open Richland County facilities

Austin – I continue to support the Executive Order on when to close my state run facilities. That said, 44 of 46 counties are fully functioning and my ability to support them is at risk. We are currently at least a week or more behind supporting field and web site transactions. I am prepared to send my facilities team out to purchase sufficient drinking water to support operations on beginning Monday if I can obtain permission to open in spite of Richland County's potential decision to remain closed. I am convinced it is in Citizen's best interest to open completely and best support ongoing disaster operations.

I would still support the County decisions to close in those areas still expecting flooding to increase as "surge waters" head to the coast. Thanks!

Kevin

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