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Horry County remains at OPCON 1 and the EOC is activated 24/7 in response to Hurricane Mathew's approach to our area. Currently the center is located south of Charleston and is forecast to continue to ride the SC coast and be a CAT 2 as it passes Horry County. Heavy rain, flash flooding, high winds and very high surf conditions are expected all day today (Sat) through the overnight hours into Sunday morning. The latest river forecast is attached. Shelters are open housing almost 400 evacuees.

Planning:

Horry County continues to plan for post-storm mission tasks so we can assess our potential resource needs. Tasks include security missions for the coastal areas and in-land river/ICW, search and rescue in impacted areas, debris and road clearing, moving people stranded in high water areas, and coordination with local, state, federal, and non-profit agencies for post-storm activities.

Preliminary damage assessments will begin as soon as conditions allow so we can gauge the severity of the hurricane impacts as well as direct crews towards areas that need immediate attention. A more detailed damage assessment will follow once conditions improve.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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