From:	Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent:	Saturday, November 12, 2016 4:55 PM
To:	Haley, Nikki; Patel, Swati; Taylor, Richele; Godfrey, Rob; Haley, Michael; Adams, Chaney
Subject:	Re: EMD Update - Pinnacle Fire in Pickens County

Based on the current situation, Forestry is estimating they will have the fire about 30% contained in the next 2 days. After that they expect that they will be on scene for at least two weeks fighting the fire as there is no significant rain in the immediate future. Forestry will revise the total acreage involved later today but if current plans and estimates hold the total involved acreage should be around 3000 acres (last report was around 1500).

They will also fly another infrared mission tonight which should help getting a better total. They are not expecting to request significantly more assets but will be actively using mutual aid to support operations.

Currently, EMd does not see a need to change our OPCON status or activate the SEOC at any level. The major trigger for something like this would be heavy state agency involvement.

Just received word that our FMAG was approved. FEMA will forward a FEMA-State Agreement on Monday for the Governor's signature.

> On Nov 12, 2016, at 2:43 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
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> Key points include:
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> - Fire is approximately 1500 acres in size and 10% contained.
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> - Unified command has been established between Forestry and Pickens County. SCEMD has an embedded liaison at the ICP.
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> - Approximately 90 personnel are currently on scene from Forestry, SCNG, DOT, DNR, Clemson, and Pickens. Additional personnel and command vehicle support are being coordinated through local mutual aid.
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> - Pickens EOC is currently at OPCON 5.
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> - There is an ongoing precautionary evacuation of 50-125 homes with a shelter established at the Midway Baptist Church.
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> - Coordination is ongoing with FEMA RIV to pursue funding support under the Fire Management Assistance Grant. If approved, FEMA will reimburse 75% of eligible costs.
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