
From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Haley, Nikki
Cc: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Fwd: Flooding Info from the Governor's Office

FYI - From Senator Lourie

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joel lourie <joellourie@gmail.com>
Date: October 4, 2015 at 11:32:16 PM EDT
To: "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Cc: "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>, "Patel, Swati" <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Re: Flooding Info from the Governor's Office

Thanks Katherine - I appreciate all of your communications and efforts.
Joel

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On Oct 4, 2015, at 11:23 PM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Members of the General Assembly,

Below is information for four operational areas of high priority. Each item includes a website where you and/or your constituents can go for more information. We have also included a point of contact for any questions related to issues in your district. (*These points of contact are for official use only, not for the general public.*)

As you know, if you have a request for state assistance in your district, then you must reach out to your county emergency manager -- however, if you have questions or want more information about these priority areas, then you may reach out to these points of contact, which we hope you find helpful.

(1) High Hazard Dams:

Layer will be on link from EMD

website: <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=ce064d154109417b8cf7501bffcd02fd&extent=-83.9869,31.6875,-76.8953,35.5916>

POC: Paul Wilson [803-920-2603](tel:803-920-2603)

(2) DOT Road Closures:

Available at <http://www.511sc.org/>

POC: Tom Johnson [803-354-2288](tel:803-354-2288) and johnsonta@scdot.org

(3) Open Shelters:

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website: <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=ce064d154109417b8cf7501bffcd02fd&extent=-83.9869,31.6875,-76.8953,35.5916>

POC: Sele Aligbe [803- 465-1657](tel:803-465-1657) and sele.aligbe@dss.sc.gov

(4) Power Outages:

Links to Duke Energy and SCE&G Outage maps: <https://www.sceg.com/outages-emergencies/power-outages/outage-map> and <http://outagemap.duke-energy.com/ncsc/default.html>

POC: Dukes Scott, ORS (Legislator questions) [803-463-6524](tel:803-463-6524); Tom Allen (other questions) [803-622-5308](tel:803-622-5308) and tallen@regstaff.sc.gov

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2015 1:40 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca; Patel, Swati
Subject: FW: Flooding Info from the Governor's Office

Members of the General Assembly,

Our office wanted to reach out to you again, to make sure you received your county emergency manager's personal cell number (see contact list attached). If you have any issues in your district related to response operations to the flooding, please call your county emergency manager on their cell phone. If you do not receive a response please contact me or Rebecca Schimsa at 803-429-4561.

Thank you,
Katherine

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From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine (KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)
Cc: Haley Mottel (HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov); Schimsa, Rebecca (rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov)
Subject: Flooding Info from the Governor's Office

Members of the General Assembly,

The Governor wanted to be sure you are kept up to date with information during the State of Emergency for the threat of heavy rainfall and significant flooding.

If there is an issue in your district – such as a collapsed bridge, washed out road, or damaged water or sewer system, **please contact your county emergency manager – see contact list attached.** If the operations are beyond the scope of the county, then the county will contact EMD, and the State will provide assistance. Do not contact EMD with a local issue. *The attached contact list is for members of the General Assembly only; please do not share with the public as cell phone numbers are included.*

Five Helpful Tips to share with your Constituents:

1. Stay off the roads as much as possible, especially at night – *Beware of low-lying roads that may be flooded, and take caution driving over and under bridges and overpasses;*
2. Do not drive through flooded areas or standing water – *If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground; it is easy for you or your car to be swept away;*
3. Clean and disinfect everything that gets wet from floodwaters – *Wet items may be contaminated with sewage, bacteria, or harmful chemicals;*
4. Elevate furnaces, water heaters, electric panels, power strips, and electronics off the ground or to a higher floor if they are susceptible to flooding;
5. Check on your neighbors and loved ones, especially the sick or elderly – *If your home is flooding, then safely move to a friend's home or a shelter. To request a shelter, please contact your county's emergency management office: <http://scemd.org/who-we-are/county-agencies>*

For the latest forecast information, visit the National Weather Service's website: <http://www.weather.gov/>

For more information about flooding, visit EMD's website: <http://scemd.org/planandprepare/disasters/faqs>

If you have additional questions, you may contact Rebecca Schimsa in our office at 803-429-4561 or rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov.

Thank you,

Katherine

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