

1161 Old Bush River Road
Chapin, South Carolina 29036
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Dear Mrs. Haley:

Before the next flood hits South Carolina, I beg you to stop the explosion of industrialized poultry and swine production in South Carolina. Please look at the news photographs of thousands of dead hogs and chickens in the rain swollen rivers of North Carolina.

I recently attended a meeting presented by DHEC in Mountville, South Carolina concerning an application to add a million chickens and 74 hundred tons of manure to the existing poultry operations in Mountville. We were told that the stench, increased trucks hauling manure and chickens

and decreased property values of the adjoining properties were not a part of the meeting. I learned that there is no official vision for the chicken industry's presence. I also learned that there is no limit on chicken facilities within a community or South Carolina. I also learned of several existing facilities that are not in compliance with DHEC rules concerning manure disposal.

Please stop letting these industries hide behind right-to-farm laws. (It is not farming when the listed "farmer" lives seventy miles away.) South Carolinians deserve more than rivers filled with dead animals and countryside covered in

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mounds of feces and urine. This is an environmental time bomb.

The people of South Carolina are proud of your leadership. Please let me know your plans to ameliorate this looming disaster. I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
Margaret Sparrow