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**To:** Joel Lourie <joellourie@gmail.com>  
'Beth Bernstein' <Beth@bblawsc.com>  
**CC:** Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 10/12/2015 10:09:01 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Richland County Community Meeting

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I hope to follow up before lunch re: DHEC and DOI.  
Thanks, KV

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**From:** Joel Lourie [mailto:joellourie@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:44 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine; 'Beth Bernstein'  
**Subject:** RE: Richland County Community Meeting

Thanks – we will proceed. Katherine, please let me know about DHEC and DOI, I will leave them off for now.  
Take care  
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**From:** Godfrey, Rob [mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:34 PM  
**To:** Joel Lourie  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine; Beth Bernstein  
**Subject:** Re: Richland County Community Meeting

No problem on my end with regard to the media advisory.

Rsg

Rob Godfrey  
Office of Gov. Nikki Haley

On Oct 11, 2015, at 10:14 PM, Joel Lourie <joellourie@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Katherine and Rob –

I sure hope both of you got some well- deserved rest this weekend. Lots of work for the future but hopefully we are out of the safety and life preservation stage. A couple of things – Beth and I would like to send out the notice below to the media. We want to make sure we get a nice crowd. U guys ok with this?

Also, Katherine, can you please try and get folks from SCDOI and SCDHEC (damn inspection unit) to the meeting. By the way, I was out in the neighborhoods today and ran into a couple of guys from DHEC inspecting one of the dams. This is really gonna be a huge issue moving forward as we have 6-8 dams in my district that will need repair and we are really hoping the Federal relief funds will pay 75% of the cost.

Let me know and thanks –

Joel

**EVENT:** Richland County Community Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015

**TIME:** 6:00PM

**LOCATION:** Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 N Trenholm Rd, Columbia, SC 29206

**ROOM:** Main Sanctuary

**ATTENDEES:**

Senator Joel Lourie and Representative Beth Bernstein

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