

**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>  
Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov>  
**CC:** Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 10/14/2015 9:56:52 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Senator Setzler and Aiken County

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Were we able to find out the assessment date for Aiken?

I'm planning on calling him today to let him know about the communications from the county emergency manger.  
Thanks, KV

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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 7:21 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Setzler and Aiken County

The county was out on the roads today conducting damage assessments. When the county is complete, EMD and FEMA will go in to finalize the assessments so the county can submit an official request for public assistance. This process usually takes about a week.

If Setzler has questions, then he should call his county emergency manager.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 6:05 PM, Patel, Swati <SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Becca knows this process.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 5:35 PM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

He called and asked if Aiken was scheduled to be assessed to get on this list and if not how he does he go about making the request.

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**From:** Patel, Swati  
**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 5:32 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Mottel, Haley; Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Re: Senator Setzler and Aiken County

Let Sen. Setzler know she is working with FEMA to do everything she can to add more counties.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2015, at 4:55 PM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Swati,  
Below is another email regarding Senator Setzler's question.

Please advise on how you want me to respond.

Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Alisa Painter [<mailto:AlisaPainter@scsenate.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, October 09, 2015 4:27 PM

**To:** Veldran, Katherine

**Subject:** Senator Setzler and Aiken County

Katherine,

Senator Setzler received the updated list of the three counties that were added. He asked that I contact you again to reach out and ask for any assistance for Aiken County. They, too, are devastated. Anything at all that the Governor can do will be greatly appreciated by all.

Thank you,

Alisa

**Alisa W. Painter**

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine

**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2015 1:11 PM

**To:** Patel, Swati ([swatipatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:swatipatel@gov.sc.gov)); Schimsa, Rebecca ([rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov))

**Cc:** Haley Mottel ([HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov))

**Subject:** Legislative Questions

FYI - All legis questions today have been about FEMA assistance, flood/homeowner insurance, and qualifying for FEMA individual assistance.

When available please advise how to handle Senate Setzler's email below.

Thank you, KV

**From:** Alisa Painter [<mailto:AlisaPainter@scsenate.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:59 AM

**Subject:** Senator Setzler and Aiken County

Katherine,

Senator Setzler asked that I contact you regarding Aiken County and the devastation that they have seen. Several have been in contact with him regarding Aiken County being added to the list of counties in need of FEMA assistance. We are directing them to also contact their federal representatives, Graham, Scott, and Wilson, but Senator Setzler asked that I email you to reach out to the Governor as well. \*\*\* I touched base with Alisa and told her we would follow up.

Any assistance in this ongoing effort will be greatly appreciated.

Alisa

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