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For posting on our website, distributing to the press, or forwarding to Pickens/Greenville delegations—if you have any other questions, please let me know.

Today, Governor Haley issued Executive Order 2016-47, declaring a State of Emergency for Pickens and Greenville Counties for the ongoing wildfire.

Background:

- ☐ The wildfire began on November 8, 2016 in the Pinnacle Mountain area and has increased to approximately 6,000 acres in size, spreading from Pickens County into a portion of Greenville County.
- ☐ Until today, local and state officials have been responding to the fire with existing capabilities but now request additional support and resources, which will be available from other states and the National Guard through the Governor's Order.
- ☐ The State of Emergency in these two counties will be in effect for 15 days pursuant to state law.