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Attachments: Mitigation Outreach Schedule.pdf

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All –

Below is language on the mitigation outreach teams in Lowes and Home Depots. Please let me know if you'd like to distribute this information, if this should come from Derrec's shop, or if you'd like us to distribute. The information is confirmed and, of course, we'd like this info to go out as soon as possible.

FEMA Mitigation Advisers Offer Guidance to Flood Survivors in Columbia, Summerville

COLUMBIA, S.C. – As South Carolinians rebuild and repair after the recent historic floods, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and local home improvement stores have teamed up to provide free information, tips and literature on making homes stronger and safer.

FEMA mitigation specialists will be on hand in Berkeley and Richland counties at in-store information centers to answer questions and offer home improvement tips and proven methods to prevent and lessen damage from future disasters. Most of the information is geared for do-it-yourself work and general contractors.

Also on hand will be FEMA's disaster survivors assistance teams to answer questions and provide guidance on federal help available until further notice.

Advisers will be available at two locations Oct. 22 through Oct. 27. Hours are Thursday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Monday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Berkeley County: Home Depot located at 190 Marymeade Drive in Summerville

Richland County: Lowe's located at 7441 Two Notch Road in Columbia

Mitigation teams will also have free reference booklets in English and Spanish on protecting your home from flood damage. More information about strengthening property can be found at [fema.gov/what-mitigation](http://fema.gov/what-mitigation).

For more information on South Carolina recovery, visit the South Carolina Emergency Management Division website [scemd.org](http://scemd.org) or the disaster webpage at [fema.gov/disaster/4241](http://fema.gov/disaster/4241).

Also, attached is the schedule from Mitigation on this effort. This schedule can and will change, but wanted you to have eyes on it. Thanks, hv

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Current working Mitigation outreach schedule. Draft of the first release is coming soonest from Diane Allen.