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Mason,

It was good talking with you too and thanks for touching base. Hal Peters is directing our constituent matters, and Becca Schimsa is best POC for emergency response/recovery. Both are copied to this email.

As for the daily congressional conference calls, if you could pass along the call-in information I would appreciate it. Will call in when we can.

Finally, I will also touch base with Virginia and Reece to track approps, but please do keep us posted on that going forward.

Thanks again. Talk with you soon.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 10:16 AM, Sullivan, Mason (L. Graham) <Mason_Sullivan@lgraham.senate.gov> wrote:

David,

It was great to check in with you. I'm glad to hear you are doing well and not compromised from the flood waters at your own home. For what it's worth, I thought the Governor did a great job during today's presser and has been doing a tremendous job of leading during this difficult time.

I wanted to make contact with the appropriate folks in the Governor's Office and didn't know where to start. As you know, I am starting from scratch since my hiring in January of this year as the new director for the Charleston office and it also being our first natural disaster facing SC since the ice storm and further with Hugo in '90. All that being said, Van Cato, our State Director has tasked me with running point on Emergency Management and Disaster Response/Recovery. I believe this will also include being the primary contact in SC for future appropriations working with Virginia, Craig and Reece in DC.

I had the Senator in town yesterday and we traveled to City and County of Charleston Emergency Operations Centers. Things are obviously much better here than other areas of the state (Midlands and Pee Dee). We are

not taking for granted that the circumstances keep changing also, i.e. Colleton County with the Edisto and Black/Lynches in Pee Dee.

The main purpose for reaching out (other than making sure you were well) is to provide an update from our end and coordinate the future sharing of information between congressional and state. Obviously in order to share information, I was hoping you could link me up with the appropriate folks on the governor's staff for A) constituent services and B) for the emergency response/recovery POC.

So far, our office is continuing to brace for what we believe will be a tsunami of calls once folks become aware of the claims process and power and lives resume to normal levels and the circumstances begin to set in. Listed below is a snapshot of what we are working on:

- Initiating the appropriations process (Virginia, Craig and Reece in DC)
- We have put together a one pager that should be approved soon for our LOG staff use in DC and in state for assisting residents/constituents.
- We also have a congressional conference call that is happening daily with FEMA congressional, FEMA District IV (Atlanta), SCEMD, Congressional staff and maybe a few others I am leaving off. I was on the call today but missed the one the day before due to travel with LOG in state. Please let me know if the Governor's staff would like the information from the congressional call to jump on an listen in. Y'all may have your own CC set up similar to ours.
- The Senator will be in state tomorrow in Columbia, SC to visit various disaster sites, response centers, meetings, etc. before flying back out.
- Each region of our state offices are reaching out to make daily contact with county and municipal governments to assess damage and other EM measures. Today, we are going out to assess damage with multiple counties.

These measures are in addition to typical constituent service and casework. Please let us know how we can best assist the Governor's Office and also how we can be inclusive throughout the recovery efforts.

My mobile numbers are 803.360.1661 and 843.754.2484

Best Regards,

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