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Subject: FLOOD OF 2015

Governor Haley,

I know you are very busy with the Flood of 2015, but this is very important to me (MY HOME). I am 65 years old, worked all of my life, lived in a small town of Holly Hill all my life. We live at a dead in on 555 Bannister Street, lived there almost 40 years. Our yard has flooded 2 times in the last 3 years. The ditches that surround our house are unkept, they hold water all year, the mosquitoes are plentiful. I have asked several times for them to clean the ditches and spray for the mosquitoes, I am told they have no funds, or that it is the states responsibility. The ditch can not drain because some of the coverts in driveways are to high. I asked the town to track the ditches to see where the problem is. They sprayed for mosquitoes one time this summer, the ditches by my house have not been cleaned in over 8 years. The first time we flooded we had to pay for our outside hot water heater to be repaired, our lawn mowers and air compressor. The mayor of Holly Hill came around and LOOKED at the property, but no action was taken, they didn't clean the ditches or try to find out the problem for the flooding or spray for mosquitoes. The flood of 2015 was all around our house, water was standing under our home for 3 days, the ditch is about 8 inches from the top as I type this letter. Our storage house and outside shop was flooded. I have picture on my phone of the flood, I would be glad to send to you. My husband is disabled and can do very little at our home, I am still working try to do the things I can around the house, what I can't do we have to pay someone to help us. The county sends someone around in the summer to check the standing green water in the ditches, but they do nothing about it. I pay county and town tax, I can't see where any of this money is used for improvements. Any help would be appreciated.

Thank You,

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As 3:17 pm all the ditches on Bannister Street are holding water, it travel onto Russell Street on the left of the road.