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EXECUTIVE REPORT SUMMARY

Note – Several state agencies (DHEC, DEW, DOI) are planning or participating in multiple outreach events across the eastern half of the state in addition to our Team SC Days.

Note –The **Head Start building in Nichols** was closed due to flood damage, and DSS helped relocate the children to neighboring Head Start programs; The Mayor of Nichols wants to reopen the building, but extensive repairs may be required.

River Update – Waccamaw:

- This afternoon, the Waccamaw finally fell below Major Flood Status and is now in Moderate Flood Status (between 14-12'). However, even at this stage, roads and homes are still flooded.

EMD:

- No additional counties are expected to be added for either an IA or PA declaration;
- EMD is planning for temporary housing for displaced citizens with an emphasis on Marion County. A task force consisting of FEMA, ARC, HUD, and DSS are at the Mullins Shelter today to continue individual casework;
- EMD is finalizing FEMA private property debris removal approval with Horry County, Beaufort County, Georgetown County, and City of North Myrtle Beach.

FEMA:

- 26 counties designated for PA;
- 24 counties designated for IA (29,337 total registrations with 3,841 applications approved thus far);
- 7 DRC sites are open.

National Guard:

- 2 National Guardsmen and 23 State Guardsmen are on active duty to assist Marion County with engineering assessments of structures.

DOT – Road/Bridge Closures:

- 46 closures (39 roads / 7 bridges), including 7 primary routes – we are down to the last 10% of closures (i.e. 90% of roads/bridges have been reopened in less than three weeks);
- Emergency repair contracts have been engaged, and all 10 contractors are SC firms, including one Disadvantaged Business Enterprise;
- 11 roads still remain flooded in the Pee Dee area;
- DNR Note – All deer hunting will resume this weekend in flooded areas.

DOT – Debris Removal:

- 209,439 cubic yards of debris have been removed;
- Vegetative debris removal will be complete within the next 30 days – other types of debris, such as household items or flood damage items, will be removed based on the needs of communities.

SLED, DNR, SCHP, & PPP – Security Operations:

- Currently, 46 personnel are serving missions in Horry, Marion, and Dillon Counties:
 - County EOC liaison;
 - Boat patrols and security patrols;
 - Shelter security.

DHEC – Dam Breaches:

- 25 dam breaches (20 regulated; 8 unregulated);
- 467 dams have been inspected by DHEC and the Army Corps of Engineers;
- 21 emergency orders have been issued by DHEC to dams that were severely damaged but not breached, which will require owners to lower water levels and hire licensed engineers to inspect the damage;
- 115 directive letters have been issued, which will require dam owners to hire a licensed engineer to assess the dam for repairs.

DSS / DHEC – Shelters:

- 1 general population shelter is open in Marion County (Mullins National Guard Armory) with a total occupancy of 81;
- 4 DSS and 22 Red Cross staff (26 total) man the general population shelter;
- 1 special medical needs shelter is open in Marion for 1 occupant.

PRT – Tourism:

- 3 state parks are closed, but Huntington Beach State Park (Murrells Inlet) will reopen tomorrow just in time for its popular Halloween festival;
- \$833,000 has been issued in state park refunds thus far;
- The only 2 major lodging properties still closed are the Wyndham Ocean Ridge (Edisto Beach) and the Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort (Hilton Head).

DHEC / PRT – Beach Renourishment:

- 20 emergency permits have been issued by DHEC (14 for private recreational docks and 6 for non-oceanfront bulkheads and seawalls), which will expedite repair and reconstruction;
- Local officials have instituted the following emergency orders:
 - Sandbag emergency order: Isle of Palms;
 - Sandscraping emergency orders: Isle of Palms, Hilton Head Island, Pawleys Island, Litchfield Beach, Garden City and Edisto Island;
 - Minor re-nourishment emergency order: Folly Beach;
- Edisto Beach and Horry County will be requesting additional funds for beach renourishment, but both requests are still under review.

Forestry – Timber Damage:

- Loss to timber industry is estimated to be \$360 million, which is less than the 2014 Ice Storm but still significant.

DEW – Hurricane Unemployment:

- 1,803 claims have been submitted related to Hurricane Matthew, representing 19.4% of the total claims during that timeframe.

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