



State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR

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March 3, 2016

Mr. George Cleveland III
Inmate No. 357770, TA-132
Turbeville Correctional Institution
Post Office Box 252
Turbeville, South Carolina 29162

Dear Mr. Cleveland,

On February 10, 2016, our office received your Freedom of Information Act request for the following records:

- (1) "What state law enforcement agencies were involved in the process of implementing protective actions to address and mitigate anticipated life-safety situations precipitated by the effects of the flooding storm in October of 2015."
- (2) A copy of the response from President Barack Obama regarding Governor Nikki R. Haley October 2, 2015 Emergency Declaration for the State of South Carolina."

Be advised that the Freedom of Information Act provides, "Any person has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body, except as otherwise provided...." Accordingly, with regard to Item 1, you have not stated a request for records. However, our office can refer you for more information regarding the topic of your request to the State Emergency Operations Plan, which is already made available to the public online at no cost at www.scecmd.org by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division.

With regard to Item 2, enclosed is a record responsive to your request. Due to the low volume of records responsive to your request, our office has waived charges for searching and copying records as is allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly G. Psarik".

Holly G. Psarik
Chief Legal Counsel

Enclosure

HP/rs

Declared: October 3, 2015

SUMMARY

STATE: South Carolina
NUMBER: FEMA-3373-EM
INCIDENT: Severe Storms and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: October 1, 2015, and continuing
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: October 2, 2015
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: W. Michael Moore
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding.

This assistance is for all 46 South Carolina counties and the Catawba Nation.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further evaluation.

Note: This is an emergency declaration.