

*RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL*

*EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION*

*OCTOBER 4, 2015*

Emergency events are ongoing due to excessive rain fall and flooding throughout Richland County. This event endangers lives and property in Richland County due to the potential for flash flooding, long term flooding, downed trees and power lines and other emergency situations. Richland County has opened the Emergency Operations Center and has implemented the Emergency Operations Plan. Activities are under way to prepare for the response to emergency situations resulting from the effects of the storm in Richland County.

Therefore, I, Torrey Rush, Chair of Richland County Council, hereby declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the Richland County Code of Ordinances, today, October 4, 2015, effective at 07:00 AM.

Actions which may be taken include: directing an evacuation of affected areas, implementing Emergency Shelter Activation, requesting assistance from the State Emergency Management Division and the implementation of Emergency Procurement policies to purchase necessary equipment and supplies to deal with this emergency.

This declaration shall remain in force until emergency conditions associated with the storm have subsided and the emergency activities in Richland County are no longer necessary to protect the life and property of our citizens.



Torrey Rush  
Chair - Richland County Council

