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State Emergency Operations Center

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Hurricane Irma

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STATE PUBLIC HOTLINE ACTIVATED

Columbia, S.C. (Friday, Sept. 8, 2017) – Residents in South Carolina who have questions about Hurricane Irma can now call the state’s toll-free hotline. Operators with the Public Information Phone System (PIPS) are available 24 hours a day for as long as is needed.

If you have questions about Hurricane Irma, such as about the state’s response or safety precautions you should take, call this hotline:

**S.C. PUBLIC INFORMATION PHONE SYSTEM
1-866-246-0133**

The state Emergency Operations Center is now fully activated at Operating Condition Three as state agencies prepare for any possible effects from Hurricane Irma. OPCON 3 ensures the appropriate specific hazard emergency plans are activated and ready should an emergency situation be imminent.

For more information, visit scemd.org or follow @SCEMD on Twitter and Facebook.

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