

October 2015 Flood: Response & Recovery

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In October of 2015 the State of South Carolina experienced some of the worst flooding ever recorded in many of the impacted areas. The SC Department of Natural Resources; Flood Mitigation Program was directly involved in response and recovery as the designee for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) State Coordinating office. The responsibility to assist NFIP local governments in responding and recovering from a disaster is one of the many duties of the Flood Mitigation Office.

This presentation will detail the responsibilities of the federal, state and local governments in regards to compliance with the NFIP in a disaster, roles of each level of government in response and recovery and the available assistance. In addition, challenges that have come to light for each level of government, as well as, lessons learned will be discussed. The presentation will also include an update on “where we are in the recovery process” and “where do we go from here”.