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TO: Beaufort County Planning Commission

From: Arthur Cummings, Director Building Inspection

Subject: Hazard Mitigation Plan

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The attached CD contains the final update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan has been reviewed and approved by the SC Emergency Management Department and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Under the Disaster recovery Act of 2000 all jurisdictions were mandated to adopt an all hazard mitigation plan by 2004 to remain eligible for federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster. As you are aware Beaufort County adopted the initial plan in 2004.

We retained the assistance of the Low Country Council of Government in updating the current plan. Ginnie Kozak with LCOG will be attending the meeting to provide input and answer any questions the commissioners may have. After review by the Planning Commission, the plan should forward to the Natural Resource Committee and to County Council for adoption by resolution.

As we have discussed I recommend the plan be added to the comprehensive plan as an appendix. The municipalities have been involved with development of the plan and will also be adopting it by resolution.