APPROVAL, IMPLEMENTATION, AND PROMULGATION
SOUTH CAROLINA EARTHQUAKE PLAN

The 2021 South Carolina Earthquake Plan was developed for use by State government officials to ensure mitigation and preparedness, appropriate response, and timely recovery from earthquake events that may affect the State of South Carolina. This plan is predicated upon the concept that emergency operations begin at the lowest level of government most appropriate to provide effective response. This plan augments the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (SCEOP).

This publication, dated March 31, 2021, supersedes the South Carolina Earthquake Plan dated August 27, 2018 which should be discarded.

I delegate authority to the following SCEMD personnel to make specific modifications to the plan and without my signature.

1. Melissa Potter, Chief of Preparedness
2. Rob Burton, Natural Hazards Plans Manager
3. David Thachik, Earthquake Program Manager

This plan is effective upon receipt and will be activated by the Director, South Carolina Emergency Management Division and when directed, by the Governor of South Carolina.

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