

ANNEX A TO TSUNAMI RESPONSE PLAN
SAMPLE EVACUATION ORDER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. _____

WHEREAS, coastline of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a Tsunami Warning by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Tsunami Warning Center and it is estimated that the wave will arrive here at approximately _____; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that this tsunami wave represents a threat to the safety, security, welfare and property of citizens and transients living in South Carolina and has the potential to generate great damage to our State.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, effective _____ AM/PM, _____, 20__, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina.

I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of this tsunami wave.

I hereby order an evacuation of all persons, with the exception of those critical or emergency response personnel, as designated by the appropriate municipal, county or Special Purpose District officials, necessary to provide for essential services during or

immediately following the event, located in the following specified Evacuation Zones in _____, _____, _____ and _____ counties. All other persons are ordered to evacuate the areas as expeditiously as possible.

County	Evacuation Zone

The scope of this Order may be expanded to include such areas as are identified on a county-by-county basis by local emergency management officials for people who are deemed to be in immediate danger.

I hereby place specified units and/or personnel of the South Carolina National Guard on State Active Duty pursuant to my authority under Section 25-1-1840 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and I will do so by directing the Adjutant General to issue supplemental orders. I further order the utilization of the South Carolina National Guard's personnel with appropriate equipment, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, to take necessary and prudent actions to assist the citizens of this state.

I further order that all licensing and registration requirements regarding private security personnel or companies who are contracted with South Carolina security companies in protecting property and restoring essential services in South Carolina be suspended, and SLED shall initiate an emergency registration process for those personnel or companies for a period specified, and in a manner deemed appropriate, by the Chief of SLED.

Any persons or non-Emergency Management personnel who remain in the evacuation zones, and any medical facilities, nursing home facilities, businesses and/or other organizations who allow persons under their charge to remain in the evacuation

zones, thereby become responsible for their own safety and well-being and for the safety and well-being of those under their charge. They are charged with the knowledge that should they need the assistance of emergency personnel or services, those personnel or services may not be available or capable of coming to their aid.

Further proclamations and regulations deemed necessary to insure the fullest protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24-hour period.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this _____ day of _____.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State