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City/County Storm Update

(Fayetteville, N.C. April 17, 2011) – The City of Fayetteville/Cumberland County joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will close tonight at midnight and reopen Monday at 7 a.m. When the EOC is closed, media can call 910-483-5467.

While the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County and other agencies have made great progress with assessing storm damage and clearing roadways, the City's services will be impacted.

Code enforcement and inspections services may be delayed this week due to the damage in affected areas.

Citizens can put regular trash out at the curb this week, but are asked to please be patient as crews work to get to their areas. There will be no bulky item pickups for the next week.

Storm Debris Separation

It is very important that residents separate types of storm debris and place the materials at the curb. Items should be sorted into the following different piles:

- **Vegetative** items like tree limbs, stumps and leafy matter
- **Construction and demolition items** like metal roofing, lumber and wood, tile, glass and gypsum board
- **Household hazardous wastes** like cleaning products, paints, stains and solvents
- **Electronic** waste like computers and TVs
- **White goods** like stoves, heat pumps, refrigerators and water heaters
- **Soil**, mud and sand
- **Vehicles** and vessels

If debris is not separated, it will hinder clearing operations and delay pickup.

Road Closures

These roads continue to be closed to vehicular traffic: Yadkin Road is closed from Santa Fe Drive to the Yadkin Road Fort Bragg gate. Reilly Road is closed from Morganton Road to the Reilly Road Fort Bragg gate.

For emergencies, citizens can go to command posts, which are located on Yadkin Road at General Jackson's; on Reilly Road; and at Andrews Road at Ramsey Street.

Power Outages

Citizens can call Progress Energy at 1-800-452-2777 or South River EMC at 910-483-1010 for information about power restoration.

Shelter

Westover Recreation Center, located at 267 Bonanza Drive, remains open as a shelter.

Red Cross

Monetary donations may be made to the American Red Cross Highlands Chapter at 807 Carol Street, Fayetteville, NC 28303. Call 910-867-8151 ex. 29 or log onto www.highlandsarc.org.

The City of Fayetteville website, www.cityoffayetteville.org, has a special section, titled "Storm Response and Citizen Update," that is being updated as new information is available for release.

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