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Henderson County State of Emergency Terminated

February 11, 2010 – Henderson County, NC: On Friday, February 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. County Manager, Steve Wyatt, declared a State of Emergency for Henderson County due to public safety hazards relating to the continuing ice storm. At the time of the declaration, over 12, 600 residents of Henderson County were without power and fallen trees and branches littered the county.

The declaration of a State of Emergency first and foremost opens the lines of communication between the county and the state, as well as allows for financial reimbursement for resources used as a result of the emergency.

With the worst of the ice and wind storms having passed, Henderson County officials will terminate the State of Emergency for Henderson County effective at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, February 11, 2010.

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