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For immediate release:

Evacuation Order Rescinded

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Carteret County, NC – On September 10, 2018 due to the potential impact of Hurricane Florence to Carteret County, an evacuation order was proclaimed for the visitors and citizens of the County effective Tuesday September 11, 2018. In addition, Governor Cooper issued Executive Order No. 54 for Mandatory Evacuation of North Carolina Islands on September 11, 2018.

Hurricane Florence impacted citizens throughout Carteret County, producing excessive rainfall, damaging winds, extensive flooding, fallen trees and the closure of numerous roads. Power has been restored to the majority of the county and flood waters are receding. Carteret County has most essential services restored and is able to support re-entry of its citizens.

In adherence to Governor Cooper's Executive Order No. 56, Modification and Partial Rescission of Mandatory Evacuation Order; the evacuation order for Carteret County is rescinded effective the 24th day of September, 2018.

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