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#### **RE: Vegetative Disaster Debris Management – Storm Helene**

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Macon County has not activated disaster debris sites at this time. If you have vegetative storm debris, it should be taken to the landfill in Franklin or the Transfer Station in Highlands. Normal tipping fees will be charged. Retain your weight tickets and you could be reimbursed once the relief process begins in the County. Additionally, be prepared to provide documentation or other evidence that the debris was storm related.

At this time Macon County does not have in place contracts with any vendors for disaster debris management. Contractors should bill at reasonable rates based on volume of debris, work and travel time, and provide a copy of the weight ticket from the Solid Waste Department. Failure to properly document storm-related expenses, or submitting inflated costs could result in denial of reimbursement from State/Federal Funding Agencies. If you have concerns and can safely do so, you may wish to delay debris removal until representatives from these Agencies can better advise you as to best practices to insure reimbursement. All eligibility determinations will be made by the funding agencies and NOT Macon County.