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SAMPLE ABSTRACT:

"Your Country is Falling Apart" Response to Recent Landslides by the North Carolina Geological Survey

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Since August 2009, the mountains of Western North Carolina have received around 42 inches of rainfall, almost 16 inches above normal, relieving the region of a two-year drought. These rain events have also increased soil moisture, raised groundwater levels, and triggered over 40 landslide events in the region. As part of its commitment to public safety, the North Carolina Geological Survey has responded to fifteen of these events to evaluate slope stability and provide information to assist state and local agencies and the public. These response efforts have included requests from emergency management officials, erosion control officers, and town planners concerned about the life, health, safety and property of their citizens. Response activities include stability assessment and monitoring of sites during recovery and clean-up efforts; assisting in determining the nature and extent of the slope failures; mapping the affected area and areas that could be affected (e.g. hazard zonation and debris flow inundation modeling), making Geographic Information System (GIS) maps to assist emergency management officials in their response and contingency planning; and communicating findings to the appropriate officials, public, and the media. Mapping and data collected at these sites is incorporated into a slope movement-slope movement deposit geodatabase. All of the slope movements to which the NCGS responded occurred on slopes that have been modified in some way by human activity; four of them have damaged six structures and four threaten homes, one of which has been condemned. This paper will illustrate several of these landslide investigations and responses, as well as give a brief timeline of rainfall events correlating to these slope failures.

PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Technical Sessions:

- Dams: Repair and Removal Projects
- Transportation and Infrastructure Project: Rebuilding our Pipelines, Tunnels, Bridges, Highways and Railways
- Slope Movements: Landslides and Rockfall Hazard Remediation and Mitigation Projects
- Geologic Hazards, Communication and Mitigation of Volcanic, Seismic, Liquefaction and Tsunami Hazards
- Geophysics and Remote Sensing in Engineering Geology: Case Studies and Advances using geophysics , drones and satellites
- Subsidence/Sinkhole Hazards in Karst and other Terrains
- Climate Change and Engineering Geology: Coast Line effects and Mitigation Projects
- Habitat Restoration and Improvement Projects: Stream Remediation, Culvert Replacement, Hatchery Reconstructions
- Groundwater and Hydrogeologic Projects
- Environmental Remediation Projects
- Rock Mechanics
- Materials Test and Ground Improvement
- Careers in Geosciences
- Lifeline Engineering and Special Tech
- Unique Engineering Geology Projects
- Volcanic and seismic Hazards of the Circum-Pacific Region

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- Rock Engineering-Rock Mechanics Symposium
- Engineering Geology for Tunnels and Underground Construction
- Reaching the Last Mile: Our Responsibility to effectively Communicate to those in Harms Way what Geohazards they Face and Implement Disaster Mitigation Strategies
- Environmental Impacts and Cleanup for Military Bases
- Application of Geophysics to Geotechnical Investigations
- Coastal and Harbor Projects
- Archeology and Engineering Geology
- Dam Safety Projects
- Landslide Symposia