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Mr. Brian Platts  
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Dear Mr. Platts,

### Re: Natural Hazards Task Force

The District is inviting applications from interested residents to participate on a Natural Hazards Task Force. As a component of the Natural Hazard Risk Assessment and Mitigation Program, the major objective of this Task Force is to assist Council in developing an acceptable *quantitative risk tolerance criteria* used to prioritize natural hazard mitigation work. Information and discussions generated by the Task Force will contribute to District residents' awareness and understanding of natural hazards, risks and vulnerabilities.

Recognizing the important role that community associations play in representing their community, we invite you to recommend interested representatives from your community to participate on the Task Force. Your recommendations will be considered along with the other applicants.

Task Force members will be required to attend several educational seminars on hazard and risk, and participate in community meetings. Time commitment on the Task Force is estimated to average two hours per week, to commence in October 2007. Expected completion will be in early 2008, at which time the Task Force is expected to submit a report to Council detailing recommendations for tolerable risk criteria.

We encourage applications from a wide range of residents and will be selecting participants based on geographic residence, proven ability to work effectively in a team environment, as well as a background in engineering, actuarial, risk management, etc. Interested residents may submit a resume and cover letter detailing their desire to participate to the Clerk's Office at District Hall by September 21, 2007. Further information, including Task Force terms of reference, may be found by reviewing the following report presented at the July 16, 2007 Council meeting: [http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council\\_Reports/00687.pdf](http://www.dnv.org/upload/documents/Council_Reports/00687.pdf)

We look forward to working with you on this meaningful project.

Sincerely,

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