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January 3, 2013

Chief Joe Bankston
Florida Fire District
P.O. Box 95
Florida, NY 10921

Dear Chief Bankston;

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The next public hearing to discuss the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be held on January 24th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Warwick Town Hall located at 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, NY 10990.

If you are interested in attending the planning team meetings as a participant or just as an observer, please contact the following:

Michael Sweeton, Supervisor, Town of Warwick
132 Kings Highway, Warwick, NY 10990
(845) 986-1120 x 240

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Sweeton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael P. Sweeton
Supervisor

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January 2, 2013

Ms. Laura Barca
HDR Engineering
East Gate Corp Park
7 Coates, Dr., Suite 2
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Ms. Barca;

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Town of Warwick Building Dept.
132 Kings Highway
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Dear Building Department;

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Dr. Rich Brockel, Superintendent
Greenwood Lake Union Free School
P.O. Box 8
Greenwood Lake, NY 10925

Dear Dr. Brockel;

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Mr. Ray Bryant, Superintendent
Warwick Valley High School
P.O. Box 595
Warwick, NY 10990

Dear Mr. Bryant;

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Mr. David Church,
Orange County Planning Department
22 Wells Farm Road
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Mr. Church;

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Mr. John Czamanske, Deputy Commissioner/Transportation
Orange County Planning Department
124 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Dear Mr. Czamanske;

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Chief Daryl DeFreeze
Pine Island Fire District
P.O. Box 159
Pine Island, NY 10969

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Mr. Ted Fink
Greenplan
302 Pells Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

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Mr. Michael Grant
Orange & Rockland
500 Route 208
Monroe, NY 10950

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Mr. Seamus Leary, Deputy Commissioner
Orange County Dept. of Emergency Services
22 Wells Farm Road
Goshen, NY 10924

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Ms. Joie Ogrodnick, Nurse Mgr., ER
St. Anthony's Hospital
15 Maple Ave.
Warwick, NY 10990

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January 2, 2013

Lt. John Rader, NIMS Coordinator
Town of Warwick
132 Kings Highway
Warwick, NY 10990

Dear Mr. Rader;

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January 3, 2013

Chief John Rader
Greenwood Lake Fire Dept.
P.O. Box 1388

Dear Chief Rader;

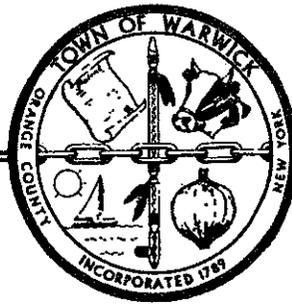
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Mr. Tom Sherwood
JCI
103 River Street
Warwick, NY 10990

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Chief Joe Smith
Warwick Fire District
P.O. Box 421
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Ms. Diane Munro, Superintendent
Florida Union Free School
51 North Main Street
P. O. Drawer 757
Florida NY 10921

Dear Ms. Munro;

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Orange County Soil & Water
225 Dolson Ave., Suite 103
Middletown, NY 10940

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