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Dear Resident/Homeowner:

Re: FIELD ASSESSMENT- HASTINGS CREEK WATERSHED PLANNING

The District of North Vancouver (DNV) is working toward a comprehensive watershed plan for Hastings Creek as mandated in our new Official Community Plan (OCP). One of the main community objectives, within the OCP, is to develop environmental management plans for aquatic ecosystems to preserve and hopefully enhance their natural function. To fulfill this goal the DNV is currently working on Integrated Watershed Management Plans for watersheds in the DNV.

To help with the Hastings Creek plan, the DNV has retained Raincoast Applied Ecology (RAE) and Kerr Wood Liedal & Associates (KWL) as engineering and ecological consultants to conduct field assessments within the Hasting Creek watershed. The consultants will be undertaking field assessments of the Hastings Creek corridor and tributaries, to assess drainage infrastructure, stream morphology and ecological conditions.

The field assessment work will begin the week of January 30th and last until approximately April 30th 2012. During this time you may notice field staff conducting stream or infrastructure assessments near or on your property; they will be carrying proper identification. They will be collecting relevant data, taking photographs and mapping to document their observations.

In June 2012, the results will be completed and areas of interest will be prioritized for possible restorative opportunities within the Hastings Creek watershed. We will be sharing the results of the work with the community at this time.

We appreciate this opportunity to inform you of our work and we invite you to call the Engineering or Environmental Department at 604.990.2450 with any inquiries related to the field assessments.

Yours truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER**