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Juliet,

I understand your frustration with the communication. We (the County) need to improve that in order to establish or regain your trust. I am meeting with several of the key members of our management team including Bayland to develop a reporting mechanism that feeds needed information to you and others interested in the creek's condition and its recovery. Our goal is to keep you informed as responsibly and responsively as we can. Based on the understandable frustration you've expressed, we have a ways to go there. However, regarding our commitment to getting there, please understand we are committed to doing everything we can to restore the creek. I attach an email I sent to Dr. Vince Wheatley on Dec 21, 2005 that states that commitment. In fact, this led to Dr. Wheatley joining the other scientists on the oversight committee to ensure that we were pursuing an open and responsible process. We have nothing to hide, but much to learn. Being the engineers that we are, it is sometimes hard to release information that has no rhyme, reason, explanation or rationale. I have learned, however, through your emails, that the alternative is worse...no information...no trust. I have asked Keith to include you on the oversight committee to engage in the dialog around the testing data that is being assembled...your insights and perspective would be helpful.

I look forward to more coordination and information sharing with you and others. Thanks, Chris.

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