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Berkley-Riverside Area Evacuation Alert Update as of 8:30 a.m. - January 13, 2006

North Vancouver, B.C. District of North Vancouver officials continue to monitor rainfall and groundwater levels as residents in the Berkley-Riverside Escarpment area remain on Evacuation Alert.

On January 12, the District issued an Evacuation Alert to 296 residences in the Berkley-Riverside area of the District. This was in response to predicted heavy rain and high groundwater levels. This action was taken purely as a precautionary measure and resident safety continues to be the District's top priority.

Approximately 37 mm of rainfall was recorded overnight. The District will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as required. The District's Public Information Line remains open at 604-904-7360.

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**For more information, contact the District's
Communications Line at 604-904-7382.**