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Subject: Landslide Assessment Briefing

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Good afternoon,

Hennepin County Emergency Management, in cooperation with Federal, State and local partners, has conducted a countywide assessment of landslide susceptibility. The aim of the study was to produce a landslide atlas that documented the historical distribution of landslide activity as well as the location of slopes associated with slope failure potential. The atlas is intended to inform your landslide hazard avoidance and mitigation efforts, as well as planning for landslide response. The atlas is not intended as a site-specific assessment, but rather it may be used to increase the level of hazard awareness to the point where decision-makers may decide to conduct a specific studies at particular sites to guide activities or development.

In the course of this assessment, your jurisdiction or area of operations has been identified as having an elevated level of landslide activity and/or susceptibility as compared to the rest of Hennepin County. This may place certain activities, development or infrastructure at elevated risk when certain environmental factors are present.

Hennepin County Emergency Management as well as the project geologist from Freshwater, Carrie Jennings, invite you and any other staff from your jurisdiction to attend a virtual briefing on the landslide hazards present along the Hennepin County stretches of the Mississippi River Gorge and the Minnesota River Valley including their tributaries along the bluffs. We have scheduled the briefing from 2:00 – 3:00 pm on Monday, 21 June 2021.

Stacy Zurn will send out an invite to you shortly. You may forward the invitation, or provide Stacy with the names of additional participants and she will invite them. We would like your agency to have a printed copy of the report. Please provide a mailing address for us to send the document to you by mail. Digital access to the report can be also be found online at hennepin.us/landslide

I look forward to speaking with you on the 21st.

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