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To whom it may concern,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to introduce the launch of the Adur Adaptation Project, an ambitious tenyear initiative led by the Ouse & Adur Rivers Trust (OART) in collaboration with the Environment Agency. This project aims to enhance flood resilience and biodiversity within the River Adur Catchment. This project is a collaborative effort between OART and the Environment Agency, building on three years of extensive data analysis alongside work with landowners, farmers, and local communities to identify and address flooding and 'wet-spots' across the catchment area.

Please find attached a detailed document outlining the project's goals, approaches, and the various Natural Flood Management techniques we are hoping to implement within the catchment. We believe that community involvement is critical to the success of this project. We are keen to engage with local stakeholders, including Parish Councils, Local Action Groups, and community members, to incorporate their knowledge and support into our efforts.

We would greatly appreciate your support and any input you might have. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the details below if you'd like any further information.

Along with the document containing more information about the project, I have also attached a press release to this email in case you would like to include it in your local magazine or newsletter. Please feel free to forward these to anyone else who may be interested in the project.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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