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City Statement Regarding Developer's Failure to Secure Required City Construction Permit for the Retaining Wall that Collapsed in the River Mist Subdivision

"The hillside collapse yesterday within the River Mist subdivision that damaged several homes was a result of an improperly constructed retaining wall, as well as improper compaction of fill on which homes were constructed by the developer, Pulte Homes. The developer did not obtain the required City construction permits for the retaining wall that collapsed. This evening, the City was not invited to attend the meeting held by Pulte Homes with the homeowners impacted in the River Mist subdivision," said

Roderick Sanchez, Director for the City's Planning and Development Services.

The developer Pulte Homes, Inc., is the parent company of the River Mist subdivision's builder, Centex Homes.

Please contact Roderick Sanchez at 643-6133 for additional information.