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Attention: Shane Taylor

Dear Shane

I am responding to your letter of 4 May 2012 to Council's Utilities Asset Manager, Jeff Cuthbertson.

On behalf of the Tasman District Council and the Golden Bay community in particular, thank you to Fonterra for your amazing help in providing much needed water supplies to Pohara as a result of the emergency event late last year.

The goodwill of so many businesses and community groups from across New Zealand has been much appreciated by everyone in the Tasman District. I will ensure that the assistance Fonterra provided is acknowledged via our regular newsletter and local newspapers to all ratepayers in our district, and will send you copies of these articles.

The recovery efforts from the flooding event are progressing well.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely

Richard Kempthorne

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