



## Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association

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Arne Zabell  
Electoral Area B Director  
Fraser Valley Regional District  
45950 Cheam Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Zabell:

### BEAR AWARE PROGRAM IN ELECTORAL AREA B

Our organization would like to inquire in regards to what the status is and what level of financial and administrative support the Fraser Valley Regional District will provide for the Bear Aware program in 2007.

The Bear Aware program provided an invaluable service to residents throughout our community and electoral area in 2006. Donna McBride, our Bear Aware program coordinator, did a great job this past year to educate residents in our community on how to avoid bear-human conflicts, and our organization would like to see this important program continue. Our community has already implemented many of the requirements needed in order to achieve Bear Smart status. With your support now, we will be poised to achieve this status in the very near future.

We wait patiently to hear from you and the Regional District staff regarding this program.

Yours sincerely,

Barb Bell  
President, Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association

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