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Dear Karl and Crew:

We have just passed the ninth anniversary of the El Nino storms that destroyed the back of my house and creek side property. I'd been through some hard times, but I just didn't know how I was going to come back from that one. The bridge across the creek was gone, the deck had collapsed and the back of my home had "sunk" six inches and I was just beginning a three year losing battle with my insurance company over a worthless "Flood Insurance Policy".

During the summer I watched as you and your crew put piers underneath the back of my house, rebuilt my bridge with I-Beams, coordinated with the Lafayette Reservoir to divert the flow of water to allow you to line the creek bed and sides with rock filled cages. The patio you designed and built has protected my home from further damage for the past nine years. The positive and friendly attitude of your entire crew helped me through this very difficult time. Thanks to your expertise, compassion and commitment, I am still living in my home today.

Following this years particularly bad rainy season, my neighbor Kathy and I decided we should erect a shrine in your honor. However, we still can't figure out where to start.

With Heartfelt Thanks,

Susan