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Dear Mr. Mopps and Ms. Shaberts:

My wife and I live at 610 Buttonwood Drive in Buttonwood Harbour. In September, 2023, during Hurricane Idalia, we experienced some damage due to flooding. I feel we were lucky: water breached our garage, went under the doors into the house, and accumulated in our TV room and office. The carpeting in the office had to be removed and will have to be replaced.

I estimate the total damages to be about \$2,000-2,500. We had flood insurance but since the damage was less than our deductible, we didn't file a claim. While water often floods our yard during major storms, this was the first and only time water entered the house since we moved here in 2008. I don't think we have pictures. If you find them necessary, let me know and I'll ask my wife to search her phone.

Thank you for your efforts to find ways to remediate the flooding issues in our neighborhood.

Regards,
John and Victoria Newman
610 Buttonwood Drive

PS - On a related note, our flood insurance was \$7,500 last year and is slightly over \$8,000 this year. We find this exorbitant so are likely to self-insure in the future.



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