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1 Deerfield River Valley RISE holds talk on resilience in
2 shifting environments

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5 Deerfield River Valley Resilience in Shifting
6 Environments (RISE) is inviting all residents of Readsboro,
7 Wilmington, Whitingham, and Dover to attend its public
8 presentation Friday, Dec. 5. The presentation will begin at 9:15
9 a.m. and will include an hour-long informational session and
10 discussion.

11 Deerfield River Valley RISE is a collaboration between
12 the University of Massachusetts at Amherst's Department of
13 Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning and the Windham
14 Regional Commission. The mission of this project is to help the
15 four towns adapt to climate change and mitigate flood risk by
16 creating equitable and lasting tools that connect public concerns
17 with meaningful analysis.

18 The presentation will be held simultaneously at the
19 Wilmington Town Office Meeting Room, 2 East Main St., and
20 livestreamed via Zoom. The event will also be recorded and
21 posted to the project website.

22 Members of Deerfield River Valley RISE project will be
23 present to answer questions, guide a community conversation,
24 introduce a community engagement board game, and outline the
25 next steps for the community to take to improve flood resiliency.

26 The presentation is a culmination of a four-month project
27 in which participants have identified the opportunities of varied
28 futures by honoring both local knowledge and regional data. The
29 presentation also marks the beginning of the next phase of work
30 for the towns. For more information, visit deerfieldvalleyrise.com
31 or contact regionpl675-cbarcher@umass.edu.

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