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BIMID had an Ad-Hoc committee to look over the Budget. BIMID realized that they were spending beyond their budget, so they did not renew the contract for the District Manager and they also laid off one full time employee. Now BIMID has an Ad-Hoc committee to look into funding, which they have been successful in 2 of the 3 grants so far. We are an active Community in the safety of our Island and we are actively looking and trying to find ways to improve our Levees to PL84-99. I know that sometimes it is easy to repeat untruths so we came today to set the record straight. We have installed sirens in case of flooding and we have an active Emergency Preparedness Operator that had OES put on a major flooding exercise recently. We have AED's stationed through out the Community, and we will have Emergency Communication devices station through out the Community as well. We even put on an annual Community Emergency Preparedness Fair. I know I speak for us all on Bethel Island, but in the future if you are going to talk about Bethel Island we would like to be contacted so we can attend these meeting so we can voice our opinion. Thank You for letting me speak.