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Hello -

Today I heard that the County is considering paying Sarbanand Farms for use of their housing for flood victims. I think

getting creative regarding housing out in the county is a great idea. However, I have deep concerns regarding using the housing at

Sarbanand Farms. The farm which is owned by a company in California has a history of disrespect toward farmworkers.

Including the death of a farmworker a number of years back. I do remember hearing about the living conditions at this housing as well. Including mold and lack of heating. I have a feeling that it has not improved in the last few years.

I feel that due to the farm and company history of disrespect toward human beings it should not be used. My thoughts

go out to some of the farmworkers out in the county that do not have a place to go. This location may create trauma and there those that will not go to that location due this.

Thank you for listening,

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