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Subject: EPAC Report

As a member of LCB, I received a copy of the above report, and read it. Considering the deplorable state of affairs at FDEP, it is more important than ever to have an effective, qualified EPD. Rather than cutting the budget for this department, I would recommend that it be stable or increased, depending on economic conditions.

Chris Bird and the employees of EPD should be commended for their ethics, hard work, and concern for the protection of our fragile environment. Gladys M. Lane