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Thanks Bob

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On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 3:58 PM -0500, "Robert Johannessen" <Robert.Johannessen@la.gov> wrote:

Just a heads up, guys,

Per an invitation to Dr. Gee, LDH has been invited to attend a community meeting in St. James Monday night about the above issue.

Our team includes our regional MD, regional nurse and an epidemiologist. They will only be listening to the health concerns of the residents. We are not providing answers or offering solutions; just being present to better understand (and later respond if appropriate) to expressed health concerns.

I have talked at length the local community leader, Rev. Joseph, and with their coordinator, Alicia Cook. They understand we are not the regulatory agency, and that our scope of responsibility is limited to understanding and addressing health concerns.

Both have said they welcome the dialogue and have suggested this won't be an adversarial meeting. Let's hope so.

Bob

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