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Public Comment - Group 2 #5

From: Janice Ross <jandjross@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 6:52 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Board of Supervisors should immediately address new Jail COVID Outbreaks



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