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Subject: DO NOT combine the Environmental Health Department with the Planning Department

I can't make the meeting so here is my statement for your records. It is short and to the point. DO NOT combine the Environmental Health Department with the Planning Department!

The Environmental Health duties are based on science. This department MUST be independent of the Planning office which makes subdivision decisions that are subject to the independent scientific determination by the Environmental Health office. There needs to be a separation of powers between County Planning and those who evaluate impacts of planned actions to our county. This is basic management 101.

I adamantly support the continuation of a full-fledged, independent Environmental Health Department.

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