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Hello,

I am writing out of concern for the proposed development at the intersection of Auburn & Edmonson Roads. I recently had a commercial property flood with 3 feet of water, in a non flood zone, in Sarasota, after many new apartments were build at a higher elevation nearby. Many businesses were affected by this. I not only live off of Auburn & have a big concern for flooding, as we saw in Sarasota, but we love the Fox Lea Farm & the shows they host there. They have a BIG cause for concern for their property & the health & well being of the animals. Fox Lea has been a huge part of our community for many years. Several years ago we were in Michigan & chatting with a gentleman that said "I'm sure you don't know it but my daughter use to compete at a horse farm down in Venice" we asked which one & he said "Fox Lea Farm" & to all of our surprises we knew it well as my daughter & many friends have shown there. This Farm has touched many people throughout the years near & obviously far.

Much consideration needs to be put into an adequate buffer, diverting water & the safety of the farm & the animals.

Respectfully,

Connie Perry- a very concerned resident