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The ability to have a safe, organized place to go in times of crises such as the recent wildfires, flooding, etc., particularly for those of us with large livestock is essential. Had I not been able to secure a private facility for mine and my neighbors horses (19 total) during the wildfires the Fairgrounds would have been the only other option in the area.

The Fairgrounds are also a vital part of the community helping support 4H, OHSET and FFA among many other groups who would also benefit from this bill so you'd be more than just upgrading for the occassional disaster.

Thank you!