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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Mr. Constantino:

As a member of the Rotary Club and pastor of a church in Centralia, I am opposed to the closure of Murray Center. The closure of Murray Center will have an adverse impact on the residents' access to necessary and appropriate services, despite DHS (Department of Human Services) claims to the contrary.

The closure of Murray Center will also have an adverse economic impact on this market area, causing significant job loss, erosion of property values, and cash infusion into our local economy.

Therefore, I recommend that Project #13-058 application be refused.

Sincerely,

Pastr Congalls
Gary Allen