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All,

After listening to the hearing this week, I wonder if any weather analysis has been done on this "flooding" problem? My understanding is that it was a 100-year flood and likely never to occur again for another 100 years?

I have to imagine what Javon Bea Mercy would do if all the patients flooded the Riverside Emergency room instead of Swedish American? What would that look like? They would need to reconsider reopening at least the Emergency room if not the entire facility.

And lastly, has it been considered to re-open the newer portions of the hospital? While the community will not be without health care, closing is obviously detrimental to the entire city.

Respectfully,  
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