I am a resident of Saugus who lives within close proximity to Camp Scott and Scudder. I strongly oppose the conversion of this site to house serious offenders. I have several concerns that would jeopardize the safety of the residents and the serious offenders. First of all this area is in a hazard zone prone to fires, floods, and rolling blackouts. There is only one road (Bouquet Canyon) one way in and out. In the event of an evacuation we would all be in harms way together. You are adding to the population of evacuees and that road is already congested now imagine in a disaster. We have three schools within a mile radius. Our children to be safe within our community. As parents we deserve piece of mind. The topography of the land does not permit for the retrofits your serious offenders require. The zoning is not appropriate. Please house them further away from residential homes and schools. Your efforts can help the serious offenders at any other location that better suits their needs without jeopardizing the safety of either party.

Thank you, Mrs Mercado