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Union Outraged By County's No-Pay Stand

County government employees who were sent home last week when the County Center was closed during the storm emergency will not be paid for their time off.

That information is resulting in a meeting of the employees' union this evening at 6 and union members are expressing "outrage," their spokesmen say.

They note that state and city employees are being paid for the time off when offices were closed during the blackout period and to save water.

Supervisors' Chairman Robley Levy confirmed this morning that workers will not be paid for the time off, but that they can make up the time with extra work, or exchange vacation time.

She would not comment further, saying it was expected the issue would become a matter of negotiations.

Union speakers note that among their membership are some who suffered losses due to the storm and that the loss of pay adds to the disaster.