

No July Benchlands Sweeps Without Real Alternatives Safety and Support for Survival Encampments Stop All Sweeps Until There are Decent Spots Follow CDC Shelter-in-Place Guidelines

City Manager Huffaker has announced he will disperse the San Lorenzo Benchlands in July. But he also says there is emergency shelter for no more than 150 of the 300 to 400 residents there. The COVID emergency continues. Rents are unaffordable. **We oppose the destruction & removal of homeless survival camps** until real housing or shelter is available not empty promises & phony “pathway to housing” platitudes, **Meanwhile use \$14.5 million in state funding for decent camp upgrades.**

For the broader and larger homeless population outside the Benchlands: **No forced relocation under threat of jail unless & until alternate safe facilities provided. No funding for abusive “sweep ‘em out of town” actions.**

We support the existing Benchlands camp and other smaller camps with basic decencies like shower access, laundry services, water, and electricity.

Require explicit police procedures to respect the *Martin v. Boise* court ruling for all citation threats against those outside unless there’s a genuine health & safety concern.

PLEASE **PRINT** carefully and clearly. You need NOT be an adult, registered voter, citizen, or local resident to add your name. Just someone who supports real solutions not forced relocation.

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