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Subject: [External] TROY ST SLEEPING CABINS ANNEXATION BY SANITATION DIST (PLEASE INCLUDE WITH DOCS FOR LAND USE AGENDA #3/SA01)
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Hi Supervisors,

This is a huge issue, not a sanitation issue, and you should treat it as such. A controversial idea like this which was soundly rejected twice already, once in Spring Valley and once in Lemon Grove at the same place does not belong on consent.

We do not need a shelter in Lemon Grove in same place as the rejected one – next to a freeway, close to school, pre-school, & hospital. This poses a huge amount of danger – worse because the proposed inmates (residents) would not be from the area so would have less of an incentive to keep the area in good condition and knowledge to obey local rules.

The space looks small for 60 tiny homes. We want to provide dignity, not the slummy stuff and crime that comes with overcrowding. And by the way, any Court challenges will cost additional time and money, and the shelters might not be ready for a few years, not months.

There is the danger of getting run over on the freeway, danger to the students, who are easier targets than grownups, and this would raise the cost of security and fencing, and danger to the patients. And next to a liquor store. Great way to stop winos and druggies.

If you want to shelter homeless people from around the County, look for an area in County land, not in a city. I am thinking that maybe it is a better use of land than the proposed BESS facilities in Valley Center or elsewhere, or perhaps near Donovan Jail. And you might have more space in one of these places for a congregate shelter with multiple services like Sunbreak Ranch (which is looking for a good site.)

Please reject this annexation. You can do alot better