



PLAN FOR SANTA YNEZ RIVERBED ENCAMPMENTS REMOVAL

Homeless Triage Center

A Homeless Triage Center will be established temporarily at River Park where homeless individuals (participants) will be directed upon leaving the Riverbed. They will be able to bring their possessions for temporary storage, and to camp overnight free of charge for up to 30 days. As a condition of utilizing the triage center, participants will be required to register and partake of services provided by one or more of the following organizations who will be present on site:

- Americorps Mission United
- Santa Barbara County Mental Health
- Coast Valley Detox Center
- Good Samaritan Shelters/Bridgehouse
- ACT
- Home For Good
- Planting A Seed

When Participants have been placed into suitable housing, then they will depart the triage center and may not reenter. No Participant will be permitted to return to reside in the Riverbed.

Riverbed Clean-Up and Removal of Encampments

All current residents of the Riverbed shall be removed after the City has complied with the following requirements:

- Ongoing notifications and engagement of services by outreach groups (this has already begun);
- Official 30-day notice to vacate the Riverbed given by law enforcement;
- Continued engagement of services during the 30-day notice period;
- Official 21-day, 14-day and 7-day notices to vacate the Riverbed given by law enforcement;
- 72-hour final notification given by law enforcement; and
- For any persons who do not remove voluntarily, then removal to triage center with law enforcement action, if needed.

Residents will be encouraged to remove their possessions and demolish any structures. Bins will be provided at strategic locations to assist with removal of no longer wanted or needed personal effects. Once the encampments are vacated any remaining debris will be removed either by a team of volunteers, contractor(s), or a combination of the two.

Ongoing Enforcement

Following removal of the encampments from the Riverbed, ongoing management may consist of, but not be limited to, weekly or biweekly identification, and removal of new homeless encampments.

Lompoc Police Department Homeless Operations Schedule

- June 2018 – Ongoing: Homeless Liaison Position (HLP) Officer identification, outreach, and verbal notification of relocation plan to riverbed residents. Immediate eviction of those attempting to establish residency in the riverbed.
- August 10, 2018: One sergeant, one corporal, four officers to serve 30-day notices to encampments. Each encampment will be photographed with occupants who have been served. If encampment is unoccupied, the notice will be affixed to the encampment in an obvious location. The notice will be tracked through latitude and longitude and photo documentation.
- August 20, 2018: Four officers to serve 21-day notices to remaining encampments. Each encampment will be photographed with occupants who have been served. If encampment is unoccupied, the notice will be affixed to the encampment in an obvious location. The notice will be tracked through latitude and longitude and photo documentation.
- August 27, 2018: Two officers to serve 14-day notices to remaining encampments. Each encampment will be photographed with occupants who have been served. If encampment is unoccupied, the notice will be affixed to the encampment in an obvious location. The notice will be tracked through latitude and longitude and photo documentation.
- September 3, 2018: Two officers to serve 7-day notices to remaining encampments. Each encampment will be photographed with occupants who have been served. If encampment is unoccupied, the notice will be affixed to the encampment in an obvious location. The notice will be tracked through latitude and longitude and photo documentation.
- September 7, 2018: Four officers to serve 72-hour notices to remaining encampments. Each encampment will be photographed with occupants who have been served. If encampment is unoccupied, the notice will be affixed to the encampment in an obvious location. The notice will be tracked through latitude and longitude and photo documentation.
- September 10, 2018: Abatement day/Triage Center established. One sergeant, one corporal, four officers will serve final notice to those who have not vacated the encampments. Those willing to leave will be allowed to enter the triage center and offered a storage area and an area to relocate a temporary shelter if they sign up to participate in the program. The program will offer mental health, substance abuse, veterans, healthcare, and relocation services, etc. in order to transition to regular housing. Intensive ongoing restorative outreach will occur with the goal of finding homes or reunifying with family members. Those who refuse to leave will be issued trespass citations and their belongings will be removed and stored in the homeless kiosk for 90 days.

October 10, 2018:

Closure of the triage center. Any remaining residents will be placed in homeless centers or substance abuse treatment centers as appropriate in order to assist with their transition from homelessness.

On-going:

HLP Officer will be in the riverbed monitoring, not allowing new encampments to be established and provide outreach and restorative intervention to homeless. Additionally, those who choose not to reside in the triage center will not be allowed to take up residency on sidewalks, park benches, bus stops, etc. Trespassing laws will be strictly enforced. This will be taking place as the notices are going out and after the eviction/removal has taken place.