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Hello,

As a member of the coulee region I am deeply concerned with the cities negligence in its duties to unhoused community members.

Clearing camps does nothing but harm those living in them, perpetuating the cycle of poverty. After being pushed out of camp after camp after camp, spending thousands of dollars in the process and housing no one, the marshes have become the last refuge.

Banning survival camping will not address the causes of homelessness in our area. Until safe housing is available, a ban is merely a cruel punishment rather than anything close to a solution.

Thank you for your time.
Emily Shepardson