



*Public Comment #32*  
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## Public Comment Item 32 - BOS meeting 8/10

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I want to write my support for the county providing conceptual approval to explore the feasibility of a managed homeless camp near the Placerville jail facility.

I live in Placerville in the Oak Terrace/Northridge neighborhood less than 1/2 mile from the 2.6 acre wildfire that occurred in Placerville on August 3. While I do not know what caused the fire, as a resident of the neighborhood I do know that the area where it occurred sometimes has homeless people camping there. Having a managed camp will allow us to consolidate the many camps, down to a designated area that is being monitored and has fire safe cooking facilities. Placerville is the county seat, our government offices are here, many people that live in the county work here, and we are the main service center in the county for residents on the western slope including having Marshall Medical Center here. These things, which make Placerville an attractive place for our homeless residents to live, are the same things that mean if Placerville burns down it would be completely devastating for the entire county. I think that having a designated place on the western slope for our homeless residents to stay, and having the police/sheriff resources to enforce people moving out of other areas once that place is established, needs to be at the top of both the city's and the county's priority lists. This is a major safety concern for our community and I hope the county and city can work together on using ARPA funds and staff resources to make this happen ASAP.

Thank You,  
 Nicole Gotberg  
 Placerville Resident, District 3

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Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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