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My name is Michele Loughman. I am a resident of the Miramonte area of the Ojai Valley. I share the concerns of so many who have voiced their concerns over the proposed Ordinance. Many residents offer first-hand accounts of negative impact from the encampment and they are significant. Neil McQuire, in a letter to the BOS, articulates a number of legal problems with the proposed ordinance, most notably the claim that the changes are not subject to environmental review and that the proposed ordinance violates a scenic highway law.

I am a director of a non-profit free clinic in Oxnard. I spend a few hours every week dealing with an RV and vehicle camping on A street. I have spent a few thousand dollars over the last two years repairing damage done to pipes, lighting, electrical panels, water pipes, trash removal, cleaning up needles and human excrement. I am told by law enforcement that they can't make them move. Similarly, the strains imposed on neighbors and businesses adjacent the homeless encampment in N. Ventura are real and significant and should be given priority along with the legality of the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Bennett, are you willing to put this on his street, in your neighborhood. I suspect the answer is "No." and I think you should explain why. Supervisors, if you would not put this on your street in your neighborhood you should not put it in ours.

Respectively,

Michele Loughman