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The Hon. Mayor Darrell Steinberg Sacramento City Hall 915 I Street, 5th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Homeless People

Dear Mayor Steinberg:

Save the American River Association strongly supports your call for "city-county collaboration" to assist the rapidly growing population of homeless people in our region.

The City and County of Sacramento have been taking separate paths to deal with homeless people and have been in conflict at times. There is an urgent need to pool resources and make focused and collaborative response.

We suggest that you convene a Summit involving elected city and county officials in Sacramento County to discuss the issues and begin developing a unified path forward. City Council members from Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova, Folsom, Elk Grove Isleton and Galt could be invited to participate. It would be beneficial to include officials from West Sacramento and Roseville as well.

Save the American River Association members are available to assist you in any way we can to further the initiatives to assist homeless people.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Stephen Green

President

cc: SARA Board Members