



City of Red Bluff

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ILLEGAL HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP

LOCATIONS: 1660 Monroe Street & vacant field behind Tractor Supply near the railroad tracks
DATE OCCURRED: August 12, 2016
TIME: 0800 hours

SUMMARY:

On August 12th, 2016 at 0800 hours, The Multi-Agency Homeless Encampment Team, which includes the Red Bluff Police Department, Tehama County Sheriff's Office, Tehama County Probation Department, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, completed a cleanup of two separate illegal homeless encampments located within the City of Red Bluff.

The two areas chosen in the cleanup were due to the high volume of trash left behind by illegal campers, the proximity of Lassen-Antelope Volcanic Academy (LAVA Charter School) which was getting ready to begin classes and the trash being left near our water ways. Several transients were located at the illegal campsites, with one person being cited for an outstanding arrest warrant.

During the cleanup 5 1/2 tons of trash, numerous glass methamphetamine pipes, and used hypodermic syringes were located and removed from these areas. The trash was taken to the Tehama County Landfill. Further cleanups will be conducted in the near future within the City of Red Bluff. This cleanup was completed using inmate workers from the Tehama County Probation Department to lessen the cost to the community.

The Red Bluff Police Department would like to thank Green Waste of Tehama County for donating several large 40 yard trash dumpster for this cleanup as well as the Tehama County Landfill for waiving the dump fees. We would also like to thank the different agencies involved in the cleanup process.

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We, the members of the Red Bluff Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods throughout the city.