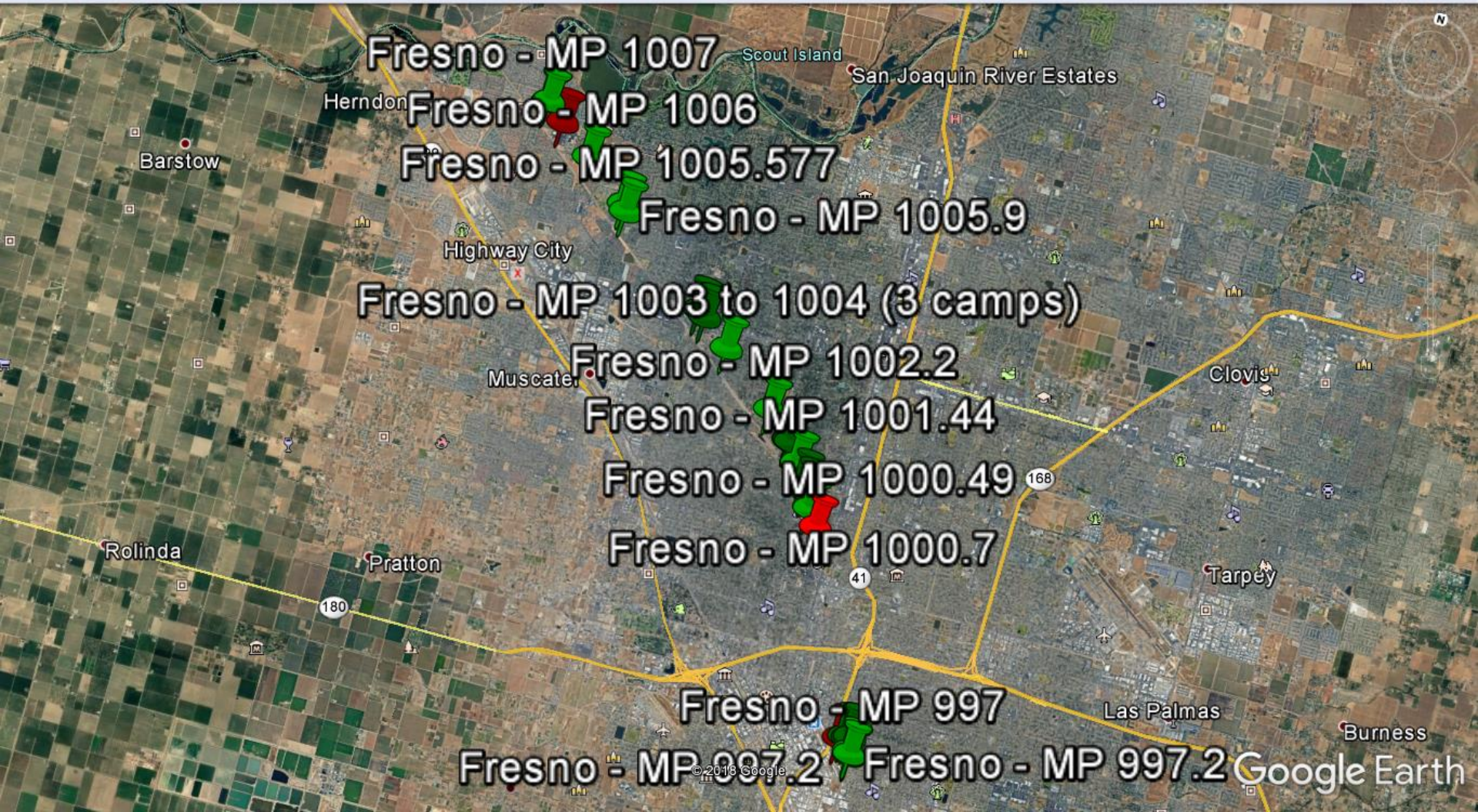


Project Safe Distance

2019 Homeless Encampments

Fresno County / BNSF Railway Meeting – Fresno, CA





The Process for Removing Encampments

- **Special Agents OR ANYONE** can provide me with an assessment
 - L/L
 - Location description
 - Trees/Foliage removal
 - Number of pick-up truck loads
 - Photos
 - Engineering Protection? (Flag, Track and Time, Spiked track, etc.)
 - Call ticket
- RFP's – with potential biohazard, environmental, and/or ecological issues
- **Selection of contractor**
- **Schedule Clean-up (within 2 weeks of initial report of encampment)**
 - Track and time, flag protection, etc. (25' rule)
 - External variables: local govts, advocacy groups, media, etc.
- **Job Completion**
 - After photos
 - Report submitted to Chief of Police

Assisting the Homeless: Info Pamphlet



Informational Pocket Assistant

BNSF Railway Police
1-800-832-5452

Emergencies Dial: 911

Shelters

Bay Area Rescue Mission
Men's shelter.....510-215-
4868 Women & Families.....510-215-4860
Calli House-Richmond (Youth, 18-24)
1-800-610-9400
GRIP Family Emergency Shelter
510-233-2141
Monument Crisis Center 925-825-7751
Multi-Service Center...925-685-7613
(Anka Behavioral Health) SHELTER,
Inc..... 925-338-1038
Shepherd's Gate Brentwood .
925-308-7507

Transitional Housing

Housing Authority Public Housing Wait List
(Except Richmond and Pittsburg) ..925-957-8000
Housing Workshop/Shared Housing
(Independent Living Resources).....925-363-7293
Senior & Adults w/ Disabilities...1-800-510-2020
SHELTER, Inc.925-338-1038

Food Banks / Meals

Cal Fresh (Food Stamps) 1-877-505-4630
EBT Card Services..... 1-877-328-9677
Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano
(Groceries, pantries, meals) ... 925-676-7543
Food Pantries/Soup Kitchens 211
Loaves & Fishes Dining Martinez.925-293-4792
WIC Program..... 925-646-5370
(Pregnant women breastfeeding or with children
0-5)

Health Services

Advice Nurse..... 1-877-661-6230
Contra Costa Health Services Health
Centers
Concord, Martinez..... 1-800-495-8885
Health Care for the Homeless Mobile Van
(CCHS) Call for locations/hours925-
608-5300

COMMUNITY CLINICS

La Clínica Monument 925-363-2005
Planned Parenthood.....1-800-230-7526
Concord, San Ramon, Walnut Creek
Respite Health Care Concord.925-646-5311
RotaCare – Concord.....925-429-6409

HOSPITALS

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
925-370-5000
John Muir Health Walnut Creek
925-939-3000
John Muir Health Concord925-682-8200
Kaiser Medical Ctr Walnut Creek....
925-295-4000
San Ramon Regional Medical Center
925-275-9200

Employment Contractors

CalJOBS-Internet.....
www.caljobs.ca.gov
Child Care Job Bank.....925-676-5442
(Child Care Council)
EASTBAY Works, America's Job Center of
CA Concord 925-671-4500
Experience Unlimited..... 925-602-0166
Monument Impact925-682-8248
Unemployment Insurance, CA...
1-800-300-5616
Internet ...www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment



Posting 72 Hour Notice



Outreach Partnerships

- Habitat for Humanity (Ellensburg, WA)
- New Hope Family Shelter (San Pablo, CA)
- Everett (WA) Gospel Mission
- Seattle Union Gospel Mission
- Merced (CA) Rescue Mission
- Riverside (CA) Office of Homeless Solutions
- Union Rescue Mission (Commerce, Torrance & Vernon; CA)
- Los Angeles Homeless Outreach Portal (LA-HOP)
- Bakersfield (CA) Homeless Center
- Bay Area (CA) Rescue Mission
- City Net (Orange and Los Angeles Counties)
- Auburn (WA) Neighborhood House
- East Contra Costa County (CA) Shelter
- Daybreak Shelter Portland (OR)
- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)
- Contra Costa Health Services (CA)
- Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS)
- Community Alliance of Omaha (NE)
- Tacoma (WA) Rescue Mission
- Portland (OR) Burnside Shelter
- Behavioral Health Services (BHS) of Orange County, CA



Environmental & Industrial Hygiene Checklist for Homeless Camp Removal

- To be completed by the BNSF employee managing the removal project.
- **If the answer to any of the questions below is "Yes",** contact the local BNSF rep below, prior to removal:

Manager of Environmental Operations (MEO) – **for Questions 1 – 9:**

<https://employee.bnsf.com/safety/environmental-hazmat/Documents/OperationsTeamMap.pdf>

Manager of Industrial Hygiene – **for Questions 10-12:** [https://employee.bnsf.com/departments/hr-](https://employee.bnsf.com/departments/hr-medical/Pages/Find-My-Medical-Environmental-Health-Contact.aspx#section-3)

[medical/Pages/Find-My-Medical-Environmental-Health-Contact.aspx#section-3](https://employee.bnsf.com/departments/hr-medical/Pages/Find-My-Medical-Environmental-Health-Contact.aspx#section-3)

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| Location Description of Homeless Camp | | |
| Street Address: | | |
| Sub-Division / Milepost: | | |
| Latitude / Longitude: | | |
| Date of Assessment: | | |
| | Yes | No |
| Environmental: "Does the removal plan include ..." | | |
| 1) Work within 10-feet of a waterway or water body (creek, river, lake, ocean, drainage ditches, culverts, etc.)? | | |
| 2) Ground surface disturbance deeper than 6-inches or impacting a total surface area > 1-acre (i.e., grading, digging holes, removing vegetation, installing fence, etc.)? | | |
| 3) Removal of large vegetation or trees with a trunk diameter > 4-inches? | | |
| 4) Environmental Agency involvement (Fed, State or Local water, waste, air, etc.)? | | |
| 5) Removal of drums, tanks, or containers of unknown substances? | | |
| 6) Removal of treated wood waste, tires or electronic waste (televisions)? | | |
| 7) Removal work within an existing BNSF yard? | | |
| 8) Removal work that extends beyond BNSF property? | | |
| 9) Sending waste to a landfill <u>not</u> operated by Republic Services, or Waste Mgmt? | | |
| Industrial Hygiene / Employee Exposures: "Is/Are there any ..." | | |
| 10) Hypodermic needles or other "Sharps" present? | | |
| 11) Makeshift latrines on site? | | |
| 12) Evidence of blood or bodily fluids on discarded clothing/furniture/debris? | | |

Encampment Stats in 2019 (through the end June)

- **304** Encampments Assessed & Reported
- **293** Encampments Removed YTD (37 carried over from 2018)
- **Top 5 cities for reported homeless encampments**
 - Riverside, CA - 38
 - Fresno, CA – 33
 - Seattle, WA – 22
 - Fullerton, CA – 15
 - Merced, CA – 12