

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like to share my thoughts AGAINST allowing a homeless encampment in the Will Rogers State Park parking lot area. The beach access at this location is a crown jewel for our entire county and community beyond. Allowing a homeless encampment in this location will inherently destroy this natural resource, will prevent our local community from being able to use this cherished beach, and will prevent our county-wide community from being able to use this beach as well. The environmental impacts will severely damage the fish and game wildlife in this area and will make the swimming and surfing an impossibility. Our county should consider other options of temporary encampments that have more space and will not create such an undue burden on the community at large. Los Angeles County spans from Pomona to Lancaster with many county lands available for larger scale housing options that would not have such a negative impact on our pristine natural resources and take away a beloved beach cherished by not just our local community but the country at large. Allowing a "temporary encampment" at this location is foolish to think that it will be temporary. If a group of homeless are allowed to camp at this location it will be impossible to ever remove them.