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SACRAMENTO HOMELESS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE

CALL TO ACTION

Sacramento County has over 10,000 people experiencing homelessness.

Human dignity, public health and the health of our waterways are at stake.

There are little to no existing sanitation options.

COMMON SENSE SANITATION SOLUTIONS


ENOUGH! IT’S TIME FOR DIGNIFIED, COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS FOR SACRAMENTO

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SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
A HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

Unsheltered homeless residents in California face worse access to water and toilets than is required by international standards for refugee camps. ¹

California has no minimum standards for access to water and sanitation.

Only 16% (33) of restrooms in Sacramento’s 205 city parks in 2018. ²

In 2019, the Sacramento County Parks Department spent $4.97 million on clean up related to homelessness.

Of those, 21% were locked, and 63% only open from sunrise to sunset.

Sacramento Communities with High Populations of People Experiencing Homelessness:

- **Arden-Arcade**: 100% - 0 bathrooms
- **Fruitridge**: 60% locked
- **Central City**: 60% either none or locked
- **N. Natomas**: 43% no bathrooms
- **South**: 40% either none or locked

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¹: Basic and Urgent: Realizing California’s Human Right to Water & Sanitation for People Experiencing Homelessness, UC Berkeley Environmental Law Clinic and Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, August 2018.
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