

From: [Board Of Supervisors](#)
To: [Jesseka Rodriguez](#)
Subject: FW: Illegal homeless camp at Arana Creek still exist
Date: Friday, February 14, 2025 4:09:04 PM

From: S B [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 5:06 PM
To: Board Of Supervisors <boardofsupervisors@santacruzcountyca.gov>; Manu Koenig <Manu.Koenig@santacruzcountyca.gov>; First District <First.District@santacruzcountyca.gov>; First District <First.District@santacruzcountyca.gov>
Cc: grandjury@scgrandjury.org; County Administrative Officer <CountyAdministrativeOfficer@santacruzcountyca.gov>; Santa Cruz Local staff (Kara, Stephen & Natalya) <info@santacruzlocal.org>; info@oirgroup.com
Subject: Illegal homeless camp at Arana Creek still exist

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Dear Mr. Manu, Mr. Cummings and the rest of the Board of Supervisors,

1. How many more years will I ask you to take care of the illegal camp set up by the homeless at Arana Creek by Capitola Road and Soquel drive? Is it so difficult for the Sheriff Department to put on schedule and control the area by taking a walk once a day and finally plan to fence that area that I have asked you for over a year back? Or assigned it to the Park Rangers care, if they still exist. There is no doubt that the majority of homeless men are affiliated with crime and drugs. Who is capable of asking for help and wants to recover, also needs professional help. So make the county employees look for them on the streets and help them. Who is incapable of looking for help and gets lost, needs an involuntary help. So make county employees search on the streets and help them too. County employees get extremely high salaries, 3 to 5 times more than teachers. Their primary duty is to take care of people and not put up fake website pages and issue the documents that exist on papers only and not working for life, like the newly announced CARE Alert and CARE Act, like it is something new, when it is not. Care for people was always in the first place according to the Law, but it wasn't the county priority in violation of Oath to Office. Their priority is to take care of themselves. There should be no homeless women at all. Homeless men on the streets are most of the time a great danger for vulnerable females. There is no protection for vulnerable victims against skilled drug dealers and sex trafficking dealers. Citizens should react to homeless men the same way they react to homeless dogs and cats. Right away Law

Enforcement should be called to pick up homeless people and take care of that person according to circumstances and conditions. It is time that county employees start to do their job for an unreasonably high salary.

2. It is difficult to have a life when criminals are free to do whatever they want, because county employees do not do their job. The concern during the rainy season about metallic walls from the bus stop shelters disappear year after year and a lot of bus stop shelters have missing walls or some new shelters completely disappear at once. Who does it around the county? Also along with bus stop shelters, bus stops get removed one after each other. What is going on? Why the bus stop across the road near Walgreens was removed first and after that the bus stop near Walgreens. Who decided that? Only on my walking ways were 5 bus stops recently removed. I did not get an answer on my call to Metro Bus station.

Please respond to these important issues.

Sincerely,

Ludmila Boiko.

From: [Board Of Supervisors](#)
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Date: Friday, February 14, 2025 4:16:42 PM

From: S B [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 2:14 AM
To: Jamie Sehorn <Jamie.Sehorn@santacruzcountyca.gov>
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Hello Jamie and Board of Supervisors,

It was kind of unexpectedly to get a response on one of my many complaints-inquires. Not just one time I warned **supervisor Manu, SCPD and the Sheriff's Department** that homeless people are doing drugs there and other very bad things that require a special investigation that seems like no one Law Enforcement is interested in doing that. In my experience, during a decade of the unstoppable crimes in my and my daughter's eyes both departments demonstrated skills to avoid any appropriate actions to prevent crimes, instead preventing the investigation of violent crimes against the vulnerable and disabled. It is not understandable why the Sheriff Department takes advantage of that territory's location to fool about jurisdiction and claims that it might be the responsibility of the SCPD.

Isn't the Sheriff's Department in power over SCPD and all other Police Departments in the County? I know for sure that homeless people are doing drugs there and not only drugs. That homeless encampment using my autistic daughter's naivety and vulnerability to victimize her in different ways. I also warned SCCSD that if something bad will continue happen again I will keep the SCCSD accountable for no responsibility for safety and well being of autistic vulnerable that they isolated from any protection, kept alienated from parents care, threatened her for years do not disturb the county employees that prohibited her to ask for help, assistance, and protection.

For the safety of my autistic daughter, other innocent homeless victims and the safety of the Arana Creek wooden area, that piece of land has to be prohibited for people staying

there and has to be fenced by the perimeter and supervised by cops. **How lazy and irresponsible cops have to be to deny a simple walk throughout the area?** But instead they do not hesitate to spend time on gossip, fabrications and hatred against complainers. Do I have to go to court and ask for a judge's order to make cops do their job?

Sincerely,
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On Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 12:01 PM Jamie Sehorn
<Jamie.Sehorn@santacruzcountyca.gov> wrote:

Hello Ludmila,

I wanted to acknowledge receipt of your message. I will speak to the Sheriff about the presence of encampments in this area; however, as you likely already know, this area sits on the jurisdictional boundary of the County and the City of Santa Cruz. This means it can be difficult to determine which agency will enforce. I often get ping-ponged back and forth between the Sheriff and the City police when I ask about this area. I do wish we still had Park Rangers, this was an area (physically and figuratively) in which they were instrumental.

In regards to the bus shelters – I don't know what is going on there, but perhaps METRO would be best suited to answer this question. Also, the specific bus stops you ask about are all in the City, not the unincorporated County.

Best,
Jamie Sehorn

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