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Hello Oakland

I am a homeowner with a family of 2 young children living on 15th and Wood. I am writing to voice my 100% support of the Supplemental Encampment Management Policy.

When we decided to buy our permanent home in West Oakland and have our kids grow up in this home and neighborhood 2 years ago, I never thought the encampment issue would be this bad. We have encountered multiple issues with the homeless encampment and we do not feel safe around our neighborhood, especially with our young kids.

We have gotten harassed in our front door, face racial surges, seen nails being tossed in the road, all from the people living in the encampment. We have young children and being a victim of sexual assault, we have no record or finding out if these individuals are sex offenders as this encampment provide no record of residences residing there. I feel extremely unsafe in our area, especially as it is moving closer towards our property and closer to nearby parks. I won't want to feel forced out of my own home which poured my life saving in.

Please approve this policy so we can put more solid, enforceable policies in place to start down a path of improvement.

Thank you,
Claire