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County, City, Sacramento Association of Realtors and United Public Employees Join Forces to Provide Shelter for Homeless During Inclement Weather

Additional \$110K committed to expand temporary winter shelter

What: News Conference
When: Thursday, January 19, 11 a.m.
Where: Sacramento County Administration Building, 700 H Street, Sacramento Lobby - Hearing room 1.
Speakers: Sacramento County Supervisor Serna
Sacramento City Mayor Steinberg
Eric D. Rasmusson, Sacramento Association of Realtors
Leo MacFarland, Chief Executive Officer, Volunteers of America
Sister Jeanne Felion, Executive Director, Stanford Settlement
Ted Somera, Executive Director, United Public Employees

Why: In response to continued inclement weather forecasts and high water levels on the Sacramento and American Rivers, Sacramento County, Sacramento City, the Association of Realtors, and the United Public Employees (UPE), have launched a coordinated effort to augment emergency shelter options for people suffering homelessness in Sacramento communities.

The Association of Realtors generously contributed \$50,000, the county and city each contributed \$25,000 and UPE contributed \$10,000. Stanford Settlement will provide spaces for up to 25 people during cold and wet weather for the balance of the winter. Volunteers of America has agreed to generously provide overnight supervision, transportation and food, with the County providing water, blankets and security.

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