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# New approach is needed on the homeless

... The cat-and-mouse game of chasing the homeless from one location to another - and demonizing them as subhuman - is not what this community is about. Let's try something different.

Look at homeless programs that are up and running successfully in our region: Quinn Cottages, just adjacent to the River District; Serna Village on the old McClellan Air Force Base; and Mather Community campus in Rancho Cordova. All of these programs for formerly homeless people met heavy resistance before they were built. All are now seen as important community assets.