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Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

November 9, 2017

To:	Governing Board
From:	John T. Doherty, Chief Executive Officer
Subject:	<i>Homeless Encampments on or adjacent to the Alameda Corridor</i> (INFORMATION)

Discussion:

The homeless population in Los Angeles County has been growing steadily, and the number of encampments are visibly increasing on public lands. In order to maintain a safe and sanitary environment for the homeless and non-homeless alike, the challenge for municipalities and agencies has been to sensibly and sensitively deal with these encampments by providing notices to vacate and opportunities for alternative shelter and other social services. Solutions and methods are evolving in many jurisdictions.

There are an increasing number of encampments on and adjacent to the Alameda Corridor along its 20-mile length. The Board has been previously advised of issues concerning the homeless in certain areas such as the Redondo Tower destroyed by fire last May, the removal of abandoned structures north of Firestone Boulevard to discourage occupancy, and continued clean-up of encampments along the UPRR track next to the Corridor Trench near 92nd Street.

Staff will make a presentation at the November 9, 2017 Governing Board meeting to discuss the key areas where encampments have been and continue to be located, past practices, policing, and the various jurisdictions involved.

