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Our government is enabling self-destructive behavior by allowing camping on public land unsuitable for habitation. Spend government time and money on creating shelter space for those that will use it, designating camping sites WITH ESSENTIAL services for those that refuse shelter beds, and keeping public sidewalks, roads, and parks clear, clean, and accessible. It is criminally negligent for our government to allow vulnerable populations to camp in horrific conditions, next to dangerous roadways, without access to any utilities. Houseless individuals that refuse shelter beds and designated camping zones need either mental health intervention or criminal prosecution.