



February 23, 2016

**ABATEMENT ORDER TO VACATE**  
**RE: South Van Ness Avenue to 11<sup>th</sup> Street on Division Street**

**All Homeless Encampment Tent Owners:**

Based upon the findings of the inspection conducted by the Department of Public Health – Environmental Health Branch on February 23, 2016, it was determined that the Homeless Encampment set up on Division Street between South Van Ness Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> Street on the east and west sides of Division Street are in violation of the San Francisco Health Code, Article 11, Sections 581-600 inclusive. Therefore, the Director of the Department of Public Health orders the following:

1. That the encampments bordering the areas between South Van Ness Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> Street, on both the east and west sides of Division Street is insanitary due to accumulation of garbage, human feces, hypodermic needles, urine odors and other insanitary conditions, and it is hereby declared as a public nuisance.
2. **That all the Encampment tenants in the said sidewalk area shall vacate the area within the next 72 hours.**
3. That failure to vacate the area by Friday, February 26, 2016 will result in referral to the San Francisco Department of Public Works and the San Francisco Police Department with a recommendation to enforce the Abatement Order to Vacate and remove all encampments on Division Street from South Van Ness Avenue to 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The San Francisco Department of Public Health's Homeless Outreach Team (SF HOT) will be visiting consistently within the next three days and can connect campers with sheltering options. SF HOT can also be accessed by calling (415) 355-7401 or 311.

The aforementioned is a true copy of the orders issued in the name of the Director of Public Health in the City and County of San Francisco on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 23, 2016.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara A. Garcia".

Barbara A. Garcia, MPA  
Director of Health  
San Francisco Department of Public Health

We are encouraging all campers affected by this order to work with the SF HOT team

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