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Stand Down on the Delta for Homeless Veterans

Background: The Stand Down on the Delta is an extraordinary event serving 400 homeless Veterans and their families from the San Francisco Bay Area. They have an opportunity to receive invaluable and diverse services and care in a safe, secure environment. The goal is to assist homeless veterans to end the cycle of homelessness by bringing into one location transitional housing opportunity, medical/dental care, legal services, benefits counseling, food, clothing, entertainment and many other services. Most important, our participants receive this care in a respectful manner and we let them know they are not forgotten. This event is supported by hundreds of dedicated community and military volunteers.

Recommendation: The Board of Supervisors endorses and supports the Stand Down on the Delta to be held September 11 through 14, 2015 at the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, Antioch, CA.

As a volunteer and member of the Executive Board for Stand Down on the Delta, I am pleased to present the opportunity to discuss an event that has a strong positive effect on our community.

J.R. Wilson, Board Chairman, is with us today and would like to make a few comments.

Thank you for your support on this worthy endeavor!

Nathan D. Johnson
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