



PROPOSAL: HACHR EMERGENCY SEP SERVICES, CITY OF EUREKA, 1/6/2021

HACHR proposes to serve our population of program participants via mobile outreach in the City of Eureka, in accordance with the emergency resolution amendment voted into effect 12/5/2021. We will provide mobile access to syringe services, and will include as many auxiliary and supportive services as possible including access to overdose prevention, food, hygiene, safer sex supplies, fentanyl test kits, and more as is possible.

- **Locations**, many based on County Exchange locations - permissions still to be sought:
 - Hilfiker-gravel lot (as per county) - Monday 11 - 1
 - Under Samoa Bridge (as per county) - Tuesday 10 - 2
 - HWMA-in parking lot (as per county) - Thursday 10 - 12
 - Free Meal-on the street around the corner for privacy (as per county) - Thursday 12:30 - 2
 - We request the ability to add more sites or change sites out, as needed
- **Spatial Restrictions**
 - In order to be allowed to deliver services to our population and deliver on our mission statement, HACHR will abide by the spatial restrictions as per the amendment, though they are more restrictive than what is required by the state of California.
- **Hours of Operation**
 - Mon 11 - 1
 - Tues 10 - 2
 - Wed 12 - 2 (Arcata and points north)
 - Thurs 10 - 2
- **Personel**
 - Two SEP technicians will be present on any outreach effort
 - Both will monitor conduct of participants and de-escalate any conflict that may arise and protect HACHR participants and employees from “concerned community members”
 - Both will retrieve any syringe litter found in the vicinity of any mobile location
- **1:1**
 - HACHR will abide by 1:1 exchange rate with the understanding that this is implemented for the purpose of “optics” and community relations, since there is no scientific proof that this measure reduces syringe litter. Further, we are categorically opposed to such restrictive measures as they are not based on harm reduction best practices, the recommendations of the CDC, or recommendations offered by the CDPH Office of AIDS. We especially abhor this requirement in a pandemic which is causing vast access issues for our program participants. This policy further requires people to violate the COVID-19-related stay-at-home order in an effort to get access.
- **Credit Cap**
 - HACHR will abide by the credit cap of 100 syringes being retrieved off credit at any one time, though we categorically oppose said cap as it is not based on harm reduction best practices, and is likely to have the effect of decreasing the amount of used syringes our program participants collect and turn in. This policy further



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requires people to violate the COVID-19-related stay-at-home order in an effort to get access.

Know that we believe that the result of this amendment will be an increase in potential COVID-19 exposures, HIV, Hep C, and syphilis transmission, and other injury and disease related to reuse and sharing of syringes such as abscesses, MRSA, and other staph infections, all of which may also lead to sepsis. This amendment will increase the load on local emergency medical systems, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HACHR will abide by the parameters of the Emergency Resolution Amendment voted into effect by city council on 1/5/21 under duress, as this amendment is not based in science nor the recommendations of the CDC or CDPH Office of AIDS, and does not take into account the needs of our service population.



Hilfiker Ln





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First St

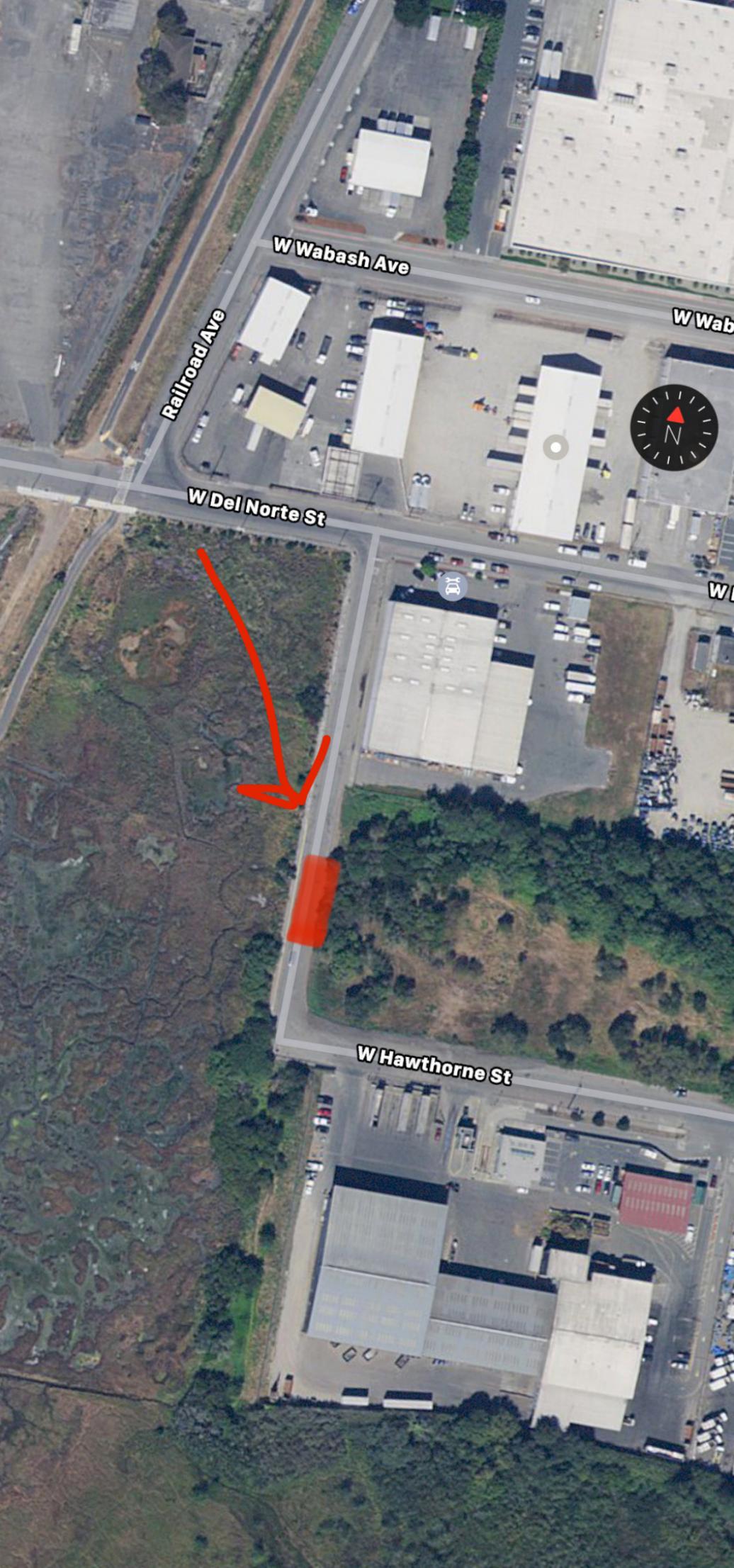
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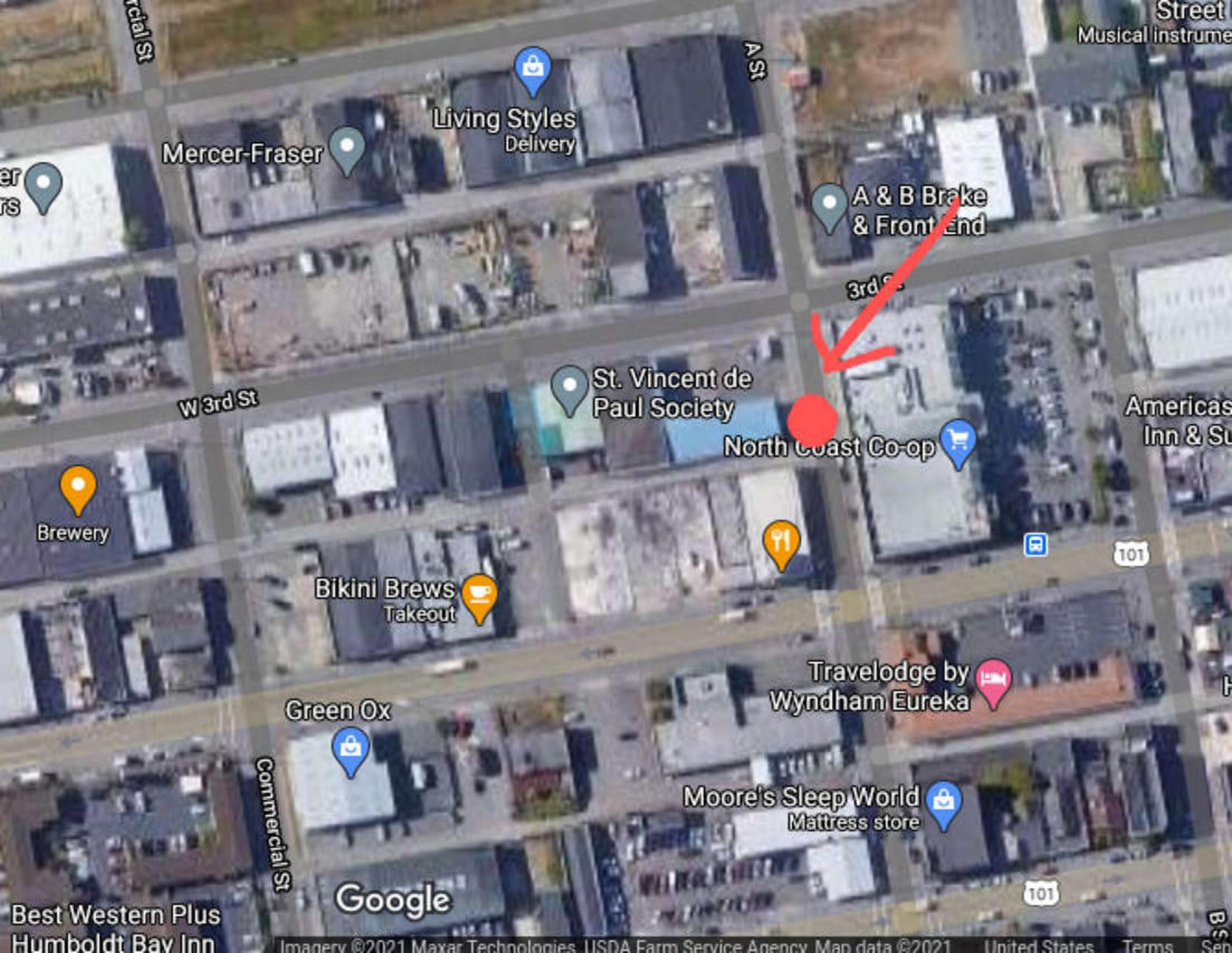
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W Hawthorne St



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Living Styles Delivery

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A & B Brake & Front End

W 3rd St

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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North Coast Co-op

Americas Inn & Su

Brewery

Bikini Brews Takeout

Green Ox

Travelodge by Wyndham Eureka

Commercial St

Moore's Sleep World Mattress store

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Best Western Plus Humboldt Bay Inn