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Please enforce the laws we have in place now, our state is being ruined. The litter is everywhere. I am seeing more and more encampments in our waterways with trash everywhere, this needs to stop. I am seeing camps in fenced off wetland areas again with trash everywhere. It is time to take a city lot in an area that is not neighborhood and have the tents they need with garbage service and restrooms. Tax dollars from those who work for a living cannot continue to be raised because someone else chooses not to work or sit around and do drugs all day. Those who want help need to get it but I don't think the majority of them want help. We have campgrounds and if people choose to camp they can go where it is allowed, I was taught during my childhood. Rules are rules for a reason and just because you are homeless doesn't mean you don't need to follow them. I also believe it is time to see any ID these people have and get them back to the areas they came from, I don't believe they are all from the areas they are living in and need to be taken care of by that state.