

From: [tothineownself](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178 REOPEN OUR COUNTY
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:55:54 PM

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To Our Elected Leaders,

I am a registered voter from district 3 and I support the passage of SR 21-0178.

It is time to undo the harmful closures that have plagued our country and specifically Nevada County. There is no justifiable reason to discriminate against business owners or any person that sees fit to frequent any establishment they so desire. It is a free country. How one handles one's health should be solely up to the individual. Please open our county with no further hesitation. You will be on the right side of history in doing so.

God Bless,
Dean Paunovic
GV

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From: [George Crezee](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:58:16 PM

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March 7, 2021

Dear Supervisors,

We reside in District 4 and are writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions. Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases.

This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

States and countries that have not locked down their populations or picked essential and non-essential businesses have fared about the same as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Sincerely,

George & Ulrike Crezee, [REDACTED]. Truckee, CA 96161

From: [chris staniar](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
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I am a registered voter living in Nevada County on Deerhaven Lane in Nevada City, CA and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

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Chris Staniar

From: [Penelope Williams](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR21 -0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:00:50 PM

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Dear BOS,

I am a registered voter living in district 3 and I support the passage of SR210178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Do the right thing, and open up our county now. I am a senior citizen who supports the right for all people making a living and young people living their lives as they are supposed to.

Thank you,
Penelope Williams

Sent from my iPad

From: [Tiffany Fyans](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item SR 21-0178 - Please give this resolution your SUPPORT for the health of our community
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:00:59 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I write to voice my SUPPORT of passage of item SR 21-0178 on your Agenda for tomorrow, March 9, 2021.

I reside in district 1.

Please please please give this resolution a vote of Aye.

This Resolution supports the reopening of our Nevada County safely with regard to the Covid-19 pandemic and in coordination with Nevada County health authorities.

The Resolution does not result in a complete or sudden removal of health impact restrictions but rather allows the safe response by authorities to conditions we experience locally.

It allows much needed consideration to be employed to balance the positive results of well thought through restrictions with the unintended negative consequences accompanying the one-size-fits-all statewide response which Nevada County has here-to-for adopted.

The negative secondary physical, mental, economic and cultural impacts of statewide restrictions blanketed across counties that differ in circumstances and needs has been well documented for anyone who cares to look. These impacts call for much needed healing and attention.

That young children in their tender developmental years are compelled to wear masks in our community is very disturbing to me personally.

This resolution offers a well-balanced approach wherein safeguards remain, support for those more vulnerable to serious cases of Covid-19 is protected, while intelligent grownup citizens in Nevada County may once again exercise their ability to make informed decisions. We may continue to work together through this ongoing situation, respecting each other's rights and responsibilities.

Thank you so much for considering my comments and views. I look forward to moving into a more nuanced conversation about our response to this pandemic in which we are all striving to thrive.

Respectfully,
Tiffany Fyans

From: [Pat Cooper](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Vote No on Tuesday's Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:12:55 PM

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Board of Supervisors,

Please vote NO on the resolution to open Nevada Co businesses until they can be opened safely according to the CDC. We are so close to having control over this virus that has affected so many people. Please keep us safe for a little while longer until the State gives the OK with medical and scientific recommendations. More and more people are receiving vaccinations so the end is in sight.

Everyone understands the need to open businesses but we don't want our community to have an upsurge as we have seen in other areas.

Please consider our friends and families.

Thank you,

Patricia Cooper

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95945

[REDACTED]

From: [Gregory Fultz](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Stupid lockdowns
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:13:57 PM

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Let us open safely based on local data.

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From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:14:10 PM

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

George Crezee submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Item: 18. SR 21-0178 Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.

eComment: Please consider passage of SR21-0178. The safe reopening of Nevada County is imperative to the overall well being of it's citizens. Thank you. George Crezee

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To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:19:11 PM

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According to the New York Times, Nevada County, Calif has had 4,044 Covid-19 cases. It is hard to believe that a rural county could have so many cases, but they have been reported. This virus has been deadly for people over 65 years old.

The safest way to protect our community is to follow the state guidelines for reopening. With the vaccine coming, I think that the safe time should be near. WAIT. BE PATIENT and it will happen.

Thank you,
Gail Green

From: [George](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:26:52 PM

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[District 4]

I am a registered voter living in District [insert your district number if you know it, or the name of your Supervisor if you know it, or your address] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

-George Brindley

From: [George](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:29:45 PM

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-George Brindley

From: [Sunny Day](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Supporting SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:30:30 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Thank you, Emily

From: [Jason T](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: I Support SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:36:11 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

It is with much hope and urgency that I write to you today. For some time now I have done my very best to advocate against the COVID restrictions. Not because I am brainwashed, illiterate, or absent compassion for others. To the contrary, I want to open up Nevada County and beyond because I have diligently analyzed both sides of the argument and have conclusively sided with the idea that the precautions our officials have taken thus far are indeed not in our best interest. The only thing dying in this county is our neighborly spirit and the many businesses that have been built over decades. These business owners are the bread and butter of our tax base, the local middle class, and are overwhelming comprised of those who give back to our community the most. Perhaps, some you may prefer to eat at Wendy's but I like knowing that my food was prepared by someone who has more than a fiscal interest in our town.

I could rant on, listing hundreds of sources of scientific and statistical data, and then describe numerous accounts about the actual effects on our community verses the prescribed intent, but it would matter little to those who are so convinced of their righteousness that their pride would disregard my every word (I know, because good Lord I have tried). Trying to reach them seems hopeless at this point. Ironically, they think the same about me.

But, please just look around at what is actually happening, the emergency room is a ghost town, the hospital parking lot is mostly empty, ambulances aren't screaming through every neighborhood, and there aren't piles of bodies lining the streets. And not because we closed down all the mom-and-pop stores but left open Walmart and Home Depot; not because we shut down sit-in restaurants and ate all our food at McDonald's; and not even because of the masks and social distancing, which no one really does, not even the politicians who wrote the mandates; but because this virus is simply not the mass murderer they say it is. Just consider the protests that have occurred around the country, both and left and right, there should hordes of zombies everywhere if COVID was even a fraction as contagious as they claim.

It isn't, and keeping us tied down by these ridiculous mandates, handed down by our California Dictator in Chief, isn't worth the money the State is threatening to withhold. The Board is surely aware of both the actual numbers and the growing discontent in this County. There will be reckoning when everyone else learns the numbers too and the destruction our officials have wrought in the name of safety. I have lived here my whole life and I know so many of the people on the so-called front lines and they are all saying the same thing... that this is--bull shit! This lie is not something anyone is going to be able to contain and people are already catching on in mass. I know you each have been in a tough place and some of you may have a big pile of crow to eat, but I promise you that it is only going to get worse the longer you wait. Please open up Nevada County, please vote yes on SR 21-0178!

Sincerely,

Jason Tedder

District 2

From: [Erin R](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:40:36 PM

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Greetings,

I am calling on all BOS to reopen our county now.

Erin J. Regan
District 5

From: [Irene Travis](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution Reopening Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:41:20 PM

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I strongly support the Resolution for the following reasons:

Many doctors the world over have stated COVID-19 has a 99% survival rate. Children are not susceptible to it. People who do get it usually have preconditions that weaken the immune system.

Masks are not effective and are, in fact, detrimental. Oxygen intake is lessened, carbon dioxide is taken back into the body, which lowers immunity. Especially, children should not wear masks.

There are products available that treat it successfully.

It would seem, then, that vaccines are not an answer; they have been known to create adverse health results.

Finally, lockdowns are a terrible thing for a town. Obviously because of the lessening of income for managing a town. And, most importantly, as well as harming individuals in many ways.

What I would hope is that you begin encouraging people to learn to build their immunity and support our medical community in doing that as well.

Thank you for your attention.

Irene Travis
Rough and Ready

From: [Kay & Ed Walker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopening the county of Nevada
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:41:59 PM

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We urge you to reopen the county.

From: [Monica Farbiarz](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:47:09 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Thank you so much
Monica

From: [linda steel](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:52:10 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District 4 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. I believe that we are intelligent enough to make personal decisions for safety during these difficult times. There are so many unhealthy ramifications from this continual shutdown, that they are now outweighing the original concerns, not to mention the economic piece. Tourism is a vital part of our economic structure, and we need to prepare and reopen.

Thank you

From: [cathy collings](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: vote yes on SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:55:25 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 1 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

cathy collings

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From: [Lydia Watson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [lydia Watson](#)
Subject: Support Passage of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:58:03 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

We are residents in District 2, and are in support of passing SR 21-0178, which is being voted on today, March 9, 2021, the Resolution that can finally start to move us forward with safely opening Nevada County.

California has had the longest most intense lockdown and our state has had one of the worst outcomes. We are failing. Other states and countries which didn't insist on closing businesses and schools have had about the same outcomes as those states and countries with the strictest lockdowns.

Many doctors worldwide for months having been urging all governments to stop all the lockdowns as the mental and physical impacts have created devastating consequences everywhere. The WHO also said that the lockdowns should end many months ago as well and that lockdowns were not the answer.

A year later we have successful therapeutics and when given early to Covid -19 patients, there's a high recovery rate for the majority. Hopefully, these are being used in our county. Other countries and states focused on protecting the most vulnerable people and we should do this too. The elderly with pre-existing conditions are those who need protecting and help to stay healthy. Most people only have mild to moderate symptoms if they get sick and most fully recover. There are vitamins that can help boost our immune systems and good healthy food needs to be focused on too. Obesity greatly increases a persons chance for contracting this virus and dying from it. Fresh air and exercise are needed. Children do not die from this as they do from the yearly flu or as many did with H1N1. Our children need us to lead them back to hope again. It's time to reevaluate and move forward with thoughtful solutions.

Best Regards,

Lydia and Matthew Watson

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:59:23 PM

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Carolyn Bronson submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Item: 18. SR 21-0178 Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.

eComment: I am a resident of District 4 in Nevada County. And I am writing on behalf of the 200+ men and women who are members and associates of the Nevada County Republican Women Federated who passed a Resolution supporting the Healthy Communities Resolution in December 2020. Then and now we support the right and importance of maintaining these decisions at the local level by our supervisors who understand the unique needs and challenges of our wonderful county. Carolyn Bronson, President of NCRWF

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From: [Lisa Hosbein](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopening Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:01:39 PM

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To the BOS,

I am writing this letter to strongly support the reopening of Nevada County.

True Public Health decisions should be led by looking at the big picture, not one single health issue. This has NOT been done in our county's response to COVID-19. There are many negative impacts to locking down a community, including depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts.

Transparency also needs to be improved. Please make our county's death records available to the public. The public should be able to consider the ages of death and causes of death including comorbidities of the people who have died in our county since January 2020.

Sincerely,
Lisa Hosbein, MD

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Lisa Hosbein, MD

Tree of Life Health Center Nevada City, CA



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From: [Shan Kendall](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: support of BOS and SR 21- 0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:19:24 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 1 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

First, I want to acknowledge the difficult job you are tasked with during this exciting time in our planetary evolution. I would like to especially acknowledge those of you who have taken the time to meet with community members: to hear their concerns and to learn the incredible information that they have collected to share with our community. Most especially, I honor Sue Hoek and the open meetings you have had with Holly Beardsley, Cathe' Fish and others. We appreciate your willingness to listen to both sides of our greatly-divided community.

The rationale for SR 21- 0178 is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions. Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. **I see child abuse occurring daily in our schools where young children are being required to wear unsafe and unsanitary masks AND are being restricted from physical interactions with each other and with their teachers. This will have many and myriad long- lasting effects on our children - completely out of balance with any supposed health concerns.**

The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases.

This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

States and countries that have not locked down their populations or picked essential and non-essential businesses have fared about the same as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Please, please pass this resolution and help our community recover financially, healthfully, socially and most of all, help our children recover their mental health and educational status!!

with thanks to you for responding to your community!

Shan Kendall

From: [John](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:31:25 PM

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I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Grass Valley, CA 95949 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

John R. Lipp

From: [Melissa Walker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
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I live in Sue Hoeks District and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.
Reopen Nevada County!
Melissa Walker

Dist 1

From: [Cheryl Heward](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fwd: 3/9/21 BOS Agenda Item: Please vote Yes: Resolution SR 21-0178 to Reopen Nevada County safely
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:24:59 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and am writing emphatically in favor of your voting “Yes,” on the Resolution proposed by Supervisors Miller and Hoek to basically re-open Nevada County.

This Resolution is a wonderful start for the benefit of your constituents in Nevada County and your own family and friends. Thank you Supervisors Miller and Hoek.

As you’ve heard from me in detail in the past, I do want to say thank you and to encourage each of you to continue the work of looking at the specific needs of Nevada County. Please review the Vital Statistics Death Records for this County, including co-morbidities and age. As Supervisors Miller and Hoek have obviously researched, the State’s response is indicative of an untailed overbroad response that is harmful to our County and the withholding of funds by the Governor based upon State mandates is inappropriate.

I am hopeful that commencing with this Resolution there will be continuing and increasing:

- cooperation from our new Health Officer Kellerman’s, working with our hospitals and private sector medical doctors and health professionals and the public for transparency and an informed public,
- active roles by Board Members seeking out the scientific evidence and data from the Nevada County Vital Statistic Death Records and other local information sources with public input,
- trust in the community you serve that they will be personally responsible,
- transparency from the Board and county personnel in communicating with the public, and

- fully reopening public meetings as required by the *Brown Act*, et. al.

Please vote “yes” on this resolution and I believe in short order you will have the welcome results attributed to the Board of alleviating unreasonable harmful measures and fear and the return of a positive public atmosphere and restoration of physical and mental health and unity.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Heward

Nevada City

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR-21-0178
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Supervisors,

I wish to register my opposition to the adoption of SR-01-0178. Nevada County is in the purple zone for a reason – we have too many people testing positive for Covid 19. Surely this is a sign that we are not being careful enough to contain this disease. With this in mind, I do not believe we are responsible enough to make our own rules. Let us follow the science and wait until our infection rate is low enough to insure everyone’s safety.

Kathleen Kopf

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

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From: [Mackenzie Deneen](#)
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I reside in District 2 and am writing in support of the passage of item SR 21-0178 on the [March 9, 2021](#) BOS Agenda, the resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. in support of the

The passage of this resolution is essential for the health and well-being, and safety of all of our citizenship, most especially teenagers, children, and small business owners.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Smith

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kevin Scanlan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
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Reopen Nevada County!

Sincerely,
Kevin Scanlan

From: [George Rebane](#)
To: [Sue Hoek](#); Heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us; [BOS Public Comment](#); [Hardy Bullock](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: Support Open Nevada County Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:58:23 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District One and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.


It is past time to assert local control of our response to and measures to deal with the Covid-19 panic and pandemic. Our health authorities and practitioners, our businesses, our schools, our churches, and our residents know what to do now and how to do it.

Our governor's capricious, ever changing use of secret data to foist a continuing year-long shut down on so-called non-essential commerce has proven ineffective at saving lives or stopping the transmission of the coronavirus. More and more states are following Florida's lead – opening all businesses and schools while protecting the vulnerable – an approach which encourages the economy to thrive.

The Resolution before you does not require anyone to eat inside or go without a mask. It only makes a statement of desire and intent to reopen Nevada County safely. Pass this Resolution and let's get on with the return to normalcy sooner than later. Thank you.

George Rebane
Nevada City, CA

George Rebane
Nevada City, CA 95959



From: [Thea Hood](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:59:21 PM

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I am a registered voter living in Penn Valley, Nevada County, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely open our county based on local data.

Thea Hood

From: [Dora Cividino](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); hardy.bullock@co.nevada.da.us
Subject: SUPPORT FOR SR-21-0178
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 2:13:13 PM

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For the Record:

We firmly support the relaxing of all mandates currently in place in our county. We've seen the goalposts being constantly changed where science is now politics and it undermines our trust that our elected officials are acting in the best interests of their constituents notwithstanding the marked divisions on display between ideological camps.

As our elected representatives, you are charged to use common sense - you've been told the children are not the carriers previously suggested. Many of us have now been vaccinated. We thought that was the last line of defense. Our vulnerable children are suffering, filled with fear and insecurities.

Walking down the once vibrant streets in our community, all we see are closed store fronts, some of our restaurants and other businesses trying to stay afloat as they watch their financial ship sink and we, the patrons unable to enjoy gatherings with family and friends. It's up to you all to rectify this - you know you can - it takes personal courage, responsibility for those you have a voice over. Let your integrity guide you as you leave your legacies in the book of personal, responsible governance.

We hope you will take the voices in support of this seriously. We need to get back to a degree of normalcy, we need to see our children and grandchildren - some who have left the State. We need to go back to church, return to our advocacy helping those less fortunate than you.

Thank you.

WE ARE REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

Dora and Frank Cividino

Penn Valley, CA 95946



From: [Rob Campbell](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Nevada County Please
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:12:04 PM
Importance: High

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors –

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The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions. Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county. A key point is that this resolution supports reopening *SAFELY* and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. This resolution does *NOT* result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases.

This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

States and countries that have not locked down their populations or picked essential and non-essential businesses have fared about the same as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

From: parkertran@aol.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178 Support
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:43:15 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District the 1st Congressional district of California and I am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

J. Warnecke

From: [Michael Batrano](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re; supporting SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:23:43 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 1 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the [March 9, 2021](#) BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

In regards to our county alone, Nevada county should be business as usual. Zero real unscrewed scientific evidence to socially shame people into mask wearing, shutting down any business, school or gathering and especially taking an experimental device that is being labeled as a vaccine.

This entire situation is another totalitarian move to illuminate our constitutional values and move us into an enslaved society. All under the guise of public health.

It's a ruse.

In solidarity,

Michael Batrano
Sent from my iPhone

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

As you know, I spoke two weeks ago at the BOS meeting on January 23, 2021 and was responded by you saying “thank you for being respectful.” We can work together to reopen our county safely. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Rob Campbell

Robert D. Campbell, M.S., P.G., C.E.G., Q.S.D.
Principal Engineering Geologist
GeoSolve, Inc.

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From: [Bob O'Brien](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: Reopening Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:03:03 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

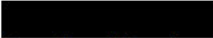
It is time to reopen our county to operating as usual. I have spent more than 30 hours researching on the internet over the past year and the results are in. The latest scientific information shows that masks and social distancing, or isolation, do not work to prevent covid. In fact, covid was never diagnosed as an actual disease.

What has happened is tremendous psychological damage to our youth from the isolation and no formal schooling. Plus, our governor has no legal jurisdiction over mandating these activities.

Time for you to do your part to return life to what it used to be: reopen now!

Sincerely,

Robert O'Brien


Rough and Ready, CA 95975

From: [Sheryl Kirksey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:05:21 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District 1.

I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county ...

You have stepped on our 14th Amendment which you are infringing on "the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States! You can't keep us locked up in our homes living in fear like most are. It's time to take a stand ! We will not be locked up anymore, we will not give into a false fear ! You have no reason or right to keep us from roaming freely in this country . There is no imminent emergency to keep Nevada county locked up. Reopen Nevada County 100%. You have no reason except your your own stupid agenda !

Sheryl

From: [Buffy Pettit](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: YES on SR 21-0178 to safely open our county!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:18:35 PM

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I am a registered voter living in Grass Valley, California, 95949, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

We moved from the Bay Area to get away from a lot of things that we don't agree with. We love living up here where we feel much more freedom; we rarely, RARELY have worn masks in the past year!!!!

Thank you.

Sincerely, Buffy Pettit

From: [MICHAEL PETTIT](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Vote Yes on SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:54:39 PM

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Good Evening

I am a registered voter who lives in the Lodestar development near Alta Sierra. I moved here over 11 years ago from the Bay Area for a number of reasons, one of them being a bit more common sense and balanced thinking displayed by the local government here. I support passage of SR 21-0178. It is critical that our county decouple from the overly restrictive state mandates that have crippled our state and county. This measure will enable a local response to the COVID issue. It should be in the purview of the community to decide how to safely reopen our county. I urge you to vote YES on this measure. It's the right thing to do and is long overdue.

Thank you for listening.

Michael Pettit

From: [Ed Warnecke](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support of passage of Item SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:13:59 PM

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"Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 1st Congressional and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities."

E. Warnecke


From: [Nancy](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR-210178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:47:45 PM

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I believe we live in Sue Hoek's district , and wish for you to approve SR 210178 to safely reopen our country.

Thank you,
Nancy Walker


Grass Valley, CA 95949
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Amy Packard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Pass Item SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:57:15 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Amy Packard

From: [Nancy P](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:03:03 PM

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I am a registered voter living in Penn Valley and Susan Hoek is my Supervisor. I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen Nevada County based on local data. That includes completely opening all schools, businesses, churches, entertainment venues, restaurants, and government offices.

Thank you,

Nancy Peirce

From: [DRPackard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Pass Item SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:04:35 PM
Attachments: [#resolutions20210308](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Thanks for all you do!

I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. It is time, long past time to open. Data, actual data supports this...it is only Public Health officials that are advocating lockdowns. hundreds of professional doctors - Actual practicing doctors - have suggested this for many months now. Lets have faith over fear, and those who may be at risk, they can take precautions while the rest get back to living life...if there are those who are in regular contact with the potentially vulnerable, then they may choose to take extra precautions, however, for the vast majority, we can - and frankly, we must - get back to living life. What good is being alive, if we aren't really living?! A huge thanks to Supers Dan and Sue!! And thank you to the others who are doing so much to advance this and other items that will help to make all residents happy and healthy!

Kind Regards,
DRPackard



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From: [Clarita Nolan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:10:00 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I have a business in District 1 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

Clarita Nolan

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From: [Pam Dickerman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Input for March 9 meeting. Thank you to board re Covid-29 actions
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:11:35 PM

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Thanks to the Nevada Supervisors for their ongoing transparency and overall handling of the pandemic.

Appreciate the focus on safety and standing firm against those who push to open too widely. I continue to shop locally, get takeout or eat outside from our local restaurants, ski, hike etc. I feel safe doing all these activities.

Thanks to all who are keeping our community safe.

- Pam Dickerman
Truckee CA

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting
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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Miriam Lytle submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Item: 18. SR 21-0178 Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.

eComment: I reside in District 2. I am writing in SUPPORT of passage of item SR212-0178 on March 9th, 2021 BOS Agenda, reopening of Nevada County safely in response to Covid-19 pandemic. Please consider the negative impacts of the prolonged shut down in our county, they are depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, mental health, and economic impacts on our business's. The case numbers are decreasing as well as deaths. The medical treatments are available. The recovery rate is (99%+) Thank you.

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From: [Doug Wells](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:31:52 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Your constituents aren't stupid.

After a year of non-stop fear mongering and power grabs, we see the Truth in our everyday lives.

We see our elected officials blatantly exaggerating the dangers of COVID, while privately ignoring their own mandates. Crushing our businesses, our livelihoods, and our schools.

We've learned that the PCR test continues to be misused with Cycle Thresholds as high as 40, rendering it absolutely meaningless.

We will no longer allow our elected officials to ignore "the science".

We encourage you to support the full reopening of Nevada County.

The alternative is to continue the unprecedented abuse of your friends and neighbors, as the truth of your betrayal of them becomes more obvious with each passing day.

Shame on you for what you've done, and continue to do.

We will never forget.

-DW

From: [Brian Guthrie](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:49:32 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

It is well past time to take decisive action to open businesses and schools in a safe manner.

V/R

Brian Guthrie

From: [Sue Simmons](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Opening the county
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:58:14 AM

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Dear Supervisors , I 'very never written a letter but feel it is necessary now. Openings that could spread the new variants of Civil could jeopardize the progressive movement forward. Community's need to hang on a few more months. Even by next month, more people will be vaccinated, willing to go out, shop, visit, spend money and feel less threatened. Don't make the mistake of seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, makes us forget that we are still IN the tunnel. Mask up, prevent spread, encourage SAFE business till we are in the light.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Sue Simmons

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From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Jacquelyn Mattoon submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Item: 18. SR 21-0178 Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.

eComment: To Nevada County Board of Supervisors, For the meeting of 3-9-21 I also lost my Adult Son Jason to suicide in 2020. This mess you helped to create has affected EVERYONE NEGATIVELY. We the People of Nevada County want/need for our Restaurants, Businesses & Schools to be Reopened Immediately, with NO Restrictions. We are the Citizenry. This is your Friendly Reminder that You work for US. Ty for your time, Jacquelyn Mattoon

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To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
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Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:32:17 AM

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For Public Comment:

I am a registered voter living in District 1, Supervisor Hall. I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

We need to find a way for all to feel safe, healthy and contributing members of our community, and to allow children to return to school without being shamed and subjected to psychologically damaging restrictions not based on evidence. We must evaluate the full costs of the impacts that the County's restrictions are having on our community.

Sincerely,

Jinnah Benn

From: [Holli Diel](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In support of SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:52:46 AM

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In support of SR 21-0178

Holli Diel

Give me liberty or give me death!! Unless there's a virus with a 99% recovery rate in which case strip me of my freedoms, my job, my constitutional rights, fine me, and put me under house arrest!

"The urge to save humanity is almost always a false face for the urge to rule it." – H.L. Mencken

"We are living in an age where simply exposing your face is a revolutionary act!

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other." - John Adams

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From: [Rachel McCullough](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:58:59 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

I was born and raised here in Nevada County, my father was born in Nevada City. I've seen a lot of changes, but the current environment is alarming.

Neighbor turning against neighbor. People who have known each other for years, whose children have played together, suddenly divided by rising cycles of suspicion, hate, and violence. This is today : Over wearing or not wearing a mask

Neighbor turning against neighbor. People who have known each other for years, whose children have played together, suddenly divided by rising cycles of suspicion, hate, and violence. History : The Holocaust

The psychological, social, and cultural factors that turn long-standing acquaintances (and some old friends) into victim and perpetrator. I see history repeating itself, it frightens me. It should frighten you too.

Can we not all agree that what makes our country so amazing is the freedoms we have here? Allowing our locally owned and run businesses, especially the restaurants, who have been the hardest hit - to remain open is critical. Not only for them to do business to earn a fair wage to pay their employees, but to feed the local friends and neighbors who choose to dine there. We understand the inherent risk of dining out, but shouldn't that be our choice? Anyone who chooses not to take that risk or doesn't feel comfortable shouldn't patronize the business. It's all about the right to choose.

We shouldn't be quarantining healthy human beings, let us be free to make our own decisions. Allow those who don't feel safe to stay home. There's been changes by leaps and bounds for curbside pick up at the grocery stores, restaurants, retail etc. If we lose our working class here, the young and strong able bodied move away - this great community that we have will fall apart.

Unfortunately, I've lost many of my friends, neighbors and customers due to Covid. But, not because they got sick and died. Instead because of the toxic government overreach, rules, regulations and unnecessary shutting down of their freedoms, their businesses and their right to live and love life. The numbers speak volumes to the intelligent citizens, the cure is far worse than the disease.

Please do not pursue the closure of any more of our businesses and send more of my local family, friends and neighbors away. Help Nevada County get reopened and bring the joy to all those who live here, dine here, teach here, learn here, use services here and visit here.

I understand that your job is a difficult one, and making everyone happy is impossible. We've given up over a year of our lives under immense stress, financial burden, mental and physical exhaustion trying to make ends meet. It's time to re-open, let nature take its course and LIVE!!!

Thank you for your services to our community and for taking the time to read this.

Warm regards, Rachel McCullough

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 *Some people dream of success.... while others wake up and work hard at it.* 

From: [alon](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:20:11 AM

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Dear Supervisors, Meze Restaurant is located in downtown Grass Valley District 1 and we writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions. Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

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We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

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This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Kind regards
With Gratitude,
Tal Fust - Greenstein



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From: [rick utermoehlen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: County control measure and effect on our lives
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:56:57 AM

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I totally support SR21-0178.. Enough is enough! Rick Utermoehlen [REDACTED] Penn Valley ca 95946

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:16:05 AM

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Claudia Orlando submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Item: 18. SR 21-0178 Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.

eComment: Regarding resolution SR21-0178. Widespread testing will result in a decrease in the covid positivity rate in the county. The county's positivity rate is more than twice that of the state. The age group with the highest positivity rate is also the group that does not qualify for the vaccine, and won't for some time. An increase in testing will identify those that are infected, allow them to quarantine, and will bring the case numbers down. Support more free and widespread testing today!

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From: [Jessie McLeod](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:24:26 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a registered voter living in Grass Valley and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. I have lived in Grass Valley for the last 25 years and owned a small hair salon back in 2018. I am fortunate to have sold my salon when I did as I would not have been able to support my family with all the local business shut downs. I know closing down the county was a necessary precaution at the time, however now that we are starting to see fewer and fewer cases in Nevada County, I am sure many local businesses would appreciate the support of the Board and county to pass SR 21-0178. I would hate to see this wonderful town and all the other towns in Nevada County lose their charm, simply because we have to stay shut down. Again, I encourage you to consider the passage of SR 21-0178 and let our towns thrive once again.

Thank you,

Jessie McLeod

From: [Suzie Tarnay](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item 18 March 9 Board Meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:27:28 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

While we all are weary of Covid protocols, please consider staying the “course of caution” in relation to item 18 (SR 21-0178). As the new variant strains are proving to be easier to spread and harder to recover from, “local data and circumstances” may not be timely enough to reflect the actual danger. And while children have proven to be remarkably resilient in the face of Covid infection, many live with parents and caregivers who have underlying health conditions, and who have inexplicably been moved down the vaccination list. We have all worked so hard to maintain vigilance on this front. Please do not rush “in person learning to the greatest extent possible” in the next steps and render all that hard work moot.

Thank you so much for all of your hard work on this subject.

Suzie Tarnay

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Doug Forster](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please pass SR 21-0178 for the sake of all citizens of Nevada County
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:56:12 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District 2 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Sincerely,

Doug Forster

From: [Mary Wernette Love](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: proposed resolution
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:33:33 AM

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The resolution being proposed today seems to be quite reasonable. I look forward to a civil and informative discussion.

Thank you.
Mary Wernette
Nevada City CA

From: [Lisa Nowlain](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public comment
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:04:33 AM

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Hello,

I am writing in response to the "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities." This resolution is a clear disregard of public health guidelines. I understand that the pandemic has put public officials in a difficult place, between residents suffering from lost business and school closures and real, enforceable guidelines that keep us safe. Unfortunately, it is your job to do the responsible thing in your power. The aid and relief coming from the state and federal government will have to suffice while we wait for herd immunity in order to protect our community.

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Thank you,
Lisa Nowlain

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From: [Yao Zhou](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:44:07 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions.

Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases. This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

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Sincerely Martin Harmon

Martin A. Harmon



From: [Michael Burke](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In support of resolution SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 12:09:05 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm a Grass Valley/Alta Sierra resident, and I SUPPORT the passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda. I am in full support of reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Best regards,

Michael Burke

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From: [Lisa Nowlain](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re: Public comment
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 12:32:17 PM

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I'd also like to add - the aid that is coming is not enough, and I recognize that. Restaurants, parents, small businesses, and others need more support. However, that is not the role of the BOS.

Thanks,
Lisa

On Tue, Mar 9, 2021 at 10:03 AM Lisa Nowlain <lisa.nowlain@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thank you,
Lisa Nowlain

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From: [Laurie Bethell Bratt](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:09:59 PM

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Good afternoon.

I am a registered voter that lives in downtown Nevada City- address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NC, CA 95959...
and I support passage of R 21-0178.

Please consider my support.
Thank you,
Laurie Bethell

PS - Sorry this sat in draft, and I am just sending this out to you.

From: [Toni](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:46:20 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District of Penn Valley, Lake Wildwood, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Regards,

Toni Johnson