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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Lois Shelton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: Fwd: Prevent death and disease

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forward comment about pandemic Lois shelton

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From: Lois Shelton [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Sep 19, 2020 at 12:25 PM
Subject: Prevent death and disease
To: <heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us>

Dear Supervisor Heidi Hall,

I am writing again about supporting ,following and implementing the COVID 19 presentation guidelines from the Governor's,CDC director Dr Redfield and Dr Fauci's advising that the pandemic can be slowed down, reversed away from rising death rates and return the economy to normal by wearing masks and following simple cleanliness tasks. I feel bad about people losing income,jobs and their lives. The way to change this is to implement recommended simple steps until it is safe to return to normal. What has continued the spread of COVID 19 ,illness and deaths is avoiding these guidelines,denying reality and not caring about people or the community . This includes businesses that are anxious and wanting to regain income too soon. I understand this anxiety. But not taking COVID 19 safety guidelines is self defeating as the pandemic will just continue longer. Please,continue safety guidelines in all businesses public spaces and public notices In Nevada County. Thank you for your service Lois Shelton

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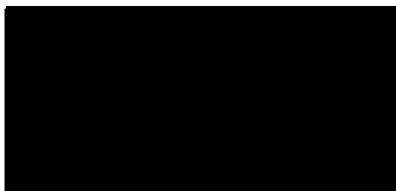
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Respectfully,

Cheri M Flanigan



From: [Carol Yoder](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please, please, please support state and public health mandates
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:25:53 AM

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Respectfully,
Carol Yoder

From: [Richard Baker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment; Alison Lehman](#)
Subject: Thank you
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:18:14 AM

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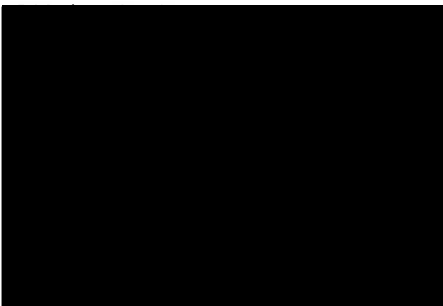
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Respectfully,
Richard Baker

Richard A. Baker
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From: Andrea Good
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please stay on track for careful reopening
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 7:51:42 AM

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Respectfully, Andrea Good

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:52 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Subject: FW: Support for the Governor's Public Health Mandate

Dist 2

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Support for the Governor's Public Health Mandate

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Again, thank you for your continued protection of our public health. It's working.

Respectfully yours,

Richard Sciaroni
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Health Guidelines
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 7:35:30 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors and CEO Alison Lehman,

Thank you for everything you have done and are doing to comply with and enforce public health safety precautions in the face of SARS CoV2 and COVID19.

The economic impact of shutdown and restriction is painful for our county, and we will need to continue to come together to find creative ways to help businesses and nonprofits, individuals and families, survive these sacrifices.

A far worse economic impact, however, would be overwhelmed hospitals, more deaths, loss of work productivity due to illness, and long term disability caused by COVID 19. All of these outcomes have a high cost, both economically and emotionally. We cannot afford this kind of sacrifice.

Please continue to move toward greater re-opening slowly, relying on the consensus of scientists, doctors, and public health officials. Safer choices are available and should be our priority.

Thank you for your leadership,

From: Julie Baker
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Alison Lehman](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Board meeting
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 7:08:15 AM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-5.tiff](#)

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September 21, 2020

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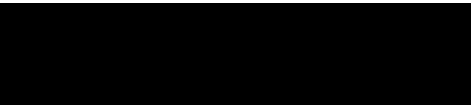
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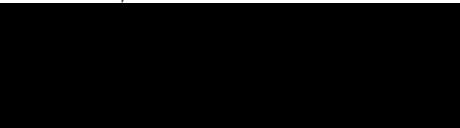
Respectfully,

Julie Baker



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... connecting the dots

Julie Baker, Founder



From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Safe reopening
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:17:38 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors and CEO Alison Lehman,

First I want to say that I am a 24 year resident of Nevada City and I am a small business owner.

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Respectfully,

Michelle Margulies

From: [Karen Leigh Sharp](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Health Safety
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:13:19 AM

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Good Morning Nevada County Board of Supervisors and CEO Alison Lehman,

As a retired teacher from the Nevada City School District who understands public germs, and how easy they spread, it is important that our county continues to navigate Covid, by minimizing our risks.

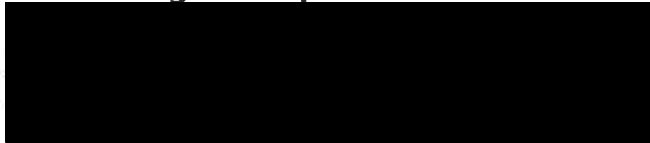
I urge you to continue implementing your public health plan along with the California state guidelines.

Thank you for all you do to keep Nevada County safer, so we can continue to go back to work in ways that are proving safer.

With respect for our public safety decision makers,

Karen Leigh Sharp

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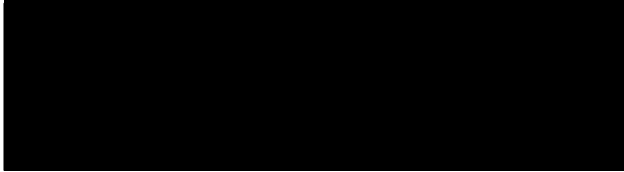
From: [Itara O'Connell](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Keep health guidelines in place.
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:12:26 PM

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I support public health and state guidelines for a safe reopening.

Itara O'Connell



From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Comment for the bos meeting re covid
Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:16:10 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is with a heavy heart that once again the Board needs to discuss the covid rules set by the state of California for our county. We need to stop this virus so we can all go back to normal without the worry if we get the virus or pass on the virus. The more we comply the faster we get to normal and back to business.

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So please keep our county safe before we go off the deep end and lets be a great example of what we can do.

Thank you and we appreciate all the work that you do.

Deb LeBlanc

[REDACTED]

From: [Stephanie Nix](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Stay the Course on Public Health
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:23:05 AM

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Respectfully yours,

Stephanie Nix
95959
District 1, Nevada County

From: [Renee Weilmann](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: County reopening plans
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 9:06:02 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors and CEO Alison Lehman,

I've never written to this Board before, but I'm so concerned about plans to reopen the County, that I felt I needed to express my concern directly to those of you who have the power to affect our lives so significantly.

I know there are many who object to the health mandates advocated by the CDC and abhor masks and recommendations for social distancing; I know that they want to see our reopening earlier, rather than later, because they believe that the economy is negatively impacted by these restrictions and feel their personal freedoms are impinged upon. But I think their zealous championing of those issues is short sighted: if we do not have control of the virus, (particularly as we enter the fall/winter season, traditionally a time when the flu rears its head), we will only exacerbate the already difficult position we are in economically and our community's physical health.

Staying in control of the number of infections in our county IS THE WAY to economic viability, not opening prematurely. Listen to the science and adhere to the recommendations of those who are trying to help us battle our way out of this pandemic.

Sincerely,
Renee Weilmann
Nevada City

From: Frank Lawrence
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Please keep Nevada County safe
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 9:03:20 AM

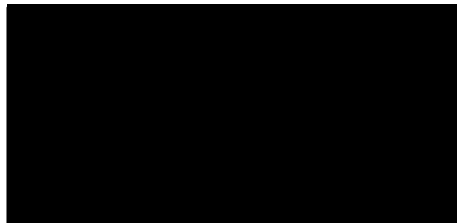
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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors and CEO Alison Lehman,
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Sincerely,
Frank Lawrence, Esq.

Law Office of Frank Lawrence



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From: [Cynthia Stewart](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Health
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:56:06 AM

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Cynthia Stewart
Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fwd: Comment for the bos meeting re covid 9-22-20
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020 3:34:05 PM

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Sent: Thu, Sep 17, 2020 7:15 pm
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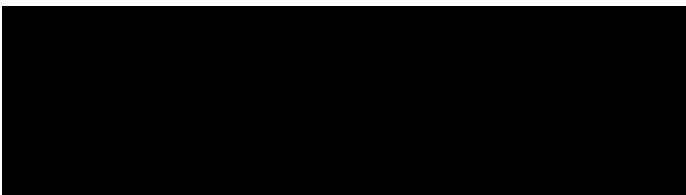
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Deb LeBlanc



From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: follow science, not the covidots
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:22:19 AM

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Board of Supervisors

Please stay the course and follow state and public health recommendations.

Please do not be pressured from a minority who are clamoring for opening businesses too soon.

As an elderly constituent, my life may depend upon your actions.

Thank you,

Cicely Brookover

[REDACTED]

From: [Marianne Reagan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Safe reopening
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:08:46 AM

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Marianne Reagan

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Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:50 AM
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Subject: District 3 Resident: Stick to public health mandate

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From: [Kathleen Jones](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: let the data drive your decisions
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:45:50 AM

Dist 4

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Hello,

I want you to know that I appreciate the care you have taken in the reopening of our county. There is a vocal minority that is urging less caution, but it seems that we are on a steady course and it is working. Let the data guide your decisions.

Yes, we have increased infections, but thanks to your decisions, the numbers have been manageable for our local health care system. Most of us have done our part by following the social contract recommended by infectious disease experts to protect our community and our health care workers (and ourselves!)

Yes, businesses have been hurt. We so appreciate those that have modified their operations and follow health guidelines, and will continue to patronize them for take-out and local purchases and and tip mightily when we do. The uncertainty they face can best be reduced by a slow and steady, data-driven approach to increasing access—hardest of all for them would be the cycle experienced in many communities of expanding and then contracting again.

Yes, there is pushback from that loud minority. We hope you understand that there are many of us out here that are not as loud, but are paying attention and appreciate the care you take of Nevada County!

Thank you for serving our community....please keep working on our internet, too!

Respectfully,
Kathy and Larry Jones



Dist 4

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Safely Reopening Nevada County
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:51:13 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors and CEO Alison Lehman,

Thank you for everything you are doing to keep our community safe during these unprecedented times. Our county is on track to move from the “substantial” to “moderate” risk tier on the state’s reopening roadmap possibly this Tuesday. While I think we can agree that we are all ready to transition our lives back to the activities and lifestyles we enjoyed before COVID-19, we must do so judiciously so as to continue our good progress. Viruses do not recognize county lines, therefore we must continue to work in solidarity with our State leadership.

I understand there is a vocal and organized minority who are pressuring the county to reopen sooner and to abandon the state and public health mandates. I also understand that this same group does not support wearing masks or social distancing, proven deterrents to the spread of this highly infectious virus. Please do not allow this group to undermine our progress in the interest of their political crusade.

I urge you not to be swayed by this minority but to heed the course, value public health and science and the majority of your constituents, like myself and my family, who are practicing the guidelines that have in fact helped us to get through this with a minimum amount of deaths and illness.

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Respectfully,
Laura Boatman
District 4 Resident, Penn Valley

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: [Jane Milner](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support Public Health Guidelines and State Guidelines
Date: Monday, September 21, 2020 11:23:18 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors...

I am a retired Registered Nurse (36 years at SNMH in the Operating Room) and fully support following the state guidelines and public health guidelines. These are designed to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and allow counties to reopen safely. I am delighted to hear that Nevada County is being considered to be moved from "red" to "orange" on Tuesday, which would allow most businesses to reopen indoor operations with modifications for 50% capacity for indoor dining.

I understand there is a small but very vocal minority who are pressuring the county to reopen earlier and to abandon the state and public health mandates. They also don't believe in wearing masks or social distancing, proven methods that reduce the spread of the highly infectious virus.

Please do not be swayed by this very vocal minority, but stay the course, value public health and science and the majority of your constituents who are practicing the guidelines which has actually made it possible for us to get through this with a minimum of lives lost.

Please do not ignore the science, and heed what has happened to other communities who opened without safeguards.

Thank you for everything you are doing to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Jane Milner, RN, Retired and resident of Nevada County since 1973,