

From: [Linda Burquez](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:21:48 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.💎

I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

I would love to see us get this pandemic under control asap so we can get back to business and gather with loved ones.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,

Linda Burquez

Nevada City, CA

Love & Light,

Linda Burquez



From: [Susan Heacock](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:43:28 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

Decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. At this time I fully support mandatory wearing of masks in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

Now is the time for us to stay the course, stay safe and get vaccinated when available. Otherwise we'll lose more lives and prolong our recovery.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,
Susan Heacock

Grass Valley, CA

From: [Erin Ruark-Minett](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Hardy Bullock](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Health Officer](#)
Subject: Public Health Mandates
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:08:47 PM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-2.tiff](#)

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Dear Supervisors and Fellow Officials,

In considering any changes to county policies about public health measures, I strongly urge you to make decisions based in science, not in politics. Medical science must be our guide.

We have seen, here and nationwide, the ebbs and surges of the new virus causing this pandemic. An ebb doesn't mean it's over.

We are currently in a very precarious position because the virus is so widespread that it makes multiple variants inevitable. Yes, the recent surge has subsided, but we are no longer declining but rather have levelled off. Nationally that has happened at a level higher than the worst of last summer's surge! In Nevada Co. we are roughly at the level of last summer's surge.

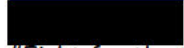
This morning's New York Times includes a report about variations of the most dangerous variants continuing to evolve including in the west. The new mutations are more resistant to the vaccine, more contagious, and/or more lethal. And they are spreading. One of them is projected to become dominant in the US within the next month or so.

There are at least 3 good reasons NOT to open too quickly. In business terms, most residents and businesses have done their best to work with the guidelines. Opening too quickly risks allowing those efforts to be overwhelmed with a local outbreak. Not even close to half our people have been vaccinated yet. Many residents will hunker down deeper if they feel an area is unsafe due to lack of observance of protocols. Indeed, Grass Valley has been a lot more "loose" than Nevada City and has disproportionately higher levels of cases. Having most of your population hunkering down is not good for business - neither local nor tourists. Lastly, the county will risk nearly \$10 Million in aid from the state for our local businesses and neighbors if we go rogue.

Please, let your doctor be your guide.

Thank you,

Erin Minett
Mayor of
City of Nevada City
erin4nevadacity@gmail.com



"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

R.B.G.



From: [K & S Porter](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: healthy communities
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:53:11 PM

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To the Board of Supervisors, Please look at the long run and support the Healthy Communities Resolution. We don't need a short sighted resolution ignoring public health.

Thanks you for your thoughtful support,

Shirley Porter

From: [Nicole Baran](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please keep mask mandates and safety measures in place
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:08:32 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please support upholding public health mandates by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC and prioritize rules by whomever is being the safest!

Decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained until the CDC tells us masks are not necessary. We cannot open more if we get rid of masks and safety protocols.

In fact, I would like MORE to be done about ensuring people wear masks properly (over nose and mouth), that open indoor spaces require employees to wear masks at all times, that there is a place to report violations, so that the community CAN safely utilize what is available indoors.

I do curbside pick up and will not be dining inside or doing anything inside with others until Covid is under control officially. I will get my vaccination as soon as I am eligible.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Best,
Nicole Baran
[REDACTED] Truckee, CA 96161

From: [linda](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:26:48 PM

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Board of Supervisors;

As a lifetime taxpaying citizen of Nevada County, it's been embarrassing to see our Republican elected official from House Rep to our BOS use their power to impose a Non Constitutional ideology over their oaths of office. These people who are paid by We the taxpayers use their elected office as a bully pulpit to promote an bigoted intolerant Unfortunately it appears, like the one they serve above the Constitution, these supervisors have no clue of logistics of local government in the Scheme of our Constitutional Democracy. Briefly, State law trumps County & Fed Trumps State. Plus all must meet the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.

The members of the Board of Supervisors have no Constitution right to usurp a State law or Federal law that attacks "We the People's ..General Welfare" These words appear in Constitution The words I, Capitalism & Sovereign divine rights of White Christians; these are words that DON'T exist in the Constitution

Due to oath of office, Elected officials do not have right to impose opinions or ideology above We the Peoples right of protection for our Common defense. We kept the legal principle of Common law. What's good for one is good for All. Capitalistic pyramid Economics is in direct conflict w/that Constitutional principle. It's where all the power & wealth is centrally located at top. But its those in the middle, like Trump's Republican Boardmembers, in order to maintain or improve their position on Pyramid must crush those on the bottom..

The pyramids were built by generations of slaves. Men, Women, & children who were born and died building the Tombstones of those who thought they were gods. The only thing that trickled down was blood, sweat,tears, urine & feces of yhese people But thats what those human beings deserve for being at the bottom or base of society...They represent the Cheap labor supply or essential workers of history.

If those Supervisors plan to play God above We the Taxpayers "General Welfare" they will have violated their oath of office and must resign ASAP. They are not paid to serve a whiny loser above We the People of Nevada County

As an Non Partisan the only side I'm on is the Constitution. This is a warning. ON Tuesday it will your choice. Oath of Office to US or promoting the treason behind Trump Republican bully politics?

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy A10e, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: [Susan Frisbie](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Hardy Bullock](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:38:13 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.

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.

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

Susan Frisbie

"The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance." - Thomas Jefferson

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety." - Benjamin Franklin

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

"We can persuade and reason with the people, but we cannot force them." - Thomas Jefferson

From: [Bill Gaffney](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Vote yes to reopen Nevada County safely
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:56:19 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors;

I live in District 5 and I humbly ask that you reopen our county safely and move forward to restore our businesses and the lives of our citizens. The science and statistics are both in support of restoration now! Please take the proper, ethical, logical, and humane actions. You and our community know this is the right action.

Thank you for your service and attention.

Sincerely,

William Gaffney

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gloria Novak](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:20:14 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the State of California, and the CDC.

I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,

Gloria Novak
Nevada City

From: [Irene Frazier](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: ForSR 21-0178 Public Comment
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:39:59 AM
Attachments: [Supervisor Letter.docx](#)

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Thank you

Irene



Dear Board of Supervisors:

My first reaction when I read Resolution SR 21-0178, the proposal for opening Nevada County Safely was, "Oh, please don't add to the doubt and confusion." We don't need this divisive proposal at this time.

I'm sure it was created with good intentions, but it adds to the politicization of COVID and just makes government seem out of touch.

Teachers have their second vaccines, and schools are already opening.

Many of us have been shopping exclusively in our community to keep our businesses safely open and would stop doing so if they were open without safety precautions.

The State's vaccine plan is just getting started, and local providers are putting shots into arms at increasing rates.

I agree that ideally Nevada County would be able to determine its own system, but without closing our borders, this plan won't protect our citizens.

Please don't add to the confusion and politicization of a health issue while our positivity rate is going in the right direction and new variants are rising.

Sincerely,

Irene Frazier

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: [Carola Upham](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: This is not the time to throw out Safety Measures!!!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:53:27 AM

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Please do NOT Ignore CDC Calls for Safety!!! If we want the pandemic to truly die out, we must continue being very careful, wearing masks, and social distancing. As long as there are still 60,000 to 70,000 new cases daily of the Corona Virus we are NOT in safe territory. We also need to reach much higher numbers of people vaccinated, before we can relax our safety standards. Please be mindful of the safety precautions being voiced by Medical and Scientific professionals.

I especially urge Members Hauch & Miller to think SAFETY FIRST.

Thank you,

Carola Upham



Nevada City, CA 95959

Sent from my iPad.

From: [Pam Jung](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:53:42 AM

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Please ignore outside political pressure and, instead, listen to the experts, like Scott Kellerman.
Please continue prioritizing public health, keeping us safe from Covid 19.

Thank you,
Pam Jung
Freeman Lane
Grass Valley

From: [Mark Wilson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:02:51 AM

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Dear Supervisors – I’m writing to oppose Resolution SR 21-0178, the “resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.” While greater local control of the response to the pandemic is appealing in theory, this resolution appears to be an attempt to encourage the county and its residents to ignore state laws when they find them inconvenient, and I think it would set a dangerous precedent.

Already we have a large number of businesses in the county ignoring public health mandates, with no repercussions. These actions are increasing the number of Covid-19 cases in the county, lengthening the pandemic and restricting citizens’ ability to freely associate in a healthy way. The county’s residents are being vaccinated, and we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. To further open the county now, just as we are in the home stretch, would be foolhardy.

I ask that you respect the knowledge and direction of public health officials, as well as state law, and help ensure that the pandemic restrictions in place are followed, so we can have a quicker resolution of this health emergency.

Thank you,
Mark Wilson

From: [Linda Rubenstein](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:10:20 AM

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Covid is a worldwide problem, not just a county problem. People travel from county to county and from state to state. This Resolution states that we, the citizens of Nevada County, are best served by our local elected representatives.

I disagree. We are best served by national and state health officials who can see a much larger picture and the trends and path of the disease. "Local data and circumstances" are just that--local. However, Covid does not see local, and it does not see county lines.

We are all concerned with children and education (I am a retired teacher). But we are also concerned about the health of our children, teachers, and extended families. We need to leave the decisions on the best time to open schools and the community to the health experts.

The new Covid relief bill soon to become law will give more money to the states to help us open our schools and businesses safely. Please leave public health to the health experts and **vote against this bill or, at the very least, vote to postpone the resolution until after the new stimulus bill passes and we can see how much California and Nevada County will receive for opening schools and the community safely.**

Linda Rubenstein


Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [kathy dotson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:05:06 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

I very much oppose the passing of the Resolution that would open Nevada County. Our county has NOT seen a decline in cases like other parts of the state and country. In my few outings each week for shopping, I am amazed how many people are not wearing masks. This is NOT the time to encourage this behavior and to relax regulations based on science and fact. We've come this far in our fight against the pandemic and we cannot let our guard down whatsoever. I know businesses are struggling, but with the passage of the American Rescue Plan, there is more hope on the way. With the rise in production and distribution of vaccines, there is more hope on the way. There is absolutely no need to jeopardize all that by opening our county prematurely.

On a side note, I am a fitness instructor at a local gym. I voluntarily am not teaching, due to the fact that all gyms are supposed to be closed for indoor operations. No one at the County is enforcing this, and I know that cases of Covid have gone through some of the gyms that continue to operate freely.

Please do not pass this resolution for the safety of our community.
Thank you!
Kathy

Kathy Dotson
Designer & Illustrator

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: FW: I support passage of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:29:56 AM

Dist 1

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

From: James Ehlers [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:33 AM
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co nevada.ca.us>
Subject: I support passage of SR 21-0178

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Dear Heidi,

I live in Nevada County and am a registered voter. I urge you to pass SR 21-0178 so we can move forward with the quality of life I moved here to enjoy. Nevada City is a wonderful places to shop in, dine in and visit. It can be done safely so I urge you to pass this measure.

Best regards,

JimE

Jim Ehlers

[REDACTED]
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: [Peter Van Zant](#) on behalf of [Petert Van Zant](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Hardy Bullock](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:15:04 AM

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All:

Please do not consider a reopening of Nevada County at this time. Our numbers don't support a reopening and public health is still a risk.

We should be reaffirming the proven actions of masking, social distance, and limiting gatherings.

Thank you,

Peter Van Zant

On 3/8/2021 7:52 AM, Petert Van Zant wrote:

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From: [John Huggins](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Nevada County Reopening.
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:06:40 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.

I believe we have reached the breaking point.

Local citizens have invested life work and life savings into their businesses to watch them die under an unjustifiable unconstitutional edict from our governor (who does not comply with his own rules) that does not even follow the science.

The burden of proof for the lockdown should now reside with the lockdown proponents to show why the "unintended consequences" of the lockdown-unemployment, depression, desperation- do not exceed its benefits for our businesses, their employees, and our community at large.

Masks and social distancing under the proposed SR21-0178 does not prevent or even discourage masking, social distancing for and where those who want to observe it....it just releases citizens to make their own decisions.

Heidi,
Please support your constituents who rail under these unjustified constraints and support this proposal.

John Huggins
Nevada City

From: [Debra Johnson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:06:49 PM

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Dear Dan Miller and Sue Hoek, I reside in District _2_ 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.

Debra Johnson

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:12:26 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.

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.

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

PLEASE Let our kids get back in school!

Thank you, Rebecca Young

From: [Cynthia Stewart](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Too Soon to ReOpen
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:27:23 PM

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I implore you all to consider that we in our county are still in the purple tier. Our Covid cases are still on the rise. And with the new variant of Covid now in California, it makes sense to be more cautious now than ever before for the safety of our entire community. Please don't listen to some of the louder people who are definitely the minority and want to push to reopen Nevada County for political reasons and not for the safety and sanctity of most businesses and the residents of our county. Please vote no for re-open. Keep our community safe.

Thank you,
Cynthia Stewart
District 2

Cynthia Stewart
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Elaine C. Ashton](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: re: COVID shutdown
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:39:51 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside at 10054 Grinding Rock Drive 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 totally agree with the rationale for this resolution and feel that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow consideration of local conditions. State-wide mandates are not logical for Nevada County.

This resolution supports reopening SAFELY 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.

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.

In my opinion -- the secondary physical and mental impacts of this lockdown are far more serious than the potential of being ill from a virus.

Elaine Ashton

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley 95949



From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:40:08 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 2 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 believe this Resolution is a well-balanced approach and should be adopted by Nevada County for the benefit of its citizen.

Sincerely,
Thom McConnell



Virus-free. www.avast.com

From: [S McNallen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:40:29 PM

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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.

With 74 deaths to date in the past year, that is less than 1 in 1000 residents. They are, for the most part, people in their 80's and 90's who have limited longevity due to all age related conditions.

I support and trust the Supervisors of Nevada County to make the determination about safe reopening in our local communities. There is always something to fear. This is not it..

It is time.

Sincerely,
Sheila Edlund
Alta Sierra resident

From: [Debora Thomason](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:57:49 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.

Kindly,

Debora Thomason

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

From: [Nancy Musselman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0718
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:45:45 PM

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

From: [Joyce Hopkinson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:58:06 PM

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I am a registered Nevada County voter and I support this bill.

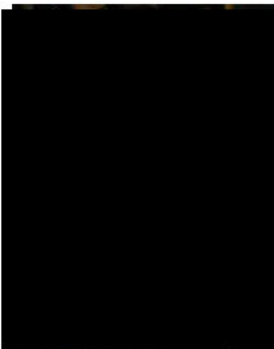
Joyce Hopkinson

From: [Lois Robinson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:11:19 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District Number 1 and I support passage. I definitely prefer local control rather than State. Please support SR 21-0178



Lois M. Robinson, [redacted]
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If you no longer wish to receive email communications from Lois Robinson, please reply to this message and place the word "Unsubscribe" in the subject field. Please allow 48 hours for your email address to be removed from my list. Thank you.

From: [Robert Cunningham](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:11:40 PM

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I am a registered voter living @ [REDACTED] Grass Valley, 95945. Please vote in favor of providing local control of COVID mitigation and passage of SR 21-0178 giving local control over opening up our county.

Regards,

Robert J. Cunningham

From: [Karen Moore](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:19:22 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District 3 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you!

From: [George and Jean Gregory](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Local Covid Control
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:31:22 PM

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My husband George Gregory and myself Jean Gregory are registered voters living in Nevada County. Our address is [REDACTED] 95949. I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

From: [JON HALL](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:32:18 PM

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I am a registered voter living in district 1; [REDACTED] Nevada City, 95959. I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely re-open our county based on local data.

From: [DAVID & SUSAN KNAPPEN](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:36:56 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in Penn Valley 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 thank you for your service to our county and communities. Your COVID response efforts have been misdirected, although well intentioned. Science is testable and repeatable, and no pandemic in history has been tested with repeated results, so the current draconian measures in place, are just a guess. The governor's mandates, which you know by now are not law, merely suggestions, are doing more harm than good, and have been since the beginning. People NEED to be FREE to make their own choices. It is the right and healthy way to operate. These measures are teaching people, young and old, to rely on the government more and more, when we should be self-reliant, self-sufficient, and responsible for our own health, safety and actions. It's not the government's job to tell anyone how to do these things.

Please move forward with reopening Nevada County. Businesses are at stake, the mental health of the communities you serve is at stake, education is at stake, liberty is at stake.

Thank you,
Susan Knappen

From: [Rosalee Doherty](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: COVID
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:40:08 PM

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Please do not be pressured into bad decisions regarding COVID 19. Cases continue to climb in Nevada County. Let science & the experts continue to be your guide.

Sincerely,
Rosalee Doherty

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kermit YOUNG](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:48:00 PM

Dist 4

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I am a resident of District 4 in Nevada County. Enough damage has been done to our young people both academically and socially in Nevada county with the school closures. Let's open for the remainder of the school year for "in-person" learning so they can return to some sort of "normalcy". I was a public-school educator and basketball coach for 40 years at every level (high school, university, community college and professional) and I know the importance of the physical presence of the student and teacher to achieve a quality education.

The business community must be re-opened as well for their survival.

Requiring face masks and distancing is still a safe and legitimate approach in all areas of person to person learning and business.

Kermit Young

[REDACTED]

Penn Valley, CA 95946

[REDACTED]

From: [Denise Collins](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fw: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:50:57 PM

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

Thank you,
Denise Collins

From: [Jennifer Lee](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Help!!!
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:53:53 PM

Dist 4

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I am a registered voter living in Nevada county district 4 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Please please help us return to a sense of normalcy!

My kids miss their friends, we have no way to celebrate birthdays and achievements- we can't gather even when we know our own friends AND OURSELVES have HAD covid-

Or the vaccination...

it is time to reopen!!

We aren't like southern Ca.

Let's live our lives as people who live here ON PURPOSE- we choose to not be in huge cities just because of this type of reason!

We are rural people who are smart and are capable of making our own wise choices. Let us live independently. Our community is far from southern Ca communities. We are so different!

Please support your constituents.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Jennifer Lee

From: [Morgan Hargrave](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:42:36 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for continuing to uphold public health recommendations as recommended by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California, and the CDC.

With our local tourism-based economy, this so-called "Healthy Communities" resolution is a step in the wrong direction. It will bring more sick and infected tourists to our area, further aiding the spread of the virus in our region, and it will ultimately make things take longer for to return to normal.

The vaccine is here. We all need to hold on for just a little longer to beat this pandemic.

I appreciate the difficult job you have during these trying times, and thank you very much for all your efforts to keep all Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,
Morgan Hargrave
Truckee/Nevada County Resident

From: [Joan Robertson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:47:56 AM

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A full opening at this time is a foolish mistake. Please follow the science and the recommendations of the CDC. We have waited this long and all of us are anxious to open fully but now is not the time. You will only expose more people to the virus and more deaths will result.

Don't do it. Have patience!

A concerned voter.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Maira McLaughlin](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Continue the Mask Mandate
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:08:39 AM

Dist 1

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Dear Board of Supervisors -

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data.

I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

We are finally going in the right direction with our cases and deaths. Please do not undermine our efforts and put new burden on our healthcare and front line workers now.

Show that you care about our community, especially the most vulnerable, and follow the CDC guidelines.

Sincerely,

Maira McLaughlin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [M. JONES](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: PLS DONT RELAX PROTOCOLS!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:28:50 AM

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We are doing SO much better!
Let's not ruin it!
It's still too soon for not wearing a mask and other safety practices!
If you relax protocols, it WILL come back to bite you in the vote.
Please do the right thing!
Science is right!
Safe regards,
Martha J

Sent from my iPhone


From: [Michael Berlin](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:29:39 AM

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It's unfortunate that the government finds itself unwilling or unable to help businesses stay afloat during the pandemic, instead insisting that the working people of the community put their lives on the line to quote, "save the economy."

If you wouldn't yourself go work a 8 hour shift as a cashier or a line-cook, it is abhorrent to ask someone else to do so. If you want to help the community then help people stay home, stay safe, and pay rent. We're so close to being able to safely re-open as our vaccination rates increase. Don't give up now, stay home, we're almost there.

-Michael Berlin


From: [Debby Roenicke](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open Up
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:55:48 PM

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I am in full support of Opening up Nevada County. This has gone on Far Too Long. You have my permission to use my name.

Sincerely, Gary Roenicke

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Chip Gauthier](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:57:39 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. Keeping our community locked down is contributing to many adverse health conditions: depression, suicide, spousal and child abuse, mental health impacts, and diminished education of our children and youth. This lockdown has caused total destruction to many of our small businesses. More will be in ruins if this continues. Please immediately pass this item and save our county and its residents.

Sincerely,
Valmore Gauthier
Grass Valley

From: [Mary Good](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:44:25 AM

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To the Attention of the Board,

I am writing to urge the Board to NOT open Nevada County establishments prematurely and risk the health of the community. Please instead follow the guidelines set forth by public health officials and to partially open only when we are no longer in the purple tier.

Mary Good

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley 95949

From: [Cindy Stowe](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR-21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:10:13 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District 3 and I support passage of SR-21-0178 to safely reopen our County based on local data.

From: [samantha hilliard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR-21-1078
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:15:56 PM

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look to be Dist 4)

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I am a registered voter living in Sue Hoek District and I support of SR21-1078 to safely reopen our County based on local data.

From: [Camille Hald](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:26:23 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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.

Patriotically Yours,
Camille Hald

From: lkjack1199@gmail.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: COVID Guidelines
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:34:28 PM

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I urge the Board of Supervisors to stick to the CDC guidelines, and not to let one group dictate County policy. The availability of vaccines is allowing us to get closer to our goal, but the fact we we cannot get out of the Purple category should be a warning sign that any let up will have negative consequences. Thank you, Linda Jack, Grass Valley

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joy Brann](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:49:13 PM

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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 in evidence. We must evaluate the full costs of impacts of our County's restrictions on our community.

Thank you,

Joy Brann, MPH

[REDACTED]

From: [Mareth](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please pass SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:50:41 PM

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

Thank you for supporting the people of Nevada County.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Helen Hansen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: OPEN OUR COUNTY
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:02:20 PM

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I am a registered voter and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. The data shows that is safe for us to open and also get our kids back in school in a normal schedule.

Thank you,
Helen Hansen
Nevada City

From: [Rob Thompson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:13:35 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District [REDACTED] penn valley CA 95946 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you,
Janine Thompson
Legacy Ranching
[REDACTED]

From: [Rob Stepp](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0718
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:14:08 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.

The Covid issue is challenging and has become problematic due to the confusion relating to what works and what does not (e.g. surface contamination risks); what masks to wear (or not); the risks associated with, or alleged, with the vaccines; opening or keeping schools closed; etc.

Collateral damage has resulted from the quarantine/isolation measures that are especially harmful to the young and elderly. Suspension of businesses has likewise been foolish and particularly damaging to those businesses. We have been reactive and ineffective. The result is very much a case of “the operation was a success, but the patient died.”

Enough is enough. We need to take control back and put it into in the local hands and stop being driven by poor science, labor union agendas, and distorted political agendas that are clearly not achieving the needed and necessary outcomes.

Regards,

Robert Stepp

From: [Tracey Stirling](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:33:05 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.

Warmly
Tracey Stirling

From: [Bobbie Loughlin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:33:27 PM

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I am a registered voter in district 1, resideing at [REDACTED] Grass Valley, and I support passage of SR21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.
Roberta Loughlin

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Una Kobrin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:37:39 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and am writing in DO NOT PASS Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Nevada County Health authorities need your continuing support as they increase the numbers of vaccinations before opening to viral growth. Dr. Scott Kellerman knows best when it is the best time to re-open to pre-COVID conditions. Please trust science, and not political pressure.

We must work together to eliminate the COVID-19 virus and it's variations. The trend of illnesses is still going up in Nevada County. People who contract it suffer greatly, Those of us who know this from personal loss of loved ones are hoping to protect the lives of non-believers that it is a deadly virus that we must protect against until it is eliminated for the good of all. People are already accessing many businesses in our community who follow PPE.

Thank you,
Una Kobrin

[REDACTED]

NC

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Tonight's meeting regarding proposed :Resolution"
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:47:32 AM

Dist 1

Heidi Hall, Board of Supervisors District 1
Nevada County
(530) 265-1480
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: Patricia Fuenzalida [REDACTED]
Date: March 8, 2021 at 10:35:41 AM PST
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Tonight's meeting regarding proposed :Resolution"

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Supervisor Hall,

I am writing to you in regards to the unbelievable resolution that is being brought before the Board of Supervisors this evening.

I want to be eloquent and measured in this email but in all honesty I don't have the patience or energy to be anything other than direct and to the point.

After a year of this community trying to survive and endure the very real effects of the pandemic I have been both inspired by some peoples and businesses commitment to public safety. As we move closer towards getting a larger number of people vaccinated I am beyond relieved, knowing that this is one key step towards safely reopening our businesses.

This resolution shouldn't surprise me but it sure as heck disappoints and disgusts me. The fact that Covid-19 has been so politicized is demoralizing and infuriating. I have no more words for those individuals and business owners who continue to deny the severity and very real consequences of their actions. It pains me how those businesses have lost us as customers forever but they just don't care.

You are a sane and reasonable voice on the Board and all I can hope for is that cooler minds shall prevail. This absurd resolution makes a mockery of the majority of good, reasonable people in this community who continue to put public safety first. There are many businesses who have found ways to pivot and still

retain their customers and keep their employees safe. If this resolution is passed it will be a terribly demoralizing slap in the face to us all.

Thank you for your time and your service to your constituents,

Patricia Fuenzalida

 Nevada City

From: [mirealms](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:51:44 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.

Sincerely,

Michael Amsler

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

From: [Thom Staser](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: RE: RE-Opening Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:24:08 PM

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I stand with Supervisors Danny Miller and Sue Hoek in regards to re-opening Nevada County. I remain yours, Thom Staser, Nevada County's Favorite Son.

From: [Ralph Laird](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:30:56 PM

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

Sincerely,
Ralph E. Laird

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Jen Fowler](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:03:15 PM

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

Thank you.

Jen Fowler

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bonnie Pettit](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Local control resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:06:26 PM

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Please continue to follow the CDC guidance. Once the majority of our residents are vaccinated we should be able to put this behind us. We're almost there. If we slip back now, we may be starting over and no one wants that! Please continue to be vigilant just a little longer.

From: [Rick Baron](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Responsible re opening
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:10:20 PM

Cannot identify District

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District __ 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.

Rick Baron

From: [Lauren](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support reopening NC
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:35:30 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 in response to the COVID-19 campaign.

From: [Chris Hansen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:44:58 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District 3 at [REDACTED], represented by supervisor Dan Miller. I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on locally determined data. We need to end the out of proportion response based in fear of a poorly understood virus. Allow people to manage risk as best they can.

Thanks,
Chris Hansen
Grass Valley, Ca.

From: [Cathe"](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:00:12 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in Sue Hoek's District. I 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.

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, to social distance, to stay home when they are sick. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything.

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 advise people to stay home when they are sick.

Thanks you,

Cathe' Fish



Virus-free. www.avg.com

From: [Kathy Cridge](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: support for state public health mandate
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:21:32 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained. Nevada County is still in the "purple" tier, we should not consider loosening scientifically proven guidelines until we are below the widespread tier, if even then. We need to protect everyone, elders, first responders, and teachers and schoolchildren.

It saddens me to think that my supervisor, Susan Hoeck, would co-sponsor and support the resolution to loosen restrictions and guidelines.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,

Kathy Cridge

Rough and Ready



From: [Dawn Fischer](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: NO on SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:44:56 AM

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Supervisors,

I have spent the entire last year either in a mask or in isolation.

At 62 years of age I am not old enough to get the vaccine.

To open our County up against State Regs AND SCIENCE, I am asking you to oppose this bill.

Dawn Fischer



Nevada City, Ca

Dist 3

From: [pat henderson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Nevada County is still in the purple tier during this pandemic. Supervisor Dan Miller would like us to reopen everything. This is not a science based decision and could lead to more deaths in our county. Patricia Henderson
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:28:10 PM

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From: [benedict.j.barretta](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:41:25 AM

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Dear BOS:

We urge you to listen to the experts regarding the "opening" of our county.

We request that you ignore the public pressure from those who ignore State Covid requirements and open their businesses for indoor seating at restaurants and other businesses.

Please continue to prioritize Public Health.

Your truly,

Ben and Gretchen Barretta

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Ronda Trujillo](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:36:34 PM

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Please I urge you to ...

Listen to the experts
Continue to make public health a priority
Do not give into the outside political pressure to open our county too soon

We are all ready to have everything open again and yet we need to do that safely.

Thank you very much!

Ronda Trujillo

From: [Alan Phillips](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy communities resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:44:40 PM

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Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to help keep our community safe. Please listen to the experts who base their information on science, ignore the outside pressure to open our county too soon and continue to put the health of your constituents first.

Me, like many others, are wanting the businesses open and operating yet it is not time yet.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alan Phillips

From: [Daniel Elkin](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities."
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:54:44 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors --

My name is Daniel Elkin and I live in downtown Grass Valley. I appreciate you taking the time to read my email, as this resolution has me very concerned.

I understand the desire to have control over how things are done on a local level -- but this is not a local issue. This is a very contagious disease that does not care whatsoever about man-made county borders. Due to the global nature of this pandemic, the actions of anyone, anywhere, may have consequences everywhere. This is the nature of a communicable disease.

If we were all to follow the same set of guidelines, then we can expect certain results. When one pocket of the state decides to step outside the agreed-upon guidelines, it puts everyone at risk.

We are almost there, my friends. Please let's not complicate things further. Why selfishly create confusion and potentially cause all of our hard sacrifices to be for naught. I ask that you reconsider this resolution and take a more global perspective.

Thank you for your time.

-- Daniel Elkin

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); [jeff.wenzel](#)
Subject: HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RESOLUTION
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:51:24 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please do not entertain or pass the “Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health Authorities” coming before the Board on Tuesday.

I do not know what catalyzed your decision to entertain this, but to me it feels short-sighted and, yes, counter-productive. I have not spent one whole year away from family, friends, and colleagues and made the sacrifices I have, to see it all be for nothing if the county opens up before the appropriate time.

Something tells me there are members of the BOS who have bowed to outside political pressure. THIS IS NOT OKAY! We must all listen to the experts and to the guidance that comes from people like Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman. COVID cases are still increasing in our county. And, unfortunately, some are ignoring medical health advice and not wearing masks in order to protect the community. This merely increases the danger and lengthens the amount of time we must stay shut down.

I WANT this community to be healthy again. I want businesses to be able to open and, once again, be successful. It is infuriating to me to see such places as restaurants blithely ignore public health rules and the proscription against indoor dining and then to see them packed with maskless patrons! And nobody seems to care or to enforce guidelines.

Please continue to prioritize my health and that of this county. We must defeat COVID as swiftly as possible. The way to do that is to continue prioritizing public

health and following the rules set by the state. If we all act responsibly, we will all be able to come out of this healthy, soon and as a cohesive community.

Thank you,
Lynn Wenzel



From: [Risa & Rob Roseman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:55:45 PM

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Dear Nevada County Board Of Supervisors,

I'm writing today to express my **opposition** to the resolution: SR21-0178. Vote NO.

This resolution sponsored by Supervisors Miller and Hoek asks Nevada County to go *against* the guidance of the State of California, Nevada County Health Department; Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman in order to "go rogue", declaring Nevada County Open for Business. This is not in the best interest of the citizens of Nevada County to move away from masks mandates and public safety. Please listen to medical experts and prioritize public health. Don't bow to political pressure.

We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you,

Risa J Roseman

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley Ca 95945

From: [Susan Arnold](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:06:33 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District1 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you,
Susan Arnold

From: [Jeff and Sue Thomsen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:07:05 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District 1 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.
Nevada County residents have shown themselves to be responsible throughout this pandemic.
It is time to re-open our local businesses and rebuild our economy!!

From: [Susanne Runion](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:07:09 PM

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Hello, I am a small business owner in downtown grass valley and I am in support of re-opening our town.

Susanne Bock DC
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Janet White](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Regarding Item SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:10:23 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.

Please move quickly to pass this item, so some of our local businesses can begin their recovery. We have lost too many already! Children need to return to school as well.

Sincerely,

Janet White


Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Janet White](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Regarding Item SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:10:23 PM

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Janet White


Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Elenita Duelo](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: bdofsupervisor@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: 'Healthy Communities' Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:25:33 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Our County is still in the 'Purple Tier' for a reason, we have a lot of citizens who don't listen to the experts. They have not followed the Covid guidelines and now want to make it worse by opening everything up.

Everyone wants our economy to thrive, get the kids back in school and resume our normal lives but jumping the gun is not the way to do it.

Please ignore the outside political pressure and continue to prioritize public health.

Peace,
Elenita C. Duelo

From: [Natalie schaefer](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: I support SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:26:20 PM

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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.

Warm regards,
Natalie Schaefer



From: [Flavia Polo](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:36:26 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,
Flavia Polo

From: [Len & Sharon Savage](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:43:24 PM

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I am a registered voter living at
[REDACTED] Nevada City, CA 95959, and I support the passage of SR 21-0178
to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Sincerely,
Sharon Savage

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Amanda B](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Comment: I support Item SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:29:27 PM

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Dear Supervisor Heidi Hall,

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.

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.

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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,

Amanda Bersamin

From: [Kirsten Reshatoff](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:42:36 PM

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

Thank you,
-Kirsten

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Janet Stegman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Writing IN SUPPORT OF passage of Item SR 21-0178 to reopen Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:43:03 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

I reside in Alta Sierra, 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.

The negative impacts of depression, suicides, depression, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental illness and social problems, and diminished education of our youth must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with the COVID-19 (greater than 99%), 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 and take care of their own health.

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

Sincerely,

Janet Stegman

From: [Don & Jody Black](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:25:01 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District 1 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. This only makes sense; each county is the best judge of it's special needs.

Josephine Black

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:44:04 AM

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Open up the county

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [CHEYENNE CHEFE](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Nevada Co Reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:19:33 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District Pen Valley 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!

Cheyenne

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Violet Smyth](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Nevada County Reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:24:49 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District Penn Valley 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.

If you wish to submit an email and in addition make oral public comments, please note that this item is scheduled for 1:30 pm Tuesday, March 9.

Violet Smyth

From: [Jacko](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Stop the insanity
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:24:49 AM

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We are a free people, please follow the constitution ...totalitarian government will result in many deaths..let the people breathe..allow local control with less intrusive government ...thank you Jack oleary from grass valley.

From: [alon.greenstein](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:32:04 AM

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Alon Greenstein



From: [Teresia Renwick](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:07:06 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

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.

Thank you!

Teresia Renwick

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From: [op stallings](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: do not pass
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:09:41 AM

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I am a registered voter living in district 5 , I(support passage SR21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data,.. Oral Stallings.

From: [Trish Pickering](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:16:48 AM

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I am using this template to show solidarity with those who are putting forth this resolution. It is time to open our community up.

Trish Pickering

From: bake915@yahoo.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Shauna Baker](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:30:23 AM

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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

Remember your oath to serve your constituents.

Thank you

Brook Baker



Grass Valley CA

From: [denidax56](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Our County SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:30:28 AM

Dist 5

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Please see below.

Subject: Support for SR 21-0178

We are registered voters living in District 5 and we support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

We ask that you consider this with heart felt concern for our children, our businesses, and the over all welfare of everyone.

It's time to heal.

God bless,

Tom and Deni Dax

Nevada City, CA

From: [Valerie Goulding](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Regarding resolution for reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:03:21 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors-

My name is Valerie Goulding. I live in downtown Grass Valley and am a local business owner and parent of a high school student.

I write because this resolution has me concerned - and I do not support reopening at this time.

COVID - 19 is not a local issue - and to treat it as such puts the lives of too many at risk. This is a very contagious disease - which will surely be brought to our community by those seeking services that they can't get in communities remaining closed - as per state, federal, and CDC guidelines. Reopening before vaccinations rates are sufficient and before recommended by the state, the federal government, and CDC guidelines ensures that we prolong shutdowns by perpetuating spread, and further tax our already tapped out health care resources, facilities, and personnel.

Congress has just passed legislation to assist people, businesses, schools, and more while we ride out this difficult phase of the pandemic. With just a little more patience, we can see our way through to the end of this calamitous event by acting in concert with county and state government guidelines.

Thank you for your time and service,
Valerie Goulding

From: [Fagan Cathy](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:18:48 PM

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I oppose this resolution to reopen Nevada County at this time. We are still under Covid watch and should follow the state and CDC guidelines.

Cathy Fagan



Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Robert Hubbard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:04:08 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors:

I am opposed to reopening the Idaho Maryland mine for a number of reasons. The potential risks to our wells, our air, traffic, our peace and quiet and the like, are known. The mitigation of those risks is, according to the applicants, also known. That is a discussion for another time.

What has not been addressed is the character of the community in which we live. Grass Valley is a small, vibrant community set in the midst of woodlands and meadows, and we share this setting with the other residents who were here before men arrived, the woodland creatures. On our property, close to the Brunswick site, we have resident deer. Flocks of woodpeckers patrol the forest. There are foxes, and we hear coyotes yipping at night. There is a neighborhood bear who frequently upends garbage cans indiscreetly put out too early. This, as much as the fact of a Grass Valley address gives our home the depth of character that it has.

If the mine is re-opened, the noise and vibration, even if kept within legally prescribed limits, will drive away these creatures who give our homes the full, rich character that they now have and the neighborhood will become more like an elaborate movie set; all of the visuals, but none of the depth.

When we bought this property, we were fully aware that it was next to a former mine, but that property was zoned Light Industrial, and mining is not permitted on property thus zoned. In order to reopen the mine, the Brunswick site will need to be re-zoned to permit mining. To do so will effectively rezone the entire, fully built up residential neighborhood surrounding the Brunswick site; no matter what the map designation is, the entire character of the neighborhood will be changed by the mine.

This rezoning will also adversely affect our property values, a result that cannot be mitigated.

No benefit has been described that could not be met by another employer of similar size, since the only benefit is the payroll. This project will last for 80 years. No one alive today except small children will live to see the results of the decision that will set Grass Valley on an unstoppable path toward an end that cannot be foreseen. I ask the Board of Supervisors to join me in opposing this unnecessary project.

Sincerely,

Robert Hubbard
[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95945