

Public Comment Agenda Item #20 – Sarah Miller, District I, Nevada City,

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As things stand at this moment, it is almost certain that we are heading into an economic depression like most of us never experienced in our lives.

Even after reopening, even if employment somewhat bounces back, there are many people in this county that will have to deal with lost wages from the pandemic.

That would mean less money for people, less money spent in our stores and businesses.

Even if we plan for the worst and hope for the best it seems likely the looming depression will last a long time and perhaps permanently change Nevada County. Rent and mortgage delinquencies are coming and evictions will follow, all of us can see the writing on the wall.

Services will have to increase if we try to mediate the worst effects while revenues will drop, especially if we get a second wave of the pandemic and tourist season is affected.

Working in a mutual aid group during the emergency i learned that many people need financial and emotional support on a scale the government, so far, does not seem to be providing.

Along with the undersigned, I hope that the Board of Supervisors will extend the moratorium on evictions until July 31 so residents and the county will not waste precious resources and get a little bit of security while we craft a proactive response to the challenges ahead. If we let evictions begin and see waves of foreclosures and rental evictions it will be too late and we will end up with a very different community than the one we love and cherish so much.

This is essential. No matter what your economic or political philosophies may be, keeping people in their homes - especially when external forces make situations so difficult - is necessary, humane, and benefits everyone in the short and long term.

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