From: Kathryn M. Davis
To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Support for County Health Department and Dr. Scott Kellerman

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:41:08 PM Dist 2

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to extend my deep appreciation for the efforts of a majority of you from the beginning of the Pandemic through today's increasing crisis in our community. I understand that too often those of us who are aligned with taking action for the good-of-all and following the most current science remain silent while you take the brunt of the minority anger and backlash. I will do better.

What the County Health Department and specifically Scott Kellerman are doing is right and I urge you to stay the course and trust their judgement and actions and support them through this important moment in our communities history. These folks deserve our thanks and support for what they have and continue to endure from the vocal and hostile minority. Those who threaten our experts must face the swift consequences of such behavior from law enforcement. Those who counter these officials' expertise with slander, conspiracy and lies must be countered with reality, at every turn.

An anecdote regarding children and masks. Having occasion to spend time with a five year old recently, I observed her agreeably putting on a mask whenever requested. Several times when I reminded the child the mask could be taken off she often chose to just leave it on. It was a non-issue for her that she took in stride. Perhaps there are some older folks around who could learn from her example. Everything important we learned in kindergarten.

I will continue to support your work toward protecting the health and wellbeing of those in our community.

Regards,

Kathryn Davis

County Resident, Grass Valley, California

From: Martha Rees
To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: We back our Public Health officials
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:07:15 PM

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Good afternoon,

With the skyrocketing Delta variant and all the misinformation spreading throughout the county, we are glad to have knowledgeable, proactive Public Health leadership. We support the mask mandates and whatever restrictions deemed necessary to try and turn back this pandemic.

Living in limbo is difficult for everyone. But we need to join forces, watch out for and support one another. Fighting reality isn't the answer.

We completely understand the frustration and disappointment attached to not being able to go about our lives. However, that is no excuse for us to ignore the guidance of our Public Health experts.

Please do the right, responsible thing and support Dr. Kellerman and his team, and do what you can to from protect them from the harassment and harm that they so bravely withstand.

Thank you for your consideration.

James and Martha Rees

From: <u>Holli Diel</u>
To: Clerk of Boa

Cc bdofsupervisors; erin4nevadacity@gmail.com; duanestrawser@gmail.com; danielafornevadacity@gmail.com; Sheriff; Public Health; Env.Health; Glennah Trochet; CEO; Heidi Hall; Dan Miller; Sue Hoels; Richard

Subject: Heidi Halls Facebook post is Disgraceful!

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:16:07 PM

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Good Afternoon Julie Patterson Hunter,

Please let me know if I should be sharing this with you or someone else entirely at the Eric Rood Center, okay?

Thought you should be aware of Supervisor, Heidi Hall's foul, accusatory, and disrespectful facebook post directed at the people of Nevada county who show up week after week to speak to the Board of Supervisors!

The below Facebook post can be found on Heidi Hall's "Personal" Facebook page, dated, August 12, 2021: (Just in case Hall deletes it, I have also attached a screenshot of her post)

UPDATE:

The next BOS meeting, Aug. 24th, will be held in Truckee.

Interjection: After calling the Rood Center this morning, Monday, August 23rd, the above is inaccurate and/or incomplete information The BOS is actually meeting "Remotely" People of this community can still show up in person at the Rood Center in Nevada City on Tuesday, 24th to speak at the Kiosk or in the Chambers

The following meeting will be held back at the Rood Center, on Sept. 14 (special election day).

This would be a great time to show up to comment!

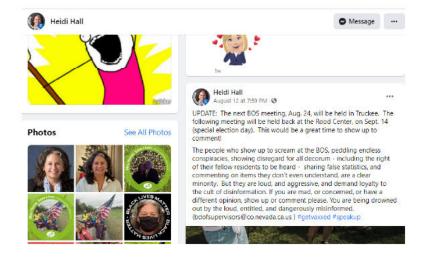
The people who show up to scream at the BOS, peddling endless conspiracies, showing disregard for all decorum - including the right of their fellow residents to be heard - sharing false statistics, and commenting on items they don't even understand, are a clear minority. But they are loud and aggressive, and demand loyalty to the cult of disinformation.

If you are mad, or concerned, or have a different opinion, show up or comment, please. You are being drowned out by the loud, entitled, and dangerously misinformed.

(bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us) #getvaxxed #speakup

Heidi Hall's "Personal" Facebook Page, not "Supervisor Heidi Hall": https://www.facebook.com/heidi.hall.312
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Screenshot of Heidi Halls Facebook Post: (also attached)



In her post, Heidi mentioned "cult of disinformation" Which "cult" is she referring to, this one below perhaps?

Barber: What you want?

Guy: I want something that shows I'm a complete mental slave, devote to all aspects of the Fauci religious regime

Barber: Say no more fam



(Attached)

First, it was Scott Kellerman insinuating and/or entertaining the idea of shooting the unmasked people of this county, and now this vile rhetoric from Heidi Hall? What are these people thinking?

By her actions, Heidi Hall is clearly lacking an iota of professionalism, which is inexcusable given her position on the Board of Supervisors! Degrading, name-calling, and accusing the good and decent people of this community with her derogatory statements on a public platform such as Facebook are inexcusable!

Respect and Civility, Open and Honest Communication, Integrity, Personal Responsibility and Customer Satisfaction are just a few of the goals listed on the <u>Board Vision Mission and Values Statements (.pdf)</u> Perhaps Heidi Hall could be persuaded to read it?

I demand that Heidi Hall be immediately removed as Board of Supervisor for not living up to the Boards Vision and Values. Her lack of respect for the people of this community, as well as her lack of integrity and professionalism, are indeed valid reasons.

May Heidi Hall experience deeply...the consequences of her actions.

Regards,

Holli Diel - Nevada County Constituent of 45 years

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

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

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

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

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From: Mike Carville

To: Ryan Gruver; Mali Dyck; Iswarthout@cityofgrassvalley.com

Cc:bdofsupervisorsSubject:Sad gyms

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:20:20 PM

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Ryan and Mali,

Quick update. Not sure how we get our hands around Covid from a public health perspective. Reached out to all gyms, yoga studios, and CrossFits including Training Zone, Anytime Fitness, Limitless, Iron Works, Fit Culture, and Sweat (namaste). Not a single one of those facilities is enforcing the mask mandate. South Yuba Club will be the only health club in Western Nevada County to enforce the mask mandate for both members and staff. Mike

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Cliff Brown</u>

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Support Public Health

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 5:24:14 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I support science-based public health measures, and I applaud the efforts of our elected officials, staff, and Public Health Department to support opening businesses, nonprofits, and schools with reasonable health precautions. Wearing a mask, getting vaccinated, and looking out for our neighbors are small sacrifices we can each make to avoid further illness, suffering, and preventable deaths in this community. Keep Calm and Carry On — the vast majority of us on both sides of the aisle support a civil and fact-driven path forward.

Thank you for carrying on the important work to support our county's many interests!

Respectfully,

Cliff Brown Nevada City From: Dan Scanlan
To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Masks

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 6:24:54 PM Dist 4

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Dear County Supervisors,

As a 40-year resident of western Nevada County, I am appalled that some community members are screaming like over-sugared toddlers at health officials who are properly addressing the need to curtail our surge of Covid instances and deaths.

It seems to me that the insurgents come from two distinct segments—self-righteous hippie wannabes/remnants and angry, right wing know-it-all's.

Don't let them derail you.

Please take the sensible path and protect the wonderful, experienced, competent, educated health officials who are doing what they are supposed to do—keep the public healthy.

Sincerely,

Dan Scanlan

From: Sarah Lindblom

To: Hardy Bullock; bdofsupervisors; Dan Miller; Ed Scofield; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek

Subject: Public Comment for BOS meeting
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 9:03:21 PM

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Hello Board of Supervisors; I want this as part of the Record: www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings

Since the BOS are elected representatives of our county, I would think you would all support the effort for public commentary and discourse. However, recent actions from a board member as well as our current Public Health Officer has proven otherwise.

I was extremely disappointed when I saw a FB post by Heidi Hall who apparently deems anyone with a different view on current circumstances as "dangerous", and that we "demand loyalty to the cult of disinformation". It's disheartening to know that this is the reproach that is taken to many of us simply requesting more transparency. Our community deserves it and our children definitely do.

These generalized numbers that are shown to us of Covid Deaths, Hospitalizations, and positive tests are just not enough. Are the Covid deaths from the virus, or with the virus? Are the hospitalizations from the virus or WITH the virus? Are the positive cases from those showing symptoms and being effected, or has the number begun surging from new mandates of more testing (especially if not vaccinated) in work, school, or other similar institutions? Could an increase in a demand for testing in turn increase the false positive test results? I do not believe that thinking critically and wanting more transparent information is conspiracy theory. I believe that our county, and our nation, would have a great deal more compliance in things that they ask from us if that transparency were there. However, after seeing both Ms. Hall's post and then hearing and watching the unprofessional comparisons and actions of our Public Health Official, certainly has me questioning if our (those who would like more information) concern is even of importance to these officials or to our Board of Supervisors in general. Perhaps we need individuals in office, and in the positions that effect our county, to be those that care for everyone.

On an open forum hosted by Yubanet, the Public Health Official (Dr. Scott Kellerman) discussed a violent discourse that happened in past pandemics for those who did not comply with mandates; this was completely unprofessional and threatening in nature. Some would even say that his words, along with the shooting gesture he made with his hand, could be seen as inciting violence. Is he advocating that this is how we control the lack of masks in our county? -With threats? I request

that his complete inappropriateness and unprofessionalism results in his resignation. He is not someone I trust to lead this already confusing time.

Thank you for your time. Sarah Lindblom District 1 From: <u>Judi Caler</u>

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>Heidi Hall</u>; <u>Ed Scofield</u>; <u>Dan Miller</u>; <u>Sue Hoek</u>; <u>Hardy Bullock</u>

Subject: COVID Mandates

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:16:25 AM Dist 1

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Dear Supervisor,

Please educate yourself on COVID-19. The experts courageously speaking the truth have been cancelled and censored.

I'd like to remind you that we're supposed to be a free people in a free country that values free speech. Instead, at least one member of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors has publicly referred to those who speak up and think differently than she does regarding the issue as "dangerously misinformed," sharing "false statistics," "commenting on items they don't even understand," and "peddling endless conspiracies."

I'm linking an interview with Dr. Peter McCullough who is among the world's leading experts on COVID-19 and the shot. I challenge you to give evidence to refute anything he says: https://rumble.com/vk8cpw-top-american-doctor-covid-shots-are-obsolete-dangerous-must-be-shut-down.html

It's past time that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors uphold their oath to the U.S. and State Constitutions and take a stand against any COVID-19 mandates. The freedom-loving People of Nevada County have had enough.

Please make this letter part of the record.

Respectfully,

Judi Caler Nevada County From: <u>Dora Cividino</u>

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>Heidi Hall</u>; <u>Ed Scofield</u>; <u>Dan Miller</u>; <u>Sue Hoek</u>; <u>Hardy Bullock</u>

Subject: Meeting August 24, 2021

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 6:27:24 AM Dist 4

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You no longer can hang your hats on Covid-19 as a pretext to government control or mandates;

Wearing masks is for YOU, there is no science behind these masks. We are not going to wear a mask.

You are depriving us of our God given Freedoms to do proper critical thinking regarding vaccines.

You are counting number of "Unvaccinated" – such a ploy. How about those you have come down with the Covid-19 virus. I have. My husband received the Moderna vaccine he also tested positive for Covid. How's that for all your demands for vaccination. They are HOLLOW.

You have failed to be transparent in how you handled emergency Order Where is the public records regarding Covid deaths?

WHERE are the public records for transfer of illegal immigrants to this community????????

Lastly: Dr. Kellerman. We followed his work amongst the pygmies. That was admirable. He comes home, puts on a suit, tie, a badge, a title and all of a sudden he has stepped into the shoes of a dictator. We remember Mussolini/Hitler. One of us was there. They created havoc during their rein but suffered the consequences at the hands of the "peasants" We are disgusted with Dr. Kellerman. No amount of apologies suffices – is that what you woke people do, Right? Words have consequences.

We have no faith in what's being mouthed by FAUCI, the "administration" in Washington, and certainly not you. You are ruining this community. Time to get off your comfy coaches, get real, do your job.

THIS TO BE PART OF THE RECORD.

Frank & Dora Cividino Penn Valley, constituents. From: <u>Lily Marie</u>
To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>Sue Hoek</u>; <u>Heidi Hall</u>; <u>Hardy Bullock</u>; <u>Ed Scofield</u>; <u>Dan Miller</u>

Subject: Public Comment

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:37:53 AM Dist 4

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To: The Nevada County Board of Supervisors

From: Lily Marie Mora

Grass Valley, CA 95945 RE: Public Comment

Dear Chairman and Board Members,

I want you all to know how much I appreciate you and your leadership. I realize that our county and world has changed dramatically. Many of our citizens are grieving these changes and these folks have gotten stuck in a cycle of fear, which many times drives the griever to lash out in anger to blame others for their pain.

Your foresight, courage, common sense and teamwork have been the steady positive constant that has held us all together. Your ability to see the big challenges we face, as well as, you attention to the personal details of our lives is remarkable.

Thanks again for doing this extremely hard and complex job and for being there for all of us.

Sincerely,

Lily Marie Mora

From: Ellen Macdonald

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>Sue Hoek</u>; <u>Heidi Hall</u>; <u>Hardy Bullock</u>; <u>Ed Scofield</u>; <u>Dan Miller</u>

Subject: Kudos to the Board and Public Health

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 9:32:32 AM

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I am Ellen Macdonald and live on Bragg Avenue in Grass Valley.

I was so relieved when Public Health Dept made masks mandatory inside, especially in schools.

Although I am retired from Nevada County Behavioral Health, I know if I were still working I would be very glad about the mask mandate. I worked with kids and spent a lot of my work time in schools across the county. Based on this experience, I think that kids by and large will wear the masks and go on about their day without all the fuss that some adults in the county are making.

Thanks again to the Board and Public Health.

Ellen Macdonald

From: Rick Miller

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Dr Kellerman - letter of support

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:00:54 PM

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Dear board members and citizens of Nevada County:

As a parent, professional and wife of an ICU nurse, I would like to acknowledge my sincere respect and gratitude toward Dr. Kellerman and his body of work throughout his career. He has saved many lives in this county as well as countless lives in his work overseas in Uganda.

It is unfortunate that certain individuals and business owners in this community have chosen to go against the science and methodology that is actually working to fight this pandemic. It has created an extreme sense of divisiveness within the community and caused friends and family to distance themselves from one another due to differing political beliefs. In my opinion this is not a political issue but is an issue of human kindness and compassion. Our goal should be not only protecting ourselves and our own families but the families of all people.

Please read this letter out loud during the board meeting as we feel unsafe coming to the board meeting as people are not following the mask mandate.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Debra Miller, PsyD Clinical Psychologist

Richard Miller, RN - ICU

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From:

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public comment AUG 24 BOS Meeting
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:02:37 PM

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Please include the following statement in the public comments at tomorrow's meeting, August 24.

From: Debra Weistar

Dear Supervisors,

I attended last week's public health webinar. The concern that everyone on the panel expressed, not simply with their words, but their body language, tone, and presence, was palpable. So was their leadership, experience, and yes, expertise. They conveyed the seriousness of the current Covid situation in our county while maintaining calm & clarity. They offered solutions, and practical suggestions of what we all can do to protect one another and get through this.

A day or so later, I read an op-ed in The Union calling for Dr. Kellerman's resignation (for a comment he apparently made at a previous webinar.)

The faction who are calling for resignations, and who denigrate professionals who devote their lives to the common good and public service may be loud, but they in no way represent any but their own following.

I am writing today to express my gratitude and support to those professionals on the panel. We are living in a tinderbox — culturally as well as physically — and letting sparks ignite devastating fires serves no one. Please continue the positive work of bringing health, wellbeing, and recovery to this community.

Thank you as well, for your considered, caring, and respectful work and leadership.

Debra Weistar



From: Solomon Bassoff
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment for Aug 24th
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:07:34 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

Please include these statements in the Public Comments for Aug 24th.

First of all— thank you for doing your jobs with thoughtfulness and common sense in working for the good of our entire county, not just for the loudest and most disruptive. Not all of us can go to public meetings as we have responsibilities, and there are some others in our community who are feeling intimidated by the vitriolic rhetoric expressed by some of the attendees. Public bullying is ugly and uncalled for.

My husband and I both support our local public health policies that are in place to protect our community and to keep our schools and businesses open. We support vaccines, masks, social distancing, science and experience. We also support our health workers and public health officers who are struggling to make sense of this unfolding viral nightmare.

We have known Dr. Scott Kellerman for over 2 decades and he is a solid and upstanding person with a great deal of compassion in addition to his worldwide expertise in the medical field. He was the right choice for a public health director and still is. He should not be forced to resign over making a small and joking off the cuff comment taken out of context regarding medical officers during the Spanish Flu over 100 years ago. This is a non issue. Sincerely, Solomon Bassoff



From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Sandi White submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: I support Dr. Kellerman and his mandate for wearing masks. Covid19 is not a political issue. It is a public health issue and we must trust and support our public health officials. Please continue to support him and his efforts. Sandi White

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From: Cheri M. Flanigan
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: COVID

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:26:19 PM Dist 1

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I support our local public health policies that are in place to protect our community and to keep our schools and businesses open. I support vaccines, masks, social distancing's, science and experience. And I support our health workers and public health officers who are struggling to make sense of this unfolding viral nightmare.

You will hear these words from others who have written. I echo them in every way.

As a 30 year resident of Nevada county, and a previous business owner, and someone who spent many years working with nonprofits in our community, I heartily support the local public health policies that are in place and I encourage you to continue to protect everyone in our community.

Please do not be swayed by rhetoric. Dr. Scott Kellerman is a blessing to our community and certainly worthy of your support.

Thank you Cheri

Cheri M Flanigan

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From: JOHN SEIVERT

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Support of Dr. Kellerman

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:27:48 PM Dist 3

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Dear Supervisors:

Public statements in the Public Comments for Aug 24, 2021. .

First of all— thank you for doing your jobs with thoughtfulness and common sense in working for the good of our entire county, not just for the loudest and most disruptive. Not all of us can go to public meetings as we have responsibilities, and there are some others in our community who are feeling intimidated by the vitriolic rhetoric expressed by some of the attendees. Public bullying is ugly and uncalled for.

I support our local public health policies that are in place to protect our community and to keep our schools and businesses open. I support vaccines, masks, social distancing, science and experience. I also support our health workers and public health officers who are struggling to make sense of this unfolding viral nightmare.

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Sincerely,

John Seivert

From: <u>Dave Carter</u>

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Support Dr. K

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 4:37:50 PM Dist 1

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We wholeheartedly support Dr. Scott Kellermann and his dedication to keeping us safe in Nevada County. Please reject the extremists who are out of touch with reality.

Dave and Donna Carter

Nevada City

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From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Jalana Smith submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: I am writing in support of doctor Kellerman and the health department. I support universal masking and any other safety measures to get this surge under control. I also would like to see universal masking indoors and out and regular covid testing for all students and staff, regardless of vaccine status in our schools to keep our children safe and schools open.

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From: Diane McIntire **BOS Public Comment** To:

Andy Witek Cc:

Subject: Support for Dr Scott Kellerman Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 5:22:26 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

We apologize for the late comment to this important issue but we are just learning of the situation. Please include these statements in the Public Comments for Aug 24th.

As stated by others, we thank you for doing your jobs with thoughtfulness and common sense in working for the good of our entire county, not just for the loudest and most disruptive. Not all of us can go to public meetings as we have responsibilities, and there are some others in our community who are feeling intimidated by the vitriolic rhetoric expressed by some of the attendees. Public bullying is ugly and uncalled for.

We both support our local public health policies that are in place to protect our community and to keep our schools and businesses open. We support vaccines, masks, social distancing, science and experience. We also support our health workers and public health officers who are struggling to make sense of this unfolding viral nightmare.

We have known Dr. Scott Kellerman to be a solid and upstanding person with a great deal of compassion in addition to his worldwide expertise in the medical field. He was the right choice for a public health director and still is. He should not be forced to resign. We fully support him as our public health official and are so grateful for his tireless work for Nevada County.

Sincerely

Diane McIntire Andy Witek

Sent from my iPhone

From: Emré Ozdemir

To: BOS Public Comment; Dan Miller; Ed Scofield; Hardy Bullock; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek

Subject: Stop the spread of lies, bullying, and misinformation.

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 5:32:30 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

We support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open.

We are tired of the bullying, the anger, and the false lies and rhetoric from the conspiracy theorists.

We should be following science, common sense and the care of our community thru the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported.

Thank you.

From: <u>John Palmer</u>

To: BOS Public Comment; Heidi Hall; Dan Miller; Ed Scofield; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock

Subject: Covid Policies

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 5:38:08 PM Dist 4

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Dear Supervisors:

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

We support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open.

We should be following science, common sense and the care of our community thru the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported.

Thank you for standing up to the fringe fanatics who want to alter public policy through bullying.

Thank you.

John Palmer

Proud member of the Nevada City and County community.

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From: <u>Vivian Tipton</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Cc: bevwerntz@gmail.com; David Franco (dgfcpa@gmail.com); dplass@sierraclinic.org; Howard Wilson; Janell Jones

; Justin Morgan; karyn@seagoer.net; nepallar@gmail.com; Mark Freitas; Mason Quist; Mike Dent; Rebecca

Robinson; Rick Kalb; sallygallagher2@gmail.com; Vivian Tipton

Subject: Support for Dr. Scott LKellerman

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 5:40:44 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

Please include these statements in the Public Comments for Aug 24th.

Thank you for your service to our community.

I the Executive Director of Hospice of the foothills, with the unanimous support of our Board of Directors, do support Dr. Scott Kellerman. We support the science, reason, compassion, experience and balance Dr. Kellerman has brought and continues to bring to his role as public health director. He leads with courage and a commitment to facts, that brings a sense of relief to those of us in health care, knowing a man of his caliber is at the helm of our communities health.

Thank you for leading this community through this pandemic with the safety and health of our most vulnerable persons at the forefront.

With Gratitude,

Viv Tipton

Executive Director
Hospice of the Foothills



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From: Rick Miller

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Video of Reinette Senem

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Here is a video of Ms. Senum joking about the very same thing she is accusing Dr. Kellerman of doing. Please add this to your investigation. Thank you! Rick Miller

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From: Edward Hicks
To: BOS Public Comment

Cc: Sue Hoek; Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Hardy Bullock
Subject: Full support of current Nevada County Health Officials

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 5:57:51 PM

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Attn Nevada Supervisors,

I was just alerted to and watched the honestly outrageous commentary at the most recent County Board of Supervisors meeting, full of conspiracy theories and references to medical information found on 'Google' as justification for their comments.

I'd like to emphasize my support for experienced and educated professionals who are doing their best to support the health and safety of our community in this challenging time. And that's the key to this whole situation - protecting the community. What is the point of all that liberty if the community itself can't be protected. Where does that leave us and our Country at the end of the day?

Please know that the constituents of the County who are able to attend a 9AM meeting on a Tuesday do not speak for me and do not speak for the entirety of the County - they only speak for themselves.

Sincerely,

Edward Hicks

From: <u>Laura Simms</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Cc: <u>Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock</u>

Subject: Aug 24 meeting

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 7:26:11 PM Dist 5

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Dear Supervisor's,

This public statement is to be included in the board meeting on August 24. I support our supervisors and public health board in wearing masks, vaccinations, and social distancing in order to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus. Following science and scientists is common sense for taking care of our community in the best way. Anyone that is against these mandates are actively hurting this community and the lives of the people living here. There seems to be a lot of miss information available to the public that they believe to be true. These people who are misinformed have been extremely loud and aggressive in their condemnation of public health workers and science. As a community we cannot let miss information and these agitators to take over for common sense and empathy. I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Kellerman who is an excellent public health director and has devoted his life to caring for people. Please support the science and and our public health workers including Dr. Kellerman so that we can mitigate this virus instead of continually spreading it. It's more than obvious to me who is on the side of the well-being of the community and who is not.

Thank You Laura Simms From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Teri Voorhes submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: I have watched the public comments from the Aug 10th meeting and was so shaken by the lack of fact based, respectful public comments. I would like to speak but am appalled at the lack of mask wearing and social distancing by the general public. I would like to show my support of Dr. Kellerman and all of your County Health staff who have been doing everything they can to protect us but also have the challenge of battling the conspiracy and dis-information campaigns. Thank you. Teri Voorhes

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From: Holly Hermansen
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment for August 24th
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Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

First of all, thank you for all you do. These are not easy times to be in Leadership, and I appreciate all you do to keep our community safe from the pandemic and wildfires and any other threat.

I support mask wearing, social distancing and immunization. I believe that the science is clear that is how we get out of this crisis. I have so much respect for the health care workers and public health officials who work tirelessly to treat those who are ill, and make sure we are safe in our community. They are true heroes.

I am writing in support of Dr. Kellerman. I have known him for about 16 years. He has stepped into the role of public health officer with courage, expertise and a passion for serving his community. He has come into a very public and extremely controversial position and has handled it with calmness, common sense and thoughtfulness. I'm sure the personal costs to him are enormous.

I hope you do the right thing and allow him to continue serving the community in this capacity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Holly Hermansen From: Joey Jordan

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Support for Dr Kellerman

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 8:50:59 PM

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Honorable Supervisors,

I have stayed away from the Nevada County Board Chambers because there is no way I will endanger my safety and wellbeing by wading into the snarling mass of madness that has descended upon your public comment podium, but I want to state that I am damn proud to have a Public Health Doctor of the caliber of Dr. Kellerman. It takes a lot of balls to stand up to militia mommas who proudly spray bystanders with spittle as eagerly as they would fire upon those supporting public health with the assault weapons with which they love to be photographed.

I, for one, am deeply appreciative of the indoor mask mandate, that the health and wellbeing of high school students is being tended, and that we have Dr Kellerman leading all of us through these challenging times. Dr Kellerman is the correct person to be providing guidance and expertise.

Any damn fool can see that our covid numbers (infected, hospitalized and dying) are going up. It shouldn't take an infectious disease expert to figure out we need to go back to indoor masking, but nobody cares what actual educated professionals know anyway— their facebook buddy who flunked junior high health class is who guides them.

I thank Dr Kellerman for speaking truth to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and the community you serve, and for standing against those who care little for their fellow community members. The Nevada County Public Health Department, under the excellent leadership of Jill Blake, is doing everything they can to keep our community safe, despite the misguided and dangerous attempts of those who would rather expose all to the Delta variant.

Thank you to Dr Kellerman. It's nice to have an adult in the room. I know your job sucks. I hope you're willing to stay with it. Our community's health depends on strong leadership, and you, sir, are a strong leader.

Supervisors, I want to also thank each of you. It can't be easy to sit on the Dias these days. Know that there are many of us in the community who are, quite honestly, afraid to appear before you in the circus atmosphere surrounding your meetings. I have spent hours in your chambers and have commented on hundreds of important issues. There were times I didn't feel heard but there was never a time I felt that I should fear for my personal safety. That's changed. It doesn't feel safe to speak at the BoS anymore. Even sending a public comment via email feels dangerous. You need to recognize that there are a number of your constituents who are too intimidated to speak out against the mask debaters and their twisted ideals.

Stay safe, everyone.

Thank you.

Joey Jordan

From: Pamela Esmon

To: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; BOS Public Comment

Subject: BOS Meeting Aug 24, 2021 - Public Comment re Dr. Kellerman

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 9:13:26 PM Dist 1

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Dear Supervisors:

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

We support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open.

We should be following science, common sense and the care of our community through the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported.

I support keeping Dr. Scott Kellerman as Nevada County Public Health Officer. Please keep him in office.

Thank you. Pamela Esmon From:
To:
BOS Public Comment
Subject:
Masks Mandates

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 9:15:39 PM

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It is often hard to lead when difficult decisions must be made-and this is one of those times. With the loud voices screaming about rights and such.

Please, stand strong - know that while this is difficult, you are saving lives. I support all of you in this decision to require masks inside buildings and in large crowds.

I have a brother who is a ER nurse as well as a very close daughter like friend. They are exhausted-physically- but mostly emotionally. For them, we must do our part.

Penn Valley is especially bad about wearing mask- neither feed store make people wear them, nor the Penn Valley Market. This is very scary for me.

Please, help lead us out of this nightmare. I support you 100%.

Respectfully,

song kowbelll

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From: Anna Frizzell
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment on Public Health Guidance
Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 9:16:44 PM

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Public comment to be shared at the 8/24/21 board of county supervisors meeting:

I'm urging you, our board of supervisors, to listen to the citizens in our community that rely on the excellent advice of Dr. Kellermann. News has been shared that a small, but loud group of citizens are calling for the termination of Dr. Kellermann and I'm here to counter that argument expressing my reliance and appreciation for having such an individual on our county staff.

Please know that there are many in the community like me that may not have reached out to you on the subject, but they are there.

Thank you, Anna Frizzell From: Douglas Keachie
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Keep Dr Kellerman!

Date: Monday, August 23, 2021 10:00:43 PM

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Do not let the ignoramical idiots rule! Keep our sane science guy in charge of public health.

I vote in District 4

Douglas Keachie

From: <u>David Fallside</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Cc: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock

 Subject:
 Comment for the 8/24/21 BoS Mtg

 Date:
 Monday, August 23, 2021 10:07:42 PM

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To the Board of Supervisors: I am writing to express my support for the Nevada County Health Department and their efforts along with other area medical professionals to reduce the number of Covid infections through vaccinations, mask wearing, social distancing, and quarantine. These are all public health techniques that have been tested and proven for hundreds of years. For example, when Thomas Jefferson experimented with a smallpox vaccine in the 1800's, 25% of children did not live past the age of 10, many of them dying from smallpox. In 1979, after a global vaccination and tracing effort, the WHO declared that smallpox had been eradicated from the planet. We need our public health and other medical professionals to continue doing the vital work they have been doing.

Yours sincerely, David Fallside

Nevada City Resident

From: Rich

To: Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; BOS Public Comment

Subject: Nevada City Resident Public Comment 8/2
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 5:12:48 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Here is my public comment to be included in the Board meeting on August 24th.

I completely support your public health policies including the wearing of masks to keep our community safe, businesses, and schools open.

We should be listening to and following science, common sense, and the care of our community with the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported.

Thank you.

Rich Laws

From: Howard Wilson
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Dr. Scott Kellerman

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:18:08 AM Dist 1

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We are writing to wholeheartedly endorse

Dr. Kellerman and the great work he has done since becoming our Director of Health. His knowledge, demeanor, and life-long commitment to public health has been, and continues to be, a tremendous benefit to all residents of Nevada County. Please continue to employ Dr. Kellerman in his current position.

Howard and Barbara Wilson

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From: Bill Jordan

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Thank you Dr Kellerman

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:38:24 AM Dist 4

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It gives me some hope for this county and our current Covid situation to see someone with a brain lead the health effort for us and our children. It is encouraging to have a leader who believes in science, logic, and common sense who makes the necessary decisions to keep us safe and get us out of this crisis. To let the people who don't have the mental capacity of an earthworm influence our health decisions would surely keep us in a defeated condition of more sickness and failing results. I can't be in the same room with these maskless morons. Thank you Dr Kellerman and all of you who avoid the pressure and insults of the uninformed and ignorant people who would distract us from doing what we know will succeed in this effort.

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From: Scott Yarmark

To: BOS Public Comment; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock

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Dear Supervisors:

I strongly support your public health policies including the wearing of masks, to keep our businesses and schools open. Dist 1

We should be following science, common sense and the care of our community through the tools we have available to us: masks, vaccines and social distancing.

We have seen a campaign to malign public health workers and recommendations and we condemn that in the strongest way. We need voices of reason, experience, science and knowledge in dealing with this pandemic and we feel Dr. Kellerman is an excellent public health director. His life has been devoted to humanitarian causes and giving the highest medical care. He needs to be supported.

Thank you.



From: noreply@granicusideas.com
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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Claudia Taylor submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: Stop following the multiple unconstitutional mandates of authorities who are NOT following their oath of office by copying their faults. COVID is never going to go away, just like the flu is never going to go away. We all know that there are treatments other than the vaccines that are being forced upon society at taxpayer expense.. This "pandemic" could be over in a few weeks if all treatments were made readily available. It's time to speak and act the truth--stop the fear mongering.

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From: Janine Martin

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment for 8/24/21

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Dear Supervisors:

Thank you for doing your jobs and working for the good of our county, not just for the loudest. Not all of us can go to public meetings.

I support our local public health policies that are in place to protect our community and to keep our schools and businesses open. I also support vaccines, masks, social distancing, science and experience. I also support our health workers and public health officers who are struggling to make sense of this unfolding viral nightmare.

I have known Dr. Scott Kellerman for many years. Scott worked with my husband Dr. Galen Martin and always stepped up to help with his patients and his practice as Galen fought his long battle with cancer and had to take time off work. Scott is a wonderful person with a great deal of compassion in addition to his worldwide expertise in the medical field. Dr. Kellerman was the right choice for a public health director and is very dedicated to helping our community. He should not be forced to resign over making a small and joking off the cuff comment taken out of context regarding medical officers during the Spanish Flu over 100 years ago. Nevada County is very fortunate to have Dr. Kellerman and it does not serve our community to ask him to step down.

Thank you. Janine Martin

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Rachel Snyder submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: SR 21-0675 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on pages 8 and 9.

eComment: This comment is for Dr. Kellerman, and speaking against the debacle these meetings have become due to opportunistic grifters posing as concerned freedoms fighters. The doctors and nurses are hitting a wall. Death care workers are burning out and walking. The harassment & intimidation from the small loud minority is drowning out the thousands of us that believe in Dr. Kellerman and it's enough. BOS, hear us above the din-we're too busy doing our part to get in the fray, but we're out here.

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From: Rachel Snyder
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: In Support of Dr. Scott Kellerman

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:46:17 AM

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Hello, my name is Rachel Snyder, my family and I live in district 1, and I am a death worker/educator and until quite recently, worked as a funeral counselor for one of the two local mortuaries. Over the last 3 years, I have had over 600 families in my care, that includes approximately 2/3 of the covid casess, and more of last year's fentanyl and suicide cases than I care to count. I am writing this to express my gratitude to Dr. Kellerman, and adamantly disagree with even the suggestion that he leave his position.

I have spent literally hours writing and rewriting this. Every time I feel I'm being concise and impactful, I trail off and ramble into hundreds and hundreds of words trying to express the profound isolation, disrespect, gaslighting and betrayal I've experienced over the course of the last 17 months. The job I found so fulfilling, the sacrifices I made and risks I took, and forced my family into taking, because I felt such a deep ethical obligation to stay at my post. The anger and disgust I fight to control when the entitled restaurant owners and delusional and dishonest media vacuums and political agitators and pouty lipped grifters do their best to poison our community for their own selfish agendas. The fear that's growing by the day that my child will become ill because I'm forced to send him to school with the children whose parents intentionally send their kids sick.

I will save the well spoken stories and wise warnings from the world that most people try to ignore for another day, and another venue. I will say this.

I was willing to sacrifice my life and the safety of my family, when I could have easily walked in the beginning, I felt an ethical obligation to stay the course. After a year of being abused in stores, gaslit and endangered by the community I served? I finally lost my faith in my neighbors, and walked away from the job I loved... let someone else worry about who will pick up the bodies.

What happens if the death workers (which have a head count of less than 25) get sick or quarantine, or get tired of serving a community that mocks them and calls them liars? Who will clean up the reality that so many people in this county want to aggressively erase by shouting it down?

The lies, theatrics, harassment, false whistleblowing, and exploitation demonstrated by the deafening zealot minority has reached a fever pitch, and no sane, rational person is going to attempt to make a public comment when they have to run a gauntlet of vindictive, maskless, belligerent people to fight for their rightful turn at the mic.

Please don't allow this unconscionable "revolt" wear down any more of your essential workers, or yourselves.

Dr. Kellerman, there are thousands and thousands of us that know your integrity is solid, and trust you to guide us out of this. We are your patients, neighbors, and friends.

To the BOS, while I haven't always agreed with you I've decisions, I can't imagine trying to conduct any sort of business, much less navigate a global emergency and an infectious disease outbreak with the three-ring circus aggressing you relentlessly. I believe in freedom of speech but at some point these meetings have to become safe again for the rest of us. We are too busy trying to keep our children safe from disease and preparing for shut offs and wildfires to elbow our way through these delusional, dishonest zealots, and many are afraid to speak up lest they get targeted for harassment in their private lives and at their places of work.

The vast majority of us, including you, are being held hostage, and it's a hostile takeover. We expect you to protect the community from this with all the power you legally possess, and we expect you to protect our beloved public health official, who has done more good in the world than all of us put together.

I have more to say about my year in the trenches, but not today. Today, I want to focus on shutting down this ridiculous attack on the last person who deserves it. Ken Paige has no place pointing out anyone for inciting violence or targeting anyone. His hyperbolic holy war against an attempt to save lives so he can pack his restaurant have been duly noted by those of us in the community who are having to clean up the mess.

Our patience is gone, and essential workers are at a breaking point. Pleas consider the consequences of our health care system breaking down, which is not nearly as far away as you think.

Thank you for your time.

Dr. Kellerman, let our voices of support rise above all the static. You are valued and loved.

Rachel Snyder.

From: noreply@granicusideas.com To: **BOS Public Comment**

Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

John Hickman submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 24, 2021, Meeting

Item: 15. SR 21-0669 (Waive further reading/Adopt) An Ordinance amending section 1.27 to Chapter VII Article I of the General Code of the County of Nevada pertaining to discharging a firearm.

eComment: As Chairman of the Nevada County Gun Owners representing over 100 citizens of Nevada County, we strongly support the proposed amendments in an effort to preserve the Nevada County Sportsmen's Club Range activities which provided valuable services for 4H, Hunter Education, Safety Training and many other programs to our County. Being that this is the only outdoor range open to the public, it is a critical part of our community. We also request a more thorough review and revision at a future date.

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To: BOS Public Comment
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

This is a letter to be read for a public comment. I am writing in support of public health measures to curtail the spread of the pandemic. I have a unique position of having several medical conditions that lead me to not be advised to vaccinate, One of which is a past vaccine reaction. So I understand people who are hesitant or resistant to vaccines, and I wholeheartedly believe in medical choice. However I'm in the minority among unvaccinated locals as I've taken the pandemic very seriously, only socialized outdoors and not during peak outbreaks, never unmasked indoors, regularly test after potential exposures or any symptoms (even a few tests to make sure smoke related symptoms are just that). I urge you on both sides to consider that there are ways to be responsible to stop the spread without being vaccinated, although I do feel grateful for those who have made that choice to vaccinate.

I have been glad to see options presented in local venues and at the high school to offer alternative measures to stop the spread - including testing and quarantine options. I'm in support of universal indoor masking, and I would love to see testing requirements extend to the vaccinated as well as there are a fair number of breakthrough cases we've seen locally. I would love to see frequent testing options for healthcare workers along with more quality PPE. I hope that free testing continues to be available and abundant and than you all for your efforts navigating this time.

Thank you,				
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