

From: [Amy Young](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: I strongly support reopening Nevada County fully
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:39:05 AM

(probably Dist 3)

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 3, (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.

Our God-given right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness has been unjustly infringed upon. This Item is one step in doing what is right with regards to the citizens who elected you and who pay you.

The damage done to our lives due to the lockdowns imposed by government cannot be undone nor justified. I urge you to have the courage to do what is right.

It must end now.

Sincerely,
Amy Young

“A time is coming when men will go mad, and when they see someone who is not mad, they will attack him, saying, 'You are mad; you are not like us.’”

— St. Antony the Great

We know that no one ever seizes power with the intention of relinquishing it. Power is not a means, it is an end. One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes the revolution in order to establish the dictatorship. The object of persecution is persecution. The object of torture is torture. The object of power is power.

- Orwell, 1984

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From: [Carol A Turner](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:42:05 PM

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Dear BOS,

Thank you for addressing this issue.

I am as anxious as all of you are to open our businesses and schools- get back to NORMAL. I am so sick of covid.

I have a daughter who is a school teacher, another daughter who works with covid patients in a hospital and a son who is working in the non-profit sector. All of my kids have been hit hard by this pandemic emotionally and financially but if you ask all of them they would advise to stay the course a bit longer. We need to shut this pandemic down.

I urge you to vote no on this resolution. We need to hang in there a bit longer, listen to the science. We are so close to getting this under control.

Thank you, I appreciate all your hard work and dedication to our community!!!

Warmly,
Carol Turner, Nevada City.

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Carol Turner

[REDACTED]
Nevada City, Ca 95959
[REDACTED]

From: [Ricki RHeck](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:51:23 PM

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Dear Honorable Members - I fully support the Board of Supervisors making this resolution a formal and public discussion. As we all know, there is abundant talk about this issue locally and having a public forum is very helpful to everyone regardless of one's position on the issues.

That said, I fully support the Public Health Department in their efforts to control the spread of this disease. I know it's been hard on our local businesses, but it feels like the light is breaking through the fog. Please consider supporting your Public Health Department and not allow a group of very loud voices to politicize this locally by succumbing to the pressure to 're-open' Nevada county before it is prudent.

I personally have committed and will continue to spend only locally to support every business I can. Perhaps a renewal of the County's efforts to support local businesses can be restated.

Many Thanks for Listening - Ricki Heck

Thank You,

Ricki Heck



From: [Janet Alessi-Marrer](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Relaxing Covid restrictions in Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:12:03 PM

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Nevada County Board Members,

3/8/21

Having been told that there will be an attempt by certain Nevada County board members to relax the current Covid restrictions in Nevada County in direct contradiction to the CDC guidelines, I feel compelled to offer my hopes and recommendations.

As a recently retired RN who worked at our local hospital, SNMH, for 36 years, it is astounding to me that any public official being tasked with the responsibility to protect the public health would even consider not following CDC guidelines.

ALL hospitals in the U.S. rely on the CDC to guide their facilities in preventing the spread of infectious disease. They are composed of some of our nation's most competent physicians. In all my years of working in the health field I would never have presumed to know more than the CDC staff. They have always been incredibly reliable and up to date on evidence-based practice in the area of protecting public health.

Now it is important to continue to follow these guidelines especially knowing that in only a few months the Covid vaccine will be available to all of us and the new more infectious variants are becoming widespread in the U.S. This is not the time yet to disregard our public health officials. That would be dangerous and foolish.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Janet Alessi-Marrer

[REDACTED] Grass Valley, CA, 95949
[REDACTED]

JOY BRANN, MPH
HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES

March 9, 2021

To: Public Officials of Nevada County
Board of Supervisors: Dan Miller, Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Sue Hoek, Hardy Bullock
Public Health Director: Jill Blake, Public Health Officer: Scott Kellerman, M.D.
Environmental Health: Amy Irani
County Executive: Alison Lehman, County Counsel: Kit Elliott
Chiefs of Police, Nevada City and Grass Valley: Chad Ellis, Alex Gammelgard, Sheriff Shannon Moon

From: Joy Brann, MPH, Children's Health Defense, California state chapter

Subject: SUPPORT passage of Item SR 21-0178, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to COVID-19 in coordination with our County Health authorities.

Public Comment, March 9, 2021, District 1, Supervisor Hall

Greetings,

I have been a public health professional for over 25 years, first as a community health educator and more recently in health policy. I represent the California state chapter of Children's Health Defense (CHD), focusing on advocacy and legal defense in our state.

I ask that you vote in favor of SR 21-0178, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely.

First, I honor all losses we have endured this last year, personally and collectively.

To reopen safely we must restore a sense of confidence, safety and trust between each other and in the public domain. We need to look at what has caused all losses, including community coherence and preventable deaths.

Last March, we were told to isolate as SARS-Cov2 appeared in our country. The Reverse-Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test was given Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), for investigational and experimental use, and cannot be mandated by federal and state law (CA Health & Safety Code § 24172). The Nobel Prize inventor of the PCR test, Kary Mullis (who died August 2019), was very clear that the PCR test is used for research and cannot diagnose or determine if someone is sick or infectious. The PCR test should only be used in a clinical setting for those with symptoms, combined with an exam by a licensed medical professional. A positive result should then be clinically correlated with patient history and other diagnostic information to determine patient infection status.

The PCR test is being used experimentally. Any positive result is unconfirmed until the patient is also tested for flu, pertussis, tuberculosis, or many of the other 1400 human pathogens associated with symptoms similar to COVID-19. Without this additional standard differential diagnosis, any positive test results in confirmation bias, falsely attributing all symptoms like cough or a fever to COVID.

Misuse of the PCR test has increased unfounded fears by inflating the number of positive cases without confirmation of actual infection. Setting the Cycle threshold (Ct) above 35 cycles amplifies the viral load and is responsible for 97% of false positive tests. Public perception has been manipulated by changing the Cycle threshold to increase or decrease the number of cases, erroneously conflating it with infectiousness. So far, there have been over 900 lawsuits filed against the Centers for Disease Control and Health and Human Services to challenge this fraudulent reporting. People have also been deceived and divided against each other by misinformation about asymptomatic transmission, used to enforce self-suffocation by wearing a face mask. The imposition of face mask wearing is directly against controlled clinical trial evidence and against written policy in the Journal of the American Medical Association:

“There is no evidence to suggest that face masks worn by healthy individuals are effective in preventing people from becoming ill.”

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2762694?fbclid=IwAR2RE-c4V-fhUoduiOJQRbiHRcgEJuDKG_21N4oL5zAfcIQfWCyHAsEJmo

The Wuhan China study of 10 million residents demonstrated that asymptomatic transmission was non-existent when virus cultures were negative for all asymptomatic positive and re-positive cases.

Nevada County BOS has endorsed public health policies that have wrongly punished and divided our community. A test that delivers a majority of false positives doesn't measure infectiousness. True outbreaks are always driven by the symptomatic person; an epidemic is not driven by asymptomatic carriers.

Our community has been terrorized by fear, resulting in preventable losses of life and property. No one, not students or teachers, not our elderly or sick, should be victims of experimental tests or reckless, untested restrictions being used to enforce bullying and isolation from public life. Interrupting public comments, to tell people to cover their faces while speaking in an empty chamber, is psychological intimidation and coercion, not preventive health.

Please vote in favor of the resolution to begin the process of safely reopening our County. We deserve a full uncensored audit of deaths, and to know the full impacts of the COVID response, so we may begin to repair and restore our healthy community.

Thank you, Joy Brann, Children's Health Defense, California state chapter

From: [Kathryn Davis](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: OPPOSE SR21 - 0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:28:17 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

A couple of definitions to assist you in your deliberations.

Pandemic - (of a disease) prevalent over a whole country or world.

Asinine - extremely or utterly foolish or silly

In a sentence- It would be ASININE to believe you can manage a PANDEMIC at a local level.

Kathryn Davis, Nevada County Citizen

Tired, isolated, vaccinated and having the common decency to follow State mandates and CDC advice.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Lou Johnson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us; [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); hardybullock@co.nevada.ca.us;
Subject: VOTE IN FAVOR - YES ON ITEM SR-2-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:28:13 PM

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From: [SUSAN GENOVESE](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities* Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:28:06 PM

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Hello ~ My name is Susan Genovese. I live in Nevada County.

There are groups in our community that reject the existence of Covid-19 and are trying to intimidate the Board of Supervisors to consider a passage of an irresponsible resolution that disregards the public health of Nevada County residents.

I am asking the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to do the following:

1. Listen to the experts like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann.
2. Ignore outside political pressure.
3. Continue prioritizing public health.

The only way our businesses here in Nevada County will be able to reopen and stay open is for our county to beat this horrible virus. And the only that can happen is to put the public health of the citizens of Nevada County first.

Thank you for your time.

From: [Fred Finney](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:28:10 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge the Board to NOT open Nevada County establishments now and risk the health of the community. Please follow the guidelines set by our public health officials and to partially open only when we are no longer in the purple tier. We have been patient too long to open up prematurely and blow it now.

Sincerely,

Fred Finney

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

From: [ROGER& NANCY JENSEN](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fwd: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:02:20 PM

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

From: ROGER& NANCY JENSEN [REDACTED] t>
To: "BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada"
<BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: "bdofsuperisors@co.nevada.ca.us" <bdofsuperisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Date: 03/08/2021 2:59 PM
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution

I beg you to please listen to the experts, the science and not be swayed by political pressure to get us through this Covid pandemic. We need to adhere to the CDC and our State regulations. Covid is real - people die or get sick for a long time..... Nancy Jensen, Penn Valley, CA

From: [Tine Mathiasen](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: FW: * Can you help this citizen emailing the County's Webmaster site? FW: Reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:13:50 PM

Dist 3

Email to main County inbox.

Tine Mathiasen

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

From: Beverly Glenn <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 3:12 PM
To: Tine Mathiasen <Tine.Mathiasen@co nevada.ca.us>
Subject: * Can you help this citizen emailing the County's Webmaster site? FW: Reopening

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

From: Smarriott2 <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 8:22 PM
To: Webmaster <Webmaster@co nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Reopening

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Dear Mr. Miller,

I hope I heard wrong. I heard you are in favor of reopening Nevada County despite the fact that we are in Tier 1. I hope you have more respect for the lives and health of people you represent that to advocate this. It is irresponsible and dangerous! Every city, county and state that has pursued this course has had a resurgence of COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths. Please reconsider!

Suzanne Marriott
Grass Valley

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ann Davis](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please Vote "No" on the Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:58:09 PM

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Dear Chairman Miller and Members of the Board,

SR 21-0178 seeks to authorize more local control over response to the coronavirus. I encourage the Board not to adopt this resolution. According to the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center, the United States has a 5.97% positivity ratio for Covid testing. According to Friday's Union newspaper, the percent positivity ratio in Nevada County is nearly double that number at 9.4%. This is not the time to make changes in our approach to preventing the virus.

Please listen to the experts. This is the time to be guided by science. It is clear that wearing masks, avoiding indoor gatherings and practicing physical distancing saves lives. We expect our supervisors to be advocates for the health of all of the people of Nevada County, especially its most vulnerable.

We all want our local economy to thrive. The best way to do that is to lessen the impact of coronavirus. With vaccines increasing, the best thing to do right now is to stay the course in line with state and federal guidelines.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ann Davis

[REDACTED]
Nevada City, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [PAUL LASTUFKA](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: re: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:45:25 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 5 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. Thank you
Paul Lastufka

From: [kreshatoff](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:47:40 AM

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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 Reshatoff

Sent from ProtonMail Mobile

From: [Jeanne Palmer](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:49:23 AM

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With the vaccines, we are so close to finally beating this pandemic. It's important at this point to follow the advice of Scott Kellerman and the public health professionals when deciding how to best open up our communities. We still have widespread Covid in Nevada County. Thank you for your consideration.

Jeanne Palmer
Nevada City

From: [J Harter](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:59:55 AM

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

Its time.

Respectfully,
Jeff Harter

From: [Rebecca Franks](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: rebfranks@yahoo.com
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:02:26 AM

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I am a registered voter living in Nevada County @ 15362 Beyers Lane, Grass Valley, CA and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you!

Rebecca Franks



From: [Betsy Hamilton](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:09:14 AM

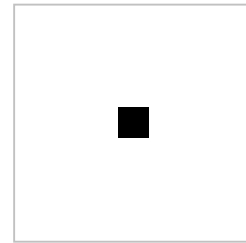
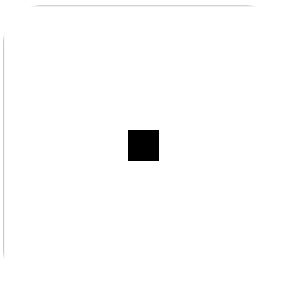
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I am a registered voter living in District [insert your district number if you know it, or the name of your Supervisor if you know it, or your address] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Kind regards,

Betsy Hamilton



From: [M Harter](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:03:26 AM

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

Its time.

Respectfully,

Michele Harter

From: [Darlene Martin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:12:35 AM

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Hi There,

I am a registered voter living in the District, I live at 106 Horizon Circle, Grass Valley, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Darlene Martin

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referrals!

From: [Randy Smith](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:13:59 AM

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

From: [John Renwick](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:14:42 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District 2 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Our community is rural and unique to us and we should not be regulated by mandates on a Statewide level with an issue as vital to the long term life and success of our community as this. Please reopen before the damage is too great.

John Renwick

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Camille Hald](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:21:44 AM

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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.

Bill Hald

From: [Loren Swift Merritt](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:24:48 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

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.

The collateral damage of nation-wide, global and local lockdowns far outweighs the potential life-saving benefits.

In fact, since the first lockdown mandate a year ago, the death rate has increased by suicide, according to ER statistics, from 1-2 a year, to 1-2 a week in Nevada County alone!

We need to support all to feel safe, to stay healthy and continue to be contributing members of our community, to reopen our businesses and to allow children to return to school and to socialize under normal conditions. The current restrictions are psycho-emotionally damaging for all of us, especially children, and far outweigh any possible benefit to them, their families or society. We must evaluate the full costs of impacts of our County's restrictions on our community.

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.

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.

Please pass SR 21-0178 and support your local community in our social, financial and physical health and well-being.

Thank you,



Loren Swift Merritt



From: [Robin Hamilton](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:26:01 AM

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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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [William Checkvala](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: bsofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: Healthy Communities
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:30:05 AM

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Hello,

I am a concerned citizen of Nevada County. We moved here in 2008, so we are not native to this area, but have lived here long enough to form a deep attachment to the people and its businesses. I am writing in regards to the pressure by some in the community to fully reopen our county's businesses too soon, without due consideration for the potential negative consequences to the community at large.

As a former small-business owner myself, I am sympathetic to the suffering our small business owners are experiencing under Governor Newsom's mandates, but they are grounded in science and were created to protect the general population from the potentially devastating, if not fatal, physical effects of COVID.

The downward trend in new infections and deaths, the increase in the number of vaccinations and the effectiveness in treating patients with COVID give us all hope, but with the numbers showing signs of flattening, however, it would be reckless and irresponsible for the Board of Supervisors to even consider, let alone approve a rush to ignore the Governor's mandates and fully reopen our businesses too soon.

History has shown us that the minute we let our guard down, this virus resumes its spread. I fail to see how it will help the shops, restaurants and other small business that rely on local and tourist dollars to survive if our quaint little downtowns become known as ground zero for a new surge in infections and deaths from a preventable disease.

By all means, let's hear from all voices, but also let on science, not emotion or politics guide us through to the end of this devastating pandemic.

Sincerely,

William Checkvala
[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95949
[REDACTED]

From: [Sharon Currie](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:39:21 AM

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I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] in Penn Valley, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. I am a Realtor, which means a small business owner, fortunately not adversely affected, but our county needs a strong recovery, and soon, to bring back the vitality and commerce this formerly vibrant region, enjoyed. Protect us, and our business community, by unchaining our county from state mandates.

Sincerely,

Sharon Currie

[REDACTED]

From: [Sarah Madsen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:35:48 AM

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

The closure impacts our family having two children that are isolated at home. It impacts our wellbeing greatly. Children (& adults) need interaction with others to develop into healthy adults.

Thank you!
Sarah Kotnik


Nevada City 95959

sent from my iPhone

From: [Joan Lehman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:41:26 AM

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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.

Joan Lehman, broker

[Redacted content]

From: [Anna-Thea](#)
To: PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us; [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Opening up Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:41:47 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I am a resident of Grass Valley and live in the You Bet area. 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.

I have personally seen how keeping our county closed has mentally and emotionally affected our community in a negative way. It's time to make choices based on love and connection rather than the fear of death. When we make choices out of fear we ruin our children's future.

It's time to have the courage to face our fears and start living our lives from a place of community and connection.

Hope this item passes.

Warmly,
Anna Fabricius

Dist 4

From: [Kristen Gmail](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:45:27 AM

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

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kristen Adams](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:42:41 AM

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

Kristen Adams, Realtor
Cal DRE #02106432



From: [Trent Adams](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:47:19 AM

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

Trent Adams

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Carol Kinyon](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:46:40 AM

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

Carol Kinyon

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Carol Kinyon

Believe!

From: [gabriel chavez](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Mom](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:50:32 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District One, Supervisor H Hall. My address is 11325 Murchie Mine Rd, Nevada City.

I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

I am 71 years old. I golf weekly at Grass Valley and Auburn. I wear masks, social distance, and wash my hands.

I go out to eat at least once a week and believe we can safely lead our lives.

We order take out and tip generously to those working to keep their families fed.

I love and respect our Grocery clerks who have proven it can be done SAFELY.

As an older person, I don't think it is fair to the younger people, who have to work to support their families, to have their work closed down.

Not fair at all.

And, having a brother and sister as Teachers, they are ashamed that Teachers have not shown they are "essential" workers and do their jobs.

Gabriel Chavez



From: [Kris Heiberger](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please vote YES SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:47:34 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District III 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 support and wish to see the following achieved :

1) That our County is best served by an ability to respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances, as specified, for instance, in the attestation filed with the California Department of Public Health. 2) That our County requests clear guidance and sufficient resources from the State to safely open schools to provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible. 3) That our County requests a predictable and transparent vaccination allocation from the State, along with stable vaccine eligibility rules and clear and accurate public messaging on vaccine availability to assist with an orderly and efficient local vaccination process. 4) That our County supports, promotes and requests that any further federal relief funds be distributed directly to the County of Nevada.

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Best Regards,

Kris Heiberger

From: [Robin Ehlers](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: VOTE YES ON RE_OPENING
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:56:30 AM

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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.

Sincerely,

Robin Ehlers

From: [Heidi Wickstrom](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: 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 ...
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:00:54 AM

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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.

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.

Please allow our children to play sports! Professional sports and most collegiate sports are in full swing while our high schoolers and younger are being denied this very important right. Also, please allow our children to attend in-person, full time school. There are a few schools in the area and in other counties that have been open since early last fall!

Thank you,

Heidi Wickstrom

Dist 4

From: [Mark Thielen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21 -0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:04:09 AM

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Dear Supervisor,

I reside in Nevada county, I believe my supervisor is Ms. Honecker.

I support this bill to open Nevada County apart from statewide mandates and I encourage the Board of Supervisors to pass this bill.

Thank you

Mark Thielen

Sent from my iPad

From: [Rob Thompson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for sr 31-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:05:04 AM

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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,

[REDACTED]

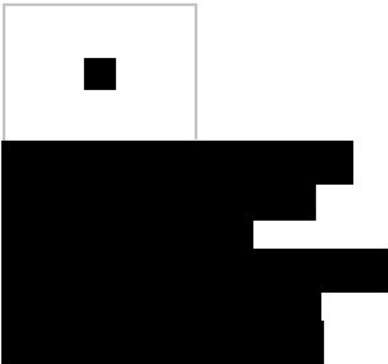
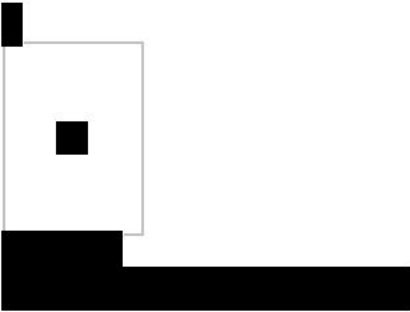
From: [Bill Rose](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:08:08 AM



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I am a registered voter living in the District and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Health care is more than tight regulations and unnecessary lockdowns. Economic survival, quality education, mental health, spiritual development and physical activity are all being overlooked.

Sincerely,
Bill Rose



From: [Christina Embody](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re-opening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:19:23 AM

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I am a registered voter living in Grass Valley, Ca. I support the passage of SR21-0178 to safely open our county based on local data.

Christina Embody

Sent from my iPad

From: [HHSA](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [PIO Team - COVID-19](#); [Ryan Gruver](#); [Angela Masker](#)
Subject: Covid restrictions
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:17:16 AM

Dist 4?

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

From: Catherine Diamond [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:42 AM
To: HHSA <HHSA@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Covid restrictions

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PLEASE FORWARD to appropriate person.

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 am over 70 years old & vulnerable to the ravages of covid. Please protect your older population.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe! Sincerely, Catherine Diamond
Penn Valley

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gregory Wolters](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:00:21 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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gregory J. Wolters

Dist 2

From: [TINA EMBODY](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Safely reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:21:12 AM

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I am a registered voter living in grass Valley . I support the passage of SR21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Stephen P. Embody

Sent from my iPad

From: [April Zeman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:22:45 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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.

Thank you,
April Zeman Lowe

From: [Bob Sawyer](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:24:25 AM

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I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Auburn CA in Lake of the Pines and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data

Sincerely,
Bob Sawyer

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:28:11 AM

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

From: [fran freedle](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:31:14 AM

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As a registered voter and long-time resident of Nevada County, I urge support for SR 21-0178.

Local data and conditions should always govern policies that affect our citizens.

The standard should always be "do no harm". State mandated restrictions have done so much harm to Nevada County businesses that we see many vacant store fronts, and minimal economic activity. This needs to be turned around in a positive way.

Fran Freedle

[REDACTED],
Grass Valley, CA 95949
District 4

From: [Melissa Happs](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:34:51 AM

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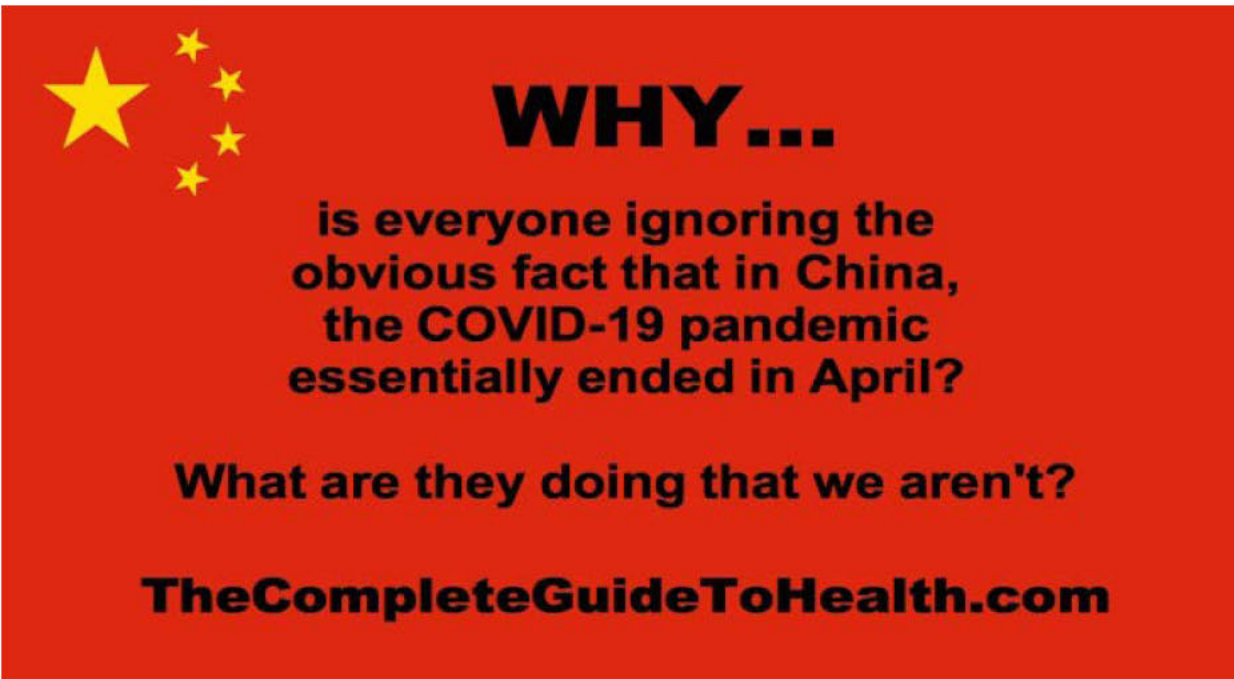
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I am a registered voter living in District 1 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Respectfully,
Melissa Happs

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Clarita Nolan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open up Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:34:54 AM



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Clarita Nolan

Dist 2

From: [Don Brown](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Sr-21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:41:14 AM

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I am a registered voter living in Nevada County at [REDACTED] Grass Valley ca 95949 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.
Thankyou Don Brown

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: [Hugh Hacke](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution for County control of COVID
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:52:47 AM

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I am a registered voter living in Ed Scofield's District and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. "Follow the science" should be "Follow **all** the sciences", including mental health, economics, child and adult psychology. Beyond the tragic increase in numbers in loneliness, isolation, drug and alcohol use, domestic abuse, suicide, children not receiving education, destroyed small businesses, jobs lost, and families facing financial ruin, are the real tragedies in real peoples lives. We all face risk in living every day - Covid is one if many. We haven't locked down from all the others Residents and County Supervisors of Nevada County should be our deciding Covid policy, not California's governor or legislators.

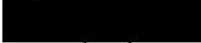
Hugh Hacke

From: [Suuzi Webb](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In favor of reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:58:49 AM

Dist 1

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Dear board,
Im happy to hear you are tabling a resolution to reopen the county and I am in favor.

Warmly,
Suuzi Hazen

Nevada city ca

From: [Kim Gilpatrick](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21 - 0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:59:07 AM

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Dear Board of Directors,

I am writing in support of re-opening our beautiful town and supporting local businesses. Please consider the local inhabitants and their ability to act responsibly.

Thank you,

Kim Gilpatrick

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Deirdre Henderson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: General Public Comment for 3/9/21 BOS Meeting
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:13:11 AM

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Dear Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I would like to express my gratitude, respect and appreciation to you and the Nevada County public health authorities for your hard work and professionalism in managing the Covid pandemic in accordance with science, data and public health best practices, under very challenging circumstances. I am also grateful for your special efforts to help our small businesses in this most difficult economic time. The best thing we can do for our economy and our communities is to control the spread of Covid, and I appreciate that your actions have been guided by this commitment.

Very truly yours,
Deirdre Henderson
Truckee, District 5

From: [Sean O'Neill](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:26:05 AM

Dist 4

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Dear Supervisors,

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

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

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions. Our local experts, whom we have hired for their expertise will be making decisions and recommendations based on their knowledge.

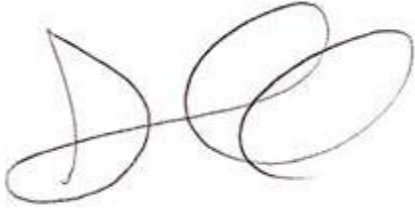
This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education 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.

Thank you in advance for voting in favor of this Item!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. O'Neill', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sean M. O'Neill



Penn Valley, Calif. 95946

From: [Connie Kays](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open our county
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:38:41 AM

Dist 3

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Please open our county. This has gone on long enough. We need to be free of this bondage.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Natalie Jermyn](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:38:51 AM

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

Thank you for Trusting Me with Your Real Estate Needs,

Natalie~

Natalie Jermyn, Broker Associate

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
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From: [Sandra Boyd](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:50:20 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District 3/Dan Miller, Supervisor - my address is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Grass Valley, CA 95945, I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Have believed in this concept since the beginning of the pandemic-local should direct policies.

Sandra Boyd

From: [Kaytie Ettlín](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:49:06 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District 4 (Supervisor Sue Hoek) and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you,

Kaytie Ettlín

From: [Cheryl Snavely](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:54:42 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.

Thank you,
Cheryl Snavelly



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Dist 4

From: [Frank Santos](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:59:25 AM

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We have to have responsibility for ourselves at a local level. I am a registered voter living in District 4 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

[REDACTED], Grass Valley, CA 95945

[REDACTED]

From: [Vida Santos](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Frank Santos](#)
Subject: Re: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021, 11:01:33 AM

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We have to have responsibility for ourselves at a local level. I am a registered voter living in District 4 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Vida Santos 

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 10:59 AM Frank Santos <fsantos33@gmail.com> wrote

We have to have responsibility for ourselves at a local level. I am a registered voter living in District 4 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

E. F. Santos 

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Free Grass Valley
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:03:44 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

After almost a year of lockdowns, business closures, and mask mandates, are we about finished?
The research and data show that not only are masks ineffective at stopping a microscopic virus, but the Covid-19 virus has a 99% survival rate for those without serious co-morbidities according to the CDC.
Can we trust those who are in the vulnerable population, and their families, to make wise choices for themselves while letting the rest of the community go about business as usual?
Thank you for your dedication to leading our community! Please re-open and un-mask Grass Valley!

Sincerely,

Jillian Miller

Sent from my iPhone

Dist 2

From: [Robin Bowman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:05:47 AM

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I am a registered voter living in district 2. Our supervisor is Ed Scofield and I support the passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Add this comment to the records.

Thank You
Robin D. Bowman

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Cynthia Hren](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:12:02 AM

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Dear board members,

I am a registered voter living in District Three and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. *I'm also on the Republican Central committee for Nevada County. Our county needs to be open for all the right reasons to save our local economy and unite our people financially. We can no longer stay shutdown we all need to be out in the good weather that is coming and enjoy our beautiful cities and all the things that make our county great.*

Sincerely relying on your good judgement in this matter,
Madelene Testa

From: [ken.pearson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:16:32 AM

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

From: [Lewis Snavley](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:20:17 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.

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From: [Ronald Clutter](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:21:32 AM

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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.

From: [Pam Suszko](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); bdofsupervisors@co.nevada
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:25:36 AM

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Honorable Supervisors,

Thank you so much for your dedicated service to our community.

I am writing today to ask you to please continue to prioritize public health in Nevada County. With the new variants of the COVID virus permeating through out California and the limited supply of Covid-19 vaccines available in our county, it is essential to prioritize public health. Our county will not move out of the Purple level without prioritizing public health. Businesses will not be able to fully open while we are still in the Purple level and Nevada County will remain in the Purple level unless we continue to prioritize public health.

It is essential to listen to the science and experts like Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman for Nevada County to move out of the Purple level. I believe Dr. Kellerman has the best interest of Nevada county residents at heart. Please listen to him.

I understand that several individuals are pressuring you to disregard the science of COVID and relax public health regulations. Throughout this past year, we have seen spikes in our country every time and everywhere public health regulations are relaxed. Do we really need to repeat it in our county?

Please, listen to Dr. Kellerman and continue to prioritize public health in our county so we can fully open sooner rather than never.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Pamela Suszko

From: [Lisa Thane](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:26:24 AM

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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.

Elizabeth B. Thane

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: [Sue Sample](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:28:18 AM

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

From: [Tammy Becker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Our County and Our Businesses! Support SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:43:48 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Grass Valley and I **SUPPORT** passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda. As you know, this is the resolution to safely reopen our County based on **local** data, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Yes, 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 local authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical, economical and mental aspects of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, loss of livelihood, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our children 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%!), 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 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. Our physical and mental well-being, as well as 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 nor picked essential/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, economical 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 support your community. Support SR 21-0178. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Tammy Becker

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From: [Cathy Seapy](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:45:55 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

Katherine Seapy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Casey Klein](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [Heidi Hall](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:50:57 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a registered voter in District 1 residing in beautiful Cedar Ridge, and I FULLY support the passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Best Regards,
Casey Klein

Sent from my iPhone

From: [kate williams](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please consider
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:53:41 AM

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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.

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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.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kate Williams

From: [Debbie Dejesus](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: reopen our County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 11:58:58 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I am a registered voter living at 11000 Rough and Ready Highway and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thanks Debbie Dejesus

Debbie
DEJESUS



From: [Gary Davis](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: OPPOSE SR22-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:11:43 PM

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It is not realistic to think that local officials, especially politicians, are better able to make these decisions. It is bad enough to have "control" at the state level, as demonstrated by the political decision by the governor of Texas to ignore the likelihood of another surge in his state
[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Shila Van Wagenen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In support of Resolution SR-21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:03:19 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.

There are many of us who feel this lockdown has negatively impacted Nevada County and we must make efforts to open everything up as soon as possible.

Thank you -
Shila Van Wagenen

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From: [casey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:16:44 PM

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From: [Jennifer Bernardo](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:26:59 PM

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

We need to open businesses and ESPECIALLY schools.

Thank you.

Jennifer Bernardo

Dist 4

From: [Melissa Hawk](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:31:52 PM

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It's time!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Doug Becker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Our County and Our Businesses! Support SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:34:18 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED], Grass Valley and I **SUPPORT** passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda. As you know, this is the resolution to safely reopen our County based on **local** data, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

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Respectfully,
Doug Becker

From: [Rebecca Claus](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: support for SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:35:07 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.

rebecca claus

 penn valley ca