

**Julie Patterson-Hunter**

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**From:** Google Voice [REDACTED]  
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**To:** nc.public.comment@gmail.com  
**Subject:** New voicemail from (530) 205-8761

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Hi, my name is Gene Gregory, and I'm in District too, and I hear you're having a meeting on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Regarding our small businesses and covet situation. I wanted to let you know I very much feel that our businesses should be opening up page should start letting our businesses with limited access open up. So they don't fail. Thank you.

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Mountain View CA 94043 USA

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 8:01 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** Requesting a change in Nevada County's COVID 19 policies

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May, 9, 2020

Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: Nevada County Stay-at-Home Order Stage 2 Reopening

Dear Ms. Patterson Hunter,

As a resident and home owner in Nevada County, I care deeply about our communities. On March 19th, Governor Newsom issued his shelter-in-place order, closing non-essential businesses and prohibiting all non-essential travel. We knew that it was the right thing to do, to protect our community, business, and the traveling public. We commend the Governor for making this difficult decision and taking early action in the fight against COVID-19 and support the County of Nevada, issuing Stay-at-Home guidelines to keep us safe.

Nevada County is where I choose to live. There is no other place like it. Our rich heritage, diverse culture, and quality of life make it the best place imaginable to grow a family and grow a business. The people are what make this community strong. We've weathered catastrophes like the 49er Fire, economic recessions, and PSPS outages, events that have interrupted our lives and livelihoods, but we've faced them together, and come out the other side more resilient for having survived.

I'm heartened that the data on the Nevada County COVID 19 Dashboard is a clear indication that our community has been successful in following the State and Nevada County Stay-at-Home guidelines and that those afflicted with COVID 19 have recovered. Our curve is flattened, with no new cases reported.

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In addition, many of those forced into confinement suffer health and mental health issues.

It is my feeling that as our elected officials you need to reconsider your position on the State's Stay-at-Home Order affecting Nevada County. If you do not take steps to reopen our county, many small businesses will perish. I ask the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to stand with the constituency of the County. To support our right as citizens to open our doors, our right as business owners to serve our community, and to restore our livelihoods.

I respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors write a resolution asking California's Governor to terminate the current state of emergency declaration, give local control back to the County of Nevada regarding the reopening of our county.

Sincerely,

Thom McConnell



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Dist 2

May 10, 2020

Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: Nevada County Stay-at-Home Order Stage 2 Reopening

Dear Ms. Patterson Hunter,

As residents of Nevada County, we are concerned about our community.

We hope that our Supervisors follow the examples of neighboring counties whose COVID 19 data mirrors our own. The Supervisors of those counties have written letters to the Governor and reopened their counties with precautions in place.

There is an imbalance between the threat of COVID 19 and the threat to the community if businesses are not allowed to re-open. Small businesses are an important component of our county. These businesses simply don't have the resources to survive without income.

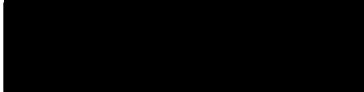
Our small businesses are suffering and families' livelihoods are at risk. As businesses are forced into closure and unemployment continues to rise, we will see tragic consequences, especially in mental health, domestic abuse, and suicide.

We respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors to write a resolution asking Governor Newsom to terminate the current state of emergency declaration, give local control back to the County of Nevada, and allow our businesses to re-open and our citizens to choose for themselves how to patronize businesses and use our public spaces.

Sincerely,

*Sharon MacLean and Chris Palmer*

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## Julie Patterson-Hunter

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**From:** Sharon Dayle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 7:54 PM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** Letter to Nevada County Supervisors - Reopening  
**Attachments:** Letter to Nevada County Supervisors - Reopening.pdf

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Nevada County Supervisors -  
Please see attached letter regarding the reopening of Nevada County.  
Thank you,  
Sharon MacLean and Chris Palmer



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**From:** Google Voice [REDACTED]  
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Jacqueline dinner Alta Sierra Grass Valley Nevada County I would like to just formally put in a request that we open about accounting office. I don't think businesses Will Survive and I think these restrictions are doing more harm than help.

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RE: Nevada County Stay-At-Home Order Stage 2 Reopening

Dear Ms. Patterson Hunter,

My husband and I have lived in Nevada County since September 2007 and grown to love it. We moved from the Bay area where we lived for almost 40 years and made many wonderful friends whom we love. We have made a wonderful new group of friends here whom we love just as much. It's awful how this virus and the demands put upon us all have changed so much. When the virus pandemic struck we were grateful that the Governor and County Board of Supervisors took decisive action to protect our health especially since we are soon to be 74 and 81 respectively with underlying health conditions.

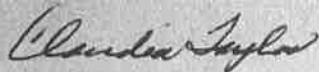
Although life has been difficult at times through events that are not of our own making for Nevada County and us personally, we came out the other side more resilient when they were over. We have been watching the data for Nevada County, and it indicates to us that the Stay-at-Home order should be lifted and we should move on to Stage 2 of the safety guide lines. Unfortunately, not much, if anything, has been reported on the preparedness of the County regarding the other 5 steps in the State mandate for re-opening. No news is good news?

Constitutionally, local authorities, such as the BOS and Health Director, etc., have the authority to act on behalf of the citizens to influence higher level authority rather than accept a "one size fits all" approach to a state mandate. We have not heard results of the closed meetings that have taking place--whether there is a plan, or whether a resolution is being drafted to get Nevada County reopened. Why is that?

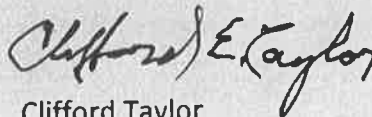
Time is of the essence. Many people are really suffering in numerous ways, probably least of which is the illness itself, because of the mandate to stay at home and to keep non-essential businesses, schools(?) and activities closed. Many of our County businesses were struggling before the virus hit; just think what has happened to them now. Can Nevada County sustain this hit? Just think what is happening with children in homes where the parents were already stressed and now they have more to deal with or can't afford child care because they are among the fortunate who still have employment.

We respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors to draft a resolution asking Governor Newsom to give local control back to Nevada County to reopen in a safe and organized manner. We also request that the BOS and our County officials be transparent in their decision making and sincerely consider citizen input such as this letter.

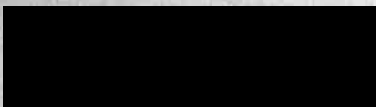
Sincerely,



Claudia Taylor



Clifford Taylor



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Dist 2

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 11:54 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Cc:** CEO  
**Subject:** Reopen Nevada County  
**Attachments:** Reopen Nevada County.pdf

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I am emailing a letter from Willard Schoellerman.

Thank you.

May 11, 2020

Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board County of Nevada  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: Time to give back our freedoms and economy

Dear Ms. Patterson Hunter and Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

As the old saying goes, "hindsight is 2020. The American people have been given a lot of misinformation over the past few months. First, the virus was no problem, then; two million people are going to die if you don't stay in your homes. Government officials have responded in some cases with dictatorial rules, denying basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. They have also required businesses to close, that are, in their opinion, non-essential. The hardships these businesses and their employees are forced to endure is cruel and unconstitutional!

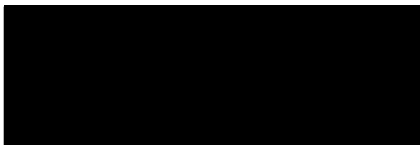
I am part of the "at risk" group because of my age, yet, my concern about contracting COVID-19 pales in comparison to my concern about our loss of freedoms and the disregard of our rights during the past couple of months.

I would also like to address the closing of schools, which may even continue into the fall. My wife and I founded Forest Lake Christian School over 50 years ago. One thing that stands out about COVID-19 is that it is most serious in the elderly and those with underlying health conditions. Statistics show that healthy children and young adults are the groups least affected by the virus, so let the schools re-open!

Reflecting on past decades when the various flu viruses killed a large number in California, there were no forced shut downs. It is obvious that Nevada County does not have a serious issue with COVID-19, as we have zero active cases. Therefore, I urge the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to open up the county for business as usual to avoid further damage to our economy and its workers.

Respectfully,

***Willard Schoellerman***



**From:** The Bells <dabells02@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** Stage 2 Reopening

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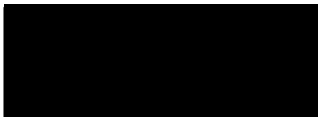
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Sincerely,

Carrie Bell



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**From:** Rochelle Larocca [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment; Cookson@asm.ca.gov  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors (Nevada County)

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