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Dear Ms. Patterson Hunter

My name is Todd Tripp and as a life time resident in district 4 and business owner of Tripp's Auto Body. I am writing this letter to the board because of my growing concern for our county. On March 19th a shelter in place order was issued by Governor Newsom, thus closing all non essential businesses and prohibiting all non essential travel. This was a good decision not knowing what the effects might be to the public.

It seems now the data is in and that our community is free of any new Covid 19 cases. The stay at home order has worked and we definitely have done a great job and flattened the curve in our county.

I feel now is the time to re-open. Having a business with over 25 employees it is difficult to see other neighboring county supervisors writing letters to our Governor and re opening their counties. We have been fortunate to have been an essential business but with only essential travel being allowed we have been hit very hard financially. We are counting on our Supervisors to open our Nevada County back up as soon as possible. If this drags on much longer we could be put into a place of financial collapse.

In closing I urge you, our elected Board of supervisors, to stand up and to support our businesses. Please re-open our county as soon as possible before more of our hometown businesses collapse.

Sincerely,

Todd Tripp