

From: [Jalana Smith](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose sr21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:04:29 AM

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Dear BOS,

I understand that this year has been challenging and you have been frequently pressured to open up despite health guidelines. It seems to me that we are already opening up more and more at a reasonable slow pace, and we are getting closer to the finish line. Why push it? Why would we go against the health recommendations and open up more when we are still in the purple tier? This doesn't make sense to me. And will only draw this out even longer. We are all tired and longing to be through this, but to give up now seems illogical and dangerous.

Jalana Smith

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Patrick](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Open up please
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:08:56 AM

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My local bank is closing in Penn Valley

12 Step new comers are relapsing.

At 81 years of age, wearing a mask at the gym is unhealthy

Creates conflict.

Patrick Martin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



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From: [henry goodman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:09:42 AM

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Dear Board members,

Regarding the "Health Communities Resolution": We all want to get back to normal - for our economy to thrive and for us to resume normal relationships and activities. I know that many individuals and businesses are suffering. I feel strongly that the best way to get back to normal as soon and as safely possible is to listen to our public health experts such as Dr. Scott Kellermann. Please do not succumb to outside political pressure. And please continue to prioritize public health.

Sincerely,

Henry Goodman

What:

Ask the board to:

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

We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

From: [lynettesmithjames](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:17:11 AM

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Please vote AGAINST the Resolution to Reopen. Our cases are again rising even as more and more residents are receiving vaccinations against this deadly virus. I feel that the two BOS members pushing for a premature reopening have prioritized the financial interests of a small group of local uncooperative business owners over the health and safety of the large majority of the citizens of this county. Gov. Newsome is planning a statewide relaxing of the restrictive shutdown rules based on the number of fully vaccinated most vulnerable residents, of which I am one at the age of 80. Please don't allow the few, who have chosen to disregard the safety of the many with their refusal to cooperate with most of the shutdown orders, to prevail. Thank you.

Lynette Smith-James

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note8, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

From: [Diane Walker](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution Re-Opening during pandemic
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:35:26 AM

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Hi all,

Thank you all for your service to our community.

I **OPPOSE** this Resolution for the following reasons:

- a. This resolution empowers politicians rather than scientists and public health professionals to make the decision when to re-open Nevada County. Only local, state and federal (CDC) health authorities should decide public safety practices.
- b. Resolution title is misleading. Title states decisions will be made in coordination with NC Public Health authorities but no such coordination is articulated in the text. The title is false and misleading.

Below is a new report from the CDC showing that masks decrease Covid deaths while **re-opening restaurants increase Covid deaths.**

We owe it to our community members to follow CDC and state guidelines.

Diane Walker



Grass Valley, 95945

Association of State-Issued Mask Mandates and Allowing On-Premises Restaurant Dining with County-Level COVID-19 Case and Death Growth Rates — United States, March 1–December 31, 2020

Early Release / March 5, 2021 / 70

Gery P. Guy Jr., PhD¹; Florence C. Lee, MPH¹; Gregory Sunshine, JD¹; Russell McCord, JD¹; Mara Howard-Williams, JD²; Lyudmyla Kompaniyets, PhD¹; Christopher Dunphy, PhD¹; Maxim Gakh, JD³; Regen Weber¹; Erin Sauber-Schatz, PhD¹; John D. Omura, MD¹; Greta M. Massetti, PhD¹; CDC COVID-19 Response Team, Mitigation Policy Analysis Unit; CDC Public Health Law Program ([View author affiliations](#))

[View suggested citation](#)

Summary

What is already known about this topic?

Universal masking and avoiding nonessential indoor spaces are recommended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

What is added by this report?

Mandating masks was associated with a decrease in daily COVID-19 case and death growth rates within 20 days of implementation. Allowing on-premises restaurant dining was associated with an increase in daily COVID-19 case growth rates 41–100 days after implementation and an increase in daily death growth rates 61–100 days after implementation.

What are the implications for public health practice?

Mask mandates and restricting any on-premises dining at restaurants can help limit community transmission of COVID-19 and reduce case and death growth rates. These findings can inform public policies to reduce community spread of COVID-19.

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Here is the complete article if you wish to read it.

[Association of State-Issued Mask Mandates and Allowing On-Premises Restaurant Dining with County-Level COVID-19 Case and Death Growth Rates — United States, March 1–December 31, 2020 | MMWR \(cdc.gov\)](#)



Association of State-Issued Mask Mandates and Allowing On-Premises Restaurant Dining with County-Level COVID-19 Case and Death Growth Rates — United States, March 1–December 31, 2020 | MMWR

CDC recommends a combination of evidence-based strategies to reduce transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 (1). Because the virus is transmitted predominantly by inhaling respiratory droplets from infected persons, universal mask use can help reduce

www.cdc.gov


From: [barbara schmitt](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:59:11 AM

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PLEASE!!!!!!! Don't bow to dangerous outside pressure.
Listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann. Please prioritize public health! We all want things to open up when it is safe and for the economy to thrive.

The best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible - by following the science and health experts! PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
BJ Schmitt and C David Brownstein

Grass Valley

From: [Sheryl Holley](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution to reopening Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:04:53 AM

County resident

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Dear Supervisors,

I have lived in Nevada County for the last 27 years. Why I as much as anyone would like to see things back to normal. Wanting does not make it safe. You have done a great job during these difficult times.

I feel it is essential to continue following the guidelines set forth by the state and CDC. Their information is coming from those who are epidemiologists and others specifically knowledgeable in pandemics. Let us at least wait till more of our county gets vaccinated so there will be less risk of the variants spreading to our county and those not yet vaccinated are kept safe from the current COVID. While the resolution states we are a small community, they do not address the fact that we are not an isolated one. We border communities with very high incidences of COVID. Commerce and citizens cross these borders on a daily basis in both directions to say nothing of the tourists that visit. If we were so isolated our numbers would have never been where they were. They are just starting to decline. Let's not undo the ground we have gained. The health of all should continue to be the top priority of our community. I will be fully vaccinated in a couple weeks and am looking forward to patronizing local businesses. I will not feel safe doing this if we do not follow the recommendations set forth by the CDC and State. I know I am not alone in this feeling. It is a time we should be pulling together as a County, as a State, and a Nation. Let's stay united and not take divisive actions because we think we know better. I urge you please vote NO against this resolution.

Thank you,
Sheryl Holley

From: judikreinick@comcast.net
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:16:46 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are still a purple county because our Covid cases continue to rise. We all want to be able to return to "normal" again, but now is not the time to do so.

We need to rely on the experts like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann. We must ignore any outside political pressure to move too quickly. This should not be a political issue. Please continue prioritizing public health.

Thank you.

Judi Kreinick

Nevada County resident for 23 years

From: [Jane Pelton](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: OPPOSE the so-called "Healthy Communities Resolution"
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:36:28 AM

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Jane Pelton [REDACTED] >
Date: Sun, Mar 7, 2021 at 8:37 AM
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
To: <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>

Public health is not a political issue. The best way for you to serve your community is to continue to listen to the experts. Nevada County will get through this pandemic sooner if we all just get on board with the guidance offered by the people who have studied the virus and its evolution.

FYI: here is a link to CDC guidance concerning masks and social distancing:

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7010e3.htm?s_cid=mm7010e3_w

Thank you.

Jane Pelton
Grass Valley

From: [Don Pelton](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Please REJECT the Re-Opening Resolution, Stay with the science
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:43:45 AM

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Sorry, typo in my signature It should read:

Don Pelton
Editor/Publisher "Sierra Voices Journal" (https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com?url?https%3a%2f%2fsierravoices.com&c=E.1.X15_wY9xJd3Ri9KH82UbAxb0VpF9C2H9KdnVkmZoqllW6DlIMHwKEf9b2SpmTFaED8i2t4f2RkAEawap7h6esZE2VtPEvyk6FEq3K&typo=1)
Grass Valley

On Sun, Mar 7, 2021 at 10:40 AM Don Pelton <depelton@gmail.com> wrote:

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> SUBJECT: "RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REOPENING NEVADA COUNTY SAFELY IN
> RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN COORDINATION WITH NEVADA COUNTY
> PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES"
>
> Dear Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors:
>
> It's clear from the comments that have already been made (published
> online) that the vast majority of Nevada County residents support the
> efforts that you have already made to re-open businesses and schools
> in accordance with State and Federal guidelines, and advice from our
> local health officials
>
> To the extent that this resolution supports those past efforts, there
> is no need for the resolution
>
> To the extent that it conflicts with those past efforts (in points 1
> and 4), it should be rejected
>
> Point 1 stresses 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," This is insufficient Failing to take
> advantage of the science by considering national experience would be a
> potentially grave mistake Our local data is only part of the larger
> picture
>
> Point 4 proposes that Nevada County should endorse the idea of
> eliminating the California state government in channeling federal
> relief funds Also a bad idea Our county is closely bound to our
> other county neighbors Standard practices will benefit all of us in
> the long run We don't live in the State of Jefferson, after all!
>
> Keep up the good work You are doing fine
>
> There is no need for this resolution What's good in it supports what
> you are already doing
>
> What's bad in it makes your rejection of it imperative
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Don Pelton
> Editor/Publisher "Sierra Voices Journal" (https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com?url?https%3a%2f%2fsierravoices.com&c=E.1.3wZR8PZdsC4Ub9hUrg5QA1yM93Dlx62gbwUcAnGzlf-yeMO2Nblj5K5J31UbZtcrBc87HPRZr9sOlzPL_oCu1Yn8kkgxuy_s9C7ujZ3VOQnfnHvd4_aa58gA_a&typo=1)
> Grass Valley

From: [Lisa Lillie](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Adhere to Safe Practices and CDC guidelines
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:51:48 AM

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To Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I strongly encourage you all to take a step back, take a deep breath and draw on your patience. Continue to be guided by the Science of COVID-19; namely continue to follow CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing. Do not be foolish or play politics with our health and safety.

We are rapidly getting shots in the arm, and with just a little more patience and by sticking to the safest practice according to CDC, we can begin finally to see the light. We can do this, without increasing our infection rate, overloading our hospitals or risking unnecessarily our neighbors lives.

The American Relief bill will be signed this week. Vaccinations are ramping up. Financial assistance will be available for small businesses and cultural venues.

While we are ALL struggling are tired and weary of this, we are so close. I am begging you to take the prudent and known safest route until more of our population has been vaccinated and our infection rates are in the low end of the bell curve.

Do not be childish, do not politicize this. We know what to do, and you as supervisors need to set the proper, safest example by following CDC guidelines. Educate your constituents.

If you do not, I and many others of us, will be avoiding Nevada City like the plague is upon it.. which it will be if you open up and go rogue against CDC guidelines.

Best Regards to a safe and healthy re-opening of our home, if you do not adhere to CDC guidelines I will hold each of you that voted to go rogue and re-open personally responsible for the increased infections and we will remember you for your lack of foresight and intelligence.

Follow the guidelines!

Lisa Lillie



From: [Julia Carol](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Stay the course with Covid guidelines!
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:30:43 AM

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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.

We're all tired and stressed by Covid restrictions, and we're all anxious to return to whatever the new normal will look like. We're all also concerned about our personal finances and local economy.

That's precisely why we need adults in the room to act responsibly, and to listen to public health professionals and science.

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.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,

Julia Carol and Roland Juli

From: [glen garrod](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: oppose SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:34:20 AM

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Dear Board Members,

Pursuing action independent of state mandates is madness. We can only stop this disease if we work in unison and follow both science and federal and state leadership. To go on our own is only a step behind the horribly misguided policies being implemented in Mississippi and Texas.

Respectfully,
Glen Garrod


Nevada City, CA 95959

From: [Bill Drake](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Comment on Resolution supporting reopening...
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:52:46 AM

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Dear County Supervisors,

In regards to your "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-10 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health Authorities," I oppose local control over decisions related to reopening the county.

I do not want us to lose the broader, overall, perspective that state health officials have in their oversight of regional/local efforts. Local actions regarding masks and reopening affect regional health in terms of virus spread or control, and that, in turn, affects the health in our state (and in our country). Having centralized state oversight, guided by experts in virus-related fields, makes sense to me.

I also know that there are diverse views in our county and among our supervisors. I would not want ill-informed opinions or even political opinions to result in reducing mask usage or opening up local businesses sooner than ideal. Our lives are at stake here.

Bill Drake
[REDACTED]
Nevada City, CA 95959

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[REDACTED]

"Bill Drake offers an important perspective from someone who grew up in a world poisoned by racism but learned to see others in a more tolerant light."

~Benjamin Todd Jealous, former President and CEO of the NAACP

From: wbeebe@jps.net
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:57:27 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am alarmed and against this short-sighted resolution coming before you that disregards public health.

I implore you to ignore outside political pressure such as covid-deniers, etc.

Please listen to our health experts and make your decisions based on the science.

It would be a mistake to erase the great progress we've made on this pandemic.

Thank you all for your service to our great Nevada County.

William Beebe

From: [Beverly Stout](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:59:49 AM

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Conservative covid-deniers are pressuring the Board of Supervisors to pass a short-sighted resolution that ignores public health. Our allies on the Board are asking for public comment in support of science-based decision making.

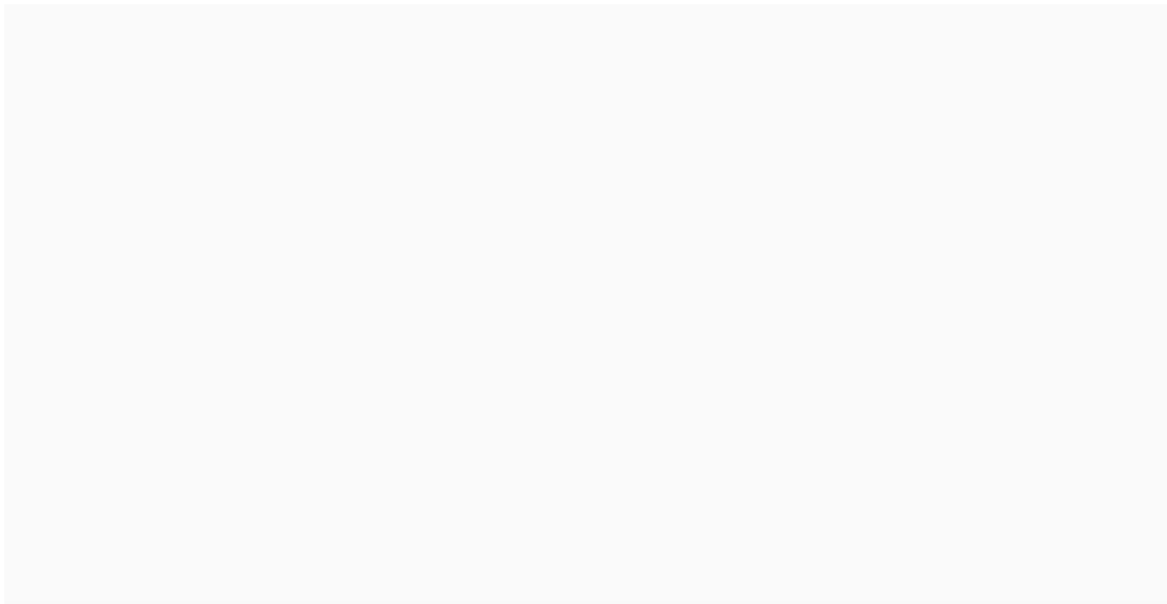
PLEASE:

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

We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

Thank You All,
Eric Robins
Chair

Beverly Stout, Grass Valley



From: [Eric Carr](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for local COVID control for business reopening
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:20:54 AM

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I hope pass this motion.

Eric Carr

Sent from my iPad

From: [Linda Horning](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:04:58 PM

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Linda Horning
Phil Horning
Nevada City, CA

From: [Melody Beebe](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please don't relax on our safety!
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:46:09 PM

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Nevada County Board,

So many Seniors in our community have not been vaccinated and/or have pre-conditions it is a "TERRIBLE" idea to relax Covid Restrictions!

Please wait until more people get vaccine. Thank You.

Nevada County Voter/Resident

Jacqueline Beebe,

From: [Gloria Molin](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:06:32 PM
Attachments: [Oppose SR21-0178.docx](#)

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Oppose SR21-0178

I'm writing to oppose this measure that poses to ignore public health protocol in Nevada County. I was just beginning to feel comfortable shopping again at our local business establishments because so many shopkeepers are adhering to the health measures required in the Purple Tier. If I see a sign on the door, stating masks required and emphasizing social distancing, I want to do business there because they care about their employees, as well as their customers. A week ago, my husband went to a hardware store in Penn Valley, and since there were many customers who were not wearing masks, he left without purchasing anything. He then went to another store in Grass Valley and purchased those items he needed. Everyone there was wearing masks.

Until our COVID numbers go down to an acceptable level, we should not let down our guard. If the County opens up sooner than it should, my husband and I will shop in another County that is following the proper guidelines.

Don't believe that opening the County will benefit local businesses. Many people in this community feel as I do and will not visit establishments that don't follow health protocols. We have a list of restaurants that we refuse to eat at again, because they chose to ignore safety standards during this difficult time. It won't be long before our numbers will be down to where we can safely reopen, but please don't underestimate the will of the people. There are more of us that are opposed to reopening too early than those who are recklessly rushing the matter.

Gloria Molin

Rough and Ready

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Opening Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:20:49 PM

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Heidi Hall, Board of Supervisors District 1
Nevada County

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] message:

From: Claudia Orlando [REDACTED]
Date: March 7, 2021 at 12:35:12 PM PST
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Opening Nevada County

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Vote No at Tuesday's Meeting!

Dear Heidi,

I am appalled at the continuously rising Covid 19 cases in Nevada County, and the lack of attention the issue is receiving. The positivity rate for infections is twice that of the State of CA rate. There is a lack of testing, it is difficult to obtain a test in Nevada County, and there is a lack of enforcement of measures that will directly result in a reduction of cases and allow the county to open safely.

I wanted to obtain a test and found it so difficult to access my on-line account to sign up for an appointment. I called 211 and was placed on hold for an unacceptable amount of time. I asked to be called back yet no return call ever happened. When I finally talked to someone about obtaining a test I was treated so suspiciously as if I did not qualify to have a test taken. If there was at least more widespread testing and a campaign to test I can assure you the positivity rate would come down and the county would qualify to open up safely, as we would be in a tier that would allow for this.

An alternative for me to obtain a test would be to pay \$100.00 at a private lab! This is outrageous to think the average person in this economic crisis could afford to pay this.

At the meeting scheduled this week, please do not allow for a relaxation of the rules to open the county unless there is a real push to provide free and widespread testing. If the positivity rate of the state is hovering around 2.3%, then with more testing we can surely achieve that number in our county, and that will prove we are ready to open safely.

Claudia Orlando

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Upholding public health mandates
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:21:07 PM

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Heidi Hall, Board of Supervisors District 1
Nevada County
(530) 265-1480
Cell (530) 802-3028

Begin forwarded message:

From: Abrell <[REDACTED]>
Date: March 7, 2021 at 8:56:03 AM PST
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Upholding public health mandates

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Dear Heidi,

As residents of District 1 we are writing to voice our 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.

We believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. We support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

We are sympathetic with small businesses who are suffering now, but putting people's health and lives at risk are not worth keeping those businesses totally open.

Thank you for your excellent work on the Board of Supervisors.

Diana and Joe Abrell

From: [CenturyLink Customer](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [bplawrence](#)
Subject: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:40:37 PM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of Nevada County and an individual who has spent the majority of my life working in Public Environmental Health, including time here in this county, I am both puzzled and disappointed that Supervisors Miller and Hoeck are forwarding such a vague resolution that will only confuse many of our citizens and frustrate others. In spite of the language encouraging safe local control and a return to life as we knew it pre-Covid 19, the resolution dismisses the herculean efforts that have been made by Federal, State, and local health agencies during this pandemic. The tremendous efforts of our pharmaceutical companies to research, develop, and distribute the vaccines coupled with the preventive measures that we citizens are taking will stem the tide of this viral plague. But we must remain vigilant and patient.

What is most disturbing to me is the fact that a few food establishments in Grass Valley and Nevada City continue to defy the public health measures that have been in place for nearly a year and continue to serve indoors to their uninformed or misinformed customers. These business owners have used the words "constitutional rights and personal freedom" inappropriately as they blindly create conditions for super spreader events. These restaurants must be reined in or face the consequences of hefty fines or closure. Will this resolution allow our Department of Environmental Health, the local regulatory authority, to close those facilities and will the Department be backed up by the Board of Supervisors?

To go rogue at this time with this resolution is a slap in the face of the many dedicated public health officials at all levels of government, responsible business owners, and pharmaceutical companies that are working so hard to keep us healthy. And a smirk to your citizens who have shown courage, faith in science, and patience for the past year. And remember that this pandemic will not be the last. It is only a question of time before we face the next wave of a Covid-19 variant or an entirely new microbe that will wash upon our shores.

Go ahead and contemplate this resolution on March 9, but stand firm in your commitment to public health and just say "not on my watch" when voting upon it.

Sincerely, Bill Lawrence

From: [Laurie Helm](#)
To: bos.publiccommet@co.nevada.ca.us
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy communities
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:45:38 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I urge you to reconsider the resolution to change our approach to the covid-19 restrictions. The numbers of covid infections are still high. Many businesses have not been following the guidelines from the state. If we ease the restrictions even more businesses and groups will not follow the public health guidelines and the number will continue to climb. With the availability of vaccines increasing, we will start to get control of the pandemic. We are getting closer to having herd immunity. I feel that is the wrong time to change the approach to this disease. Please follow the public health guidelines to reduce the infection rate. This is the quickest way to get life back to normal.

I know that this pandemic has been extremely hard on businesses and the community. But letting our guard down now it the wrong approach. Let's use our resources to address the problems the restrictions pose such as mental health, addiction, and unemployment.

Thank you.

Laurie Helm

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley

From: [Penny Matson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: "independence" proposal
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:55:01 PM

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Hello Supervisors,

Please do not move ahead with the proposed resolution calling for "more local control".

How ironic that in the same copy of The Union, Supervisor Dan Miller is citing "trust (in) our local public health officials", and he is then suggesting that our local agencies are not functioning to "certain standards" that he would like to see. No details exactly, except for seemingly more local intervention and "control".

I am nervous about the direction and intention of this proposal.

Please do not encourage nor support this effort.

Thank you,

Penny Matson

[REDACTED]

Nevada City, CA
95959

[REDACTED]

From: [Sandra DEVINE](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:22:36 PM

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To the board of supervisors,

I urge you to continue following the state guidelines, listen to the scientists and not reopen too soon. Nevada County has been unable to leave the purple tier due to our ongoing high daily case rate and positivity rate. It's been difficult getting citizens and businesses to wear masks and distance ,but to say well never mind let's just forget it is foolhardy. Let's redouble our efforts to lower the spread of the virus by remaining vigilant by following the guidelines a bit longer. We can do this if we work together for the good of all.

Sincerely, Sandy Devine, Nevada City, District 1.

Sent from Sandy's ipad

From: [Rachel Bauer](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:03:03 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Truckee, CA 96161 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Rachel Bauer

Sent with Love and Light.

From: [Brian Dowling](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen Nevada County
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:52:42 AM

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Put an end to the panic! Restore normal commerce and jobs. Re-open Nevada County!
Brian Dowling, Nevada City

Sent from my iPhone

From: [j.clune](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open Up
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:13:12 AM

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Please vote YES to opening up our county. Stop the communist control efforts to keeping our freedoms stomped on. This is America. It's time to stop this madness. Vote yes on opening our neighborhood. Open it 100%.
Melody Raglin

From: [CSTJ](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:23:39 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 which supports the reopening of Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In coordination with Nevada County Health authorities, I am confident that our citizens and business owners can be relied upon to use good judgement and be pro-active in keeping our community safe and healthy.

Let's get our kids back in school and our employees back to work - we are well-equipped to do this in a safe manner.

Theresa McLaughlin
District 1 resident

From: [Cynthia Hren](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support of Item SR21-0178 on BOS agenda
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:43:45 AM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

I am a Nevada County resident in District 1. This letter is to notify you that I am in full SUPPORT of passage of Item SR21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS agenda, The Resolution supporting the reopening of Nevada Co, safely. I support this in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and in coordination with NC healthcare authorities.

This Resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions, but rather allows authorities to respond safely to local conditions. It does not force or compel citizens to do anything. It allows people to make informed decisions based on how they wish to conduct their lives. It continues to allow for the safety of compromised and vulnerable people in our county.

Thank you for counting me among the supporters for this Resolution,

Cynthia Hren

[REDACTED]

Nevada City 95959

From: [Lydia Percin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178 - Reopen Nevada County NOW!!
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:12:48 AM

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I am writing to SUPPORT passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Agenda. I support reopening Nevada County!! We here in Truckee have been inundated with tourists throughout the pandemic - people coming up to our community to get away from the lock downs - and not locking down when they are vacationing where we live. The hypocrisy is glaring. It is high time that you let us residents go back to our work, school, and our lives as we knew it.

Lydia T. Percin, Esq.
Certified Family Law Specialist
& Family Law Mediator

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From: [vivienne lahey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: I support the Resalusion to open Nevada County Safely. Vivienne Lahey
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:15:06 AM

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From: [donna reyes](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:40:31 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 being placed on 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.

Those of us in rural areas such as this do not have the numbers that warrant such a lengthy shut down. We are perfectly capable of taking the necessary precautions needed to prevent unnecessary spread.

We also realize the drop in taxes suffered on the City and County due to businesses not being able to function at maximum capacity putting the future of this city in jeopardy and putting some out of business totally.

Sincerely,

Donna Reyes



Grass Valley, CA. 95945

From: [Michael Vasquez](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT passage of Resolution - SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:41:10 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in Heidi Hall's District 1 and am addressing this letter to both Supervisor Hall and the entire Board of Supervisors

I'm writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, a Board Resolution supporting the safe and common sense reopening of Nevada County in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This Resolution establishes the boards support for a local process that in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities will create a healthier, safer, re-birth of our valued socio-economic community.

Our children, our non-profits, our locally owned business, our churches, our social organizations and our isolated seniors and homeless populations have suffered long enough under current State of California One-Size-Fits-All solutions which....have NOT worked.

In a State of 38 Million people, which is larger than the combined populations of 22 smaller states, a one size fits all approach is and has been, bureaucratic insanity. Our local government leaders and health officials have the ability to better know how to safely manage and control the physical and economic health of their citizens, and this Resolution serves to underscore that reality.

As leaders, you're responsible for listening to and implementing common sense solutions to difficult problems, not to just blindly follow statewide orders. The fact is, those orders have caused California to rank highest in number of Covid-19 deaths and illnesses in the U.S., as well as doing devastation to its economy and education system.

The reasons for instituting prior draconian measures was NOT to stop folks from getting sick. It was to keep our hospital from being overwhelmed. That has not happened, nor will it under this Resolution. This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Do NOT be led by pessimistic nay-sayers whose only answers to complex issues are always NO. This Resolution does not force any citizens of this county to enter into or

become involved with any place or person with whom they feel unsafe. It does not stop anyone from wearing a mask or washing their hands or staying 6' apart if they so choose. What it does is stop requiring 90% of the population to suffer financially, socially or emotionally, burdened by the fears of the other 10%.

I urge a unanimous YES vote on this Resolution to show unity, strength that you, as County Supervisors, have confidence and pride in yourselves, our County health professionals and the coalition of community partners to use common sense approaches in solving complex problems that will better serve all constituents in a safe and sane manner.

Respectfully,

Michael P. Vasquez
Nevada city, Ca.

From: [Robert Campbell](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9 BOS Agenda
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:43:53 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Our family resides 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.

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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Campbell

From: [Sue Horne](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support For SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:57:12 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As residents in District 2, we write in **SUPPORT** of the 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.

We believe it is time to allow local guidance in consideration of our response to the local conditions regarding this virus. We strongly support this common-sense effort brought forward by Supervisors Miller and Hoek.

Thank you,

Sue and Bruce Horne
Alta Sierra Residents

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Julie Enzor-Wilson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:02:25 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We're close to an end to this pandemic nightmare. This is no time open too early and risk prolonging our path to health.

Please act, based on the science, to maintain pandemic guidelines so that variants don't spread and we we can once and for all put this behind us. The shortest path out of this is through it.

Thank you,
Julie Enzor-Wilson

Sent from my iPad

From: [Kathy Monteiro](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:17:49 PM

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Please open the county!!! Stop the lockdown!!!

Kathy Monteiro

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

[REDACTED]

From: [Joann Rebane](#)
To: [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); Heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us; [Ed Scofield](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Hardy Bullock](#)
Cc: [Jo Ann Rebane](#)
Subject: Support Open Nevada County Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:23:49 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District One 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.

BRAVO – It is time to assert local control of our response to and measures to deal with the Covid-19 panic and pandemic. Our health authorities and practitioners, our businesses, our schools, our churches, and our residents know what to do now and how to do it.

Our governor's capricious, ever changing, and use of secret data to foist a continuing year-long shut down on so-called non-essential commerce has proven ineffective at saving lives or stopping the transmission of the coronavirus. More and more states are following Florida's lead – opening all businesses and schools while protecting the vulnerable – an approach which encourages the economy to thrive.

The Resolution before you does not require anyone to eat inside or go without a mask. It only makes a statement of desire and intent to reopen Nevada County safely. Pass this Resolution and let's get on with the return to normalcy sooner than later.

Jo Ann Rebane

Nevada City, CA

From: [Anthony Halby](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:20:11 PM

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I'm writing to encourage passage of this resolution. Let those of us who want to go out and see other people, and are willing to take the risk, do so. Let us support our local business, and not destroy them.

Anthony W. Halby
President
The Halby Group, Inc.



[REDACTED]

From: [Barbara Larsen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: lifting restrictions...
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:49:09 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are asking you to please listen to the scientists and experts like Scott Kellerman and ignore the political pressure to lift restrictions since we are still in the Purple Tier. Prioritize the common good.

According to the recent scientific evidence, as stated on NPR and other nonprofit public media (not CNN, FOX, etc. who are centered on opinions and entertainment info), nationally we are in the range of 4 % positivity; while Texas is in the 10% range of positivity.

Let's be a county that continues to be patient and compassionate.

Both my husband and I work in the field of health care. Talk to us if you really want to know what it is like to have a loved die needlessly because of the real fake news. Remember Mr. Trump said that by Easter last year that we were going to be done with Coronavirus. Now we are over 520,000 death in our beloved country.

Respectfully,

Bill Larsen



From: [sally jones](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:55:47 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 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.

Sally Jones

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: [Avila Lowrance](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Health
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:12:27 PM

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I fully support the Nevada County BOS upholding guidelines backed by science to manage the response to Covid. I support Dr. Kellerman, Dr. Fauci, and other doctors, scientists, and health officials who advise caution in opening up too soon. With the vaccines we have now, we don't have to wait much longer to get back to normal. Let's not blow it and cause another surge. I urge the BOS to continue to prioritize public health.

Thank you for taking comments.

Avila Lowrance

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley 95945

[REDACTED]

From: [Gary Litke](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: covid restrictions
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:12:55 PM

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Board Members:

Now is exactly the WRONG time to reopen restaurants/bars/all indoor activities. Here are the numbers: As of today, our daily case numbers are over 10, well into the widespread criteria. Since Nov. 1st our case numbers in WESTERN Nevada County (GV/NC primarily) have increased from 400 to 2,900, an almost 700% increase. It would be insane to say that NOW is the time to get lazy and give in to the temptation to remove restrictions. Yes our case positivity rate has fallen to just over 5%, so that means we have to KEEP it there, not take the chance of increasing it. Did you see the latest info regarding masks and indoor dining? It was in today's Sac. Bee. There is a direct link to cases where people don't wear masks AND where indoor dining is allowed. I as much as anyone wants this to end, don't get me wrong, but the numbers don't lie. You can deny them all you want, but understand that 70% of the deaths in Nev. County are in the age range of 55 and above.... those who make up approximately 30% of the local population. Use your influence to insure that everyone gets a shot, wears a mask and interacts with caution. We must hang in a bit longer and don't get caught up in the hype to end restrictions....that will only lead to more cases and more deaths.

Gary Litke



Grass Valley

From: [jeancarli](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:14:57 PM

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I live in Nevada City and I support SR 21-0178. Please, vote in favor. Jean Carli,
[REDACTED], Nevada City 95959

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

From: [Margaret Vodicka](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Protect our health
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:29:08 PM

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Support "Healthy Communities" Resolution

Protect our health and our community.

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

We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible. I will not be able to support our local economy until I feel safe.

Thank you.

Margaret and Milan Vodicka



From: gateway@saber.net
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Opening Nevada County
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:30:19 PM

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Hello Supervisors:

I will make this short. Opening Nevada County safely is already here. The entire state of South Dakota, population 888,000 plus never complied to any of the lockdowns that other states put into place. Their safe pandemic record compared to other states is a 5 Star.

Plus, Disneyland and other parks will be opening in California very soon while Nevada Counties 50,000 plus population remains safe as any state in the nation when compared to South Dakota which never closed down any businesses nor were any masks ever worn.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chuck Frank, Penn Valley, CA.

From: [Dr. Gene Putnam](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: in Support of SR 21-0178 District 3
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:43:54 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District __ 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. This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Respectfully,

Dr. Gene Putnam
Grass Valley, CA

From: [Catherine Moddejonge](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 3:04:08 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District ____ (not sure of district) 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.

Catherine Moddejonge

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Marilyn McElroy](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 3:56:47 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in Dan Miller's District 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.

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.

Please do the right thing for our business people who are in danger of losing their livelihood. Also for the mental health of our community and especially the youth.

Sincerely, Marilyn McElroy

From: susansmith@aol.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: re more local control re covid
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:00:49 PM

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Dear Persons,

I am opposed to the proposed board resolution of " more local control" regarding our response to Covid. I think cooperating and working together in unity will be more beneficial and that the underlying push for this resolution is in the same political vein as Texas and Mississippi governors refusing to cooperate with the federal governments request for mask wearing. Miller and Hoek are operating in the same sentiment as the insurgents on 1/6 in DC.

The BOS acts for the benefit of the county, not the political desires of Miller and Hoek.

Sincerely,

Susan Smith PhD



From: [Karl Snyder](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Covid protection
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:07:15 PM

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We are so close to controlling this deadly virus. It seems there are some in Nevada County who want to flout the CDC and State guidelines around opening up businesses, etc. Please vote to delay this until we are in the Red tier and follow Public Health guidance. Our lives and livelihoods are at stake. We are so close. Let's not blow it!

Karl Snyder



From: [Susie Ernst](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Covid-19 Health Rules
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:44:36 PM

Dist 4

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After getting my second Covid vaccine today, we implore you to tighten, rather than loosen the rules for our County. Our county has some of the highest rates of infection and low rates of shots given. We will be in dire straits if we do not heed the scientists and enforce Mask Wearing, No indoor dining, No large gatherings until everyone is vaccinated. We have already agreed not to EVER go to restaurants in Grass Valley and Nevada City who are fighting to have rules lifted. This will be our new normal.

Susie and Ron Ernst
Penn Valley, CA

From: [Jim & Elaine Dal Bon](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:12:52 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in Rough and Ready in Supervisorial District 4.

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.

While I endorse and follow the common sense precautions like avoiding mass close gatherings, masking and appropriate distancing I also believe that some of the restrictions that were imposed by state authorities on the citizenry such as closing of restaurants and schools were not supported by factual evidence that these venues were major sources of infection. Additionally it is obvious that authorities found it practically impossible to enforce these ill conceived rules. It is clear that one size did not fit all.

There is one principle of government that must never be violated.....governments should never enact laws or rules that they are either unwilling or unable to consistently enforce. Such laws and rules only breed contempt and disregard by the citizens.


Sincerely,

Jim Dal Bon

Elaine Dal Bon

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Jim & Elaine Dal Bon



From: ronspooner123@comcast.net
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR21-0178 Nevada County Redivivus
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:27:56 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

Diane and Ron Spooner, reside in District 1, and we are writing to express our full and unconditional support for the Miller / Hoek plan, the safe reopening of Nevada County, SR 21-0178, to be voted on by the BOS on March 9, 2021. SR21-0178 offers a safe, rational, and incontrovertibly essential resolution supporting the safe reopening Nevada County, which has been closed far too long in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Reopening should be realized through salubrious collaboration with the Nevada County Health authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron & Diane Spooner

[REDACTED]

Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Mark Hermes](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopen County
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:31:59 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 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.

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 (99.7 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective therapeutics exist, including Steroid inhalers, Remdesivir, Monoclonal Antibodies and Ivermectin to name a few. Warm sunny days are around the corner as well. Why is that important? Studies have found that with the sun comes the immune enhancing power of vitamin D3 (1, 2). Areas of the world with fewer sunny days experienced more severe cases including death of Covid 19 cases. Vaccines are also being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

I retired from Children's Hospital as a trained Medical Technologist CLS. You may not remember but back in about 2013, our country experienced several cases in the U.S. of Ebola. This African disease has a mortality of above 90%. We were all trained in the proper use of PPE including masks because we were one of the few hospitals in the U.S selected to taking in these patients. And no, none of the masks being worn today would stand up to Ebola other than a properly fit and used N95. I bring this up because this Covid pandemic is not our first and will not be our last. We have to turn the fear of this virus into actionable knowledge for future outbreaks. The knowledge of repurposed drugs, the knowledge that this virus attacks mainly older individuals due to co-morbidities, knowledge of certain immune enhancing vitamins and minerals that give the immune system the ability to properly modulate and regulate itself reducing the incidence of the cytokine storm. Also, taking a simple baby aspirin (anti platelet) per day prevents blood clots that are a result of Covid. Our biggest weapon against this virus is common sense and knowledge. Everything outlined in this response indicates it is way passed time to open up our county.

Careful analysis would indicate not opening up would cause further undue adverse consequences. I support Opening up.

Mark Hermes
Grass Valley

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Vitamin D deficiency is very common. Randomised controlled trials showed that **vitamin D** decreases acute respiratory infections (ARIs). **Vitamin D** deficiency is an easily modifiable factor of ARIs.

Daily **vitamin D** supplementat ...

2.

[Evidence that Vitamin D Supplementation Could Reduce Risk of Influenza and COVID-19 Infections and Deaths.](#)

Grant WB, Lahore H, McDonnell SL, Baggerly CA, French CB, Aliano JL, Bhattoa HP.

From: [Michelle Walters](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: In Support of SR-21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:41:13 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 3 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.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Sincerely,
Michelle Walters

From: [Theodore Gilbert](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution to reopen
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:42:18 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.

We must help our local economy recover, sadly it's to late for some that will never reopen. Our small businesses can't survive this, and all we will have left are the big chain stores. Is that what we want?

Theodore J Gilbert

From: [Bob Hren](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: I Support Reopening, SR-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:47:42 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and my note is intended not only for my District's Supervisor but to the entire board.

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.

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 (as some opponents seem to believe) 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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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 of my views and for your strong local leadership.

Bob Hren

From: [Heidi Powell](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:28:19 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in Nevada City 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.

Sincerely,
Heidi Powell

From: [wendy detweiler](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: open
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:39:39 PM

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Nevada county has struggled to survive this last year, we lost a lot, but there is no reason now to keep it locked down..We are in a much better place now , and opening safely will keep Nevada County alive .

From: [Katedumont](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Listen to Our Public Health Experts, not Opinion makers
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:42:40 PM

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Dear policy Makers: we all want our County businesses, schools and more to reopen, but with a dangerous virus in our communities, we need to follow public health protocols to avoid reopening too soon and risk endangering lives.

Medical science, virologists and public health officials understand the Covid virus is airborne and transmitted thru air like colds and flu. That's a fact. The more we limit its movement in our population, the healthier and safer we all will be.

I contracted Covid last year, and despite being young and in good health, I lost two months to fatigue and other side effects. No previous cold or flu ever hit me so hard. Other people have reported serious reactions as well. So from personal experience, I am adamant that we must take this virus seriously and do all we can to keep our community as safe as possible, meaning continuing mask mandates, social distancing, And gradually reopening businesses etc when cases fall to minimal levels.

Thank you. Sincerely, Kate

Kate Dumont
Sent from my iPhone

"Be easy. Take your time. You are
coming home to yourself." Nayyirah Waheed

From: [Daryl Bryant](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [Daryl Bryant](#); drkatb@yahoo.com
Subject: Reopen the county allow business owners resume making a living
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:24:21 PM

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I am writing in support of passage of Item SR21-0178 on the March 9th agenda to reopen the county. The research indicates the virus affected the elderly having preconditions and a weak immune system in our county and not any significant population under the age of 80 years. The major population of people that use proper hand washing and other such health benefits remain healthy. The news media incorrectly reported the China virus was a killer of all who contracted the disease. This has been proven untrue, and the majority of the population have survived the infection and have regained their health. I understand the common flu has more deaths each year than we have seen in Nevada County from the China virus. Keeping the county closed is more harmful and deadly due to the mental stress, loss of income, economic hardships, business failing and many negatives experienced by our citizens. Please pass item SR21-0178 and reopen the county. Keeping the county closed we will all eventually die from the stress caused by the closure.

Thank you.
Daryl Bryant



Virus-free. www.avast.com

From: [Linda Munoz](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: March 9 Sr21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:33:55 PM

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I write in support of ST 21-0178

To open our county up!!

The science and quality of life for students, children and businesses is severely compromised by continued closure.

Thank you

Linda munoz



Grass valley Ca

Sent from my iPhone

From: [John Coggins](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:41:10 PM

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Board of Supervisors:

Please do the following:

1. Listen to Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann.
2. Ignore outside political pressure.
3. Continue prioritizing Public Health.

We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and help.

Sincerely,

John Coggins
South Nevada County

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: I Support SR 21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:19:55 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a resident of District 2 writing in SUPPORT of the 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.

One point that I particularly like is the resolution that the County will work together with Nevada County Health officials to find an agreeable re-opening plan (collaboration is a healthy idea) that will support the health of our people, offering thoughtful consideration for how fast to do so and how to manage our re-entry back into community life.

It has been clear that young people pose very little risk of contracting COVID-19. I support more children receiving in-person instruction once again. As a former educator, I feel strongly that children should first of all be respected. Also, they should be supported in their emotional, social and academic development. It has been a very trying year for children, who we must remember are in their formative years.

I know that our youth will be greatly impacted (perhaps even for many years to come) by the inhumane isolation to which they have been subjected. I support children being allowed to freely breathe air and to touch others and to see each other's faces. These are human needs and necessary for health, promised to all people in the Constitution; "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Safely opening schools will be moving in the right direction.

I applaud Dan Miller and Susan Hoek for recommending this resolution for our County and I hope that all of the Supervisors will support it.

Sincerely,

Anna Gloria
Grass Valley

From: [Tony Mociun](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Masks
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:39:46 PM

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Listen to the science.
If you lift the mask mandate you will be culpable.
Stay smart and strong

Tony Mociun

From: [Jackie De Micheli](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public health
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:45:44 AM

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Hello,

I am a 67 year old woman living with my 69 year old husband in Truckee, California. For several months, after the CDC and our government announced the Covid vaccine would be available to 65 and older, an at risk group, I looked high and low for vaccine scheduling for my husband and I. We were both signed up with three different notification services, only to never hear of ANY AVAILABILITY!!! It was NO where to be found in our county! Nor is it yet to be. Reno, Nevada got more vaccines distributed by far than we did! Embarrassing. We went so far as to sign up at a for cost service in San Francisco with a private medical group who were said to have vaccines for their clients. We ultimately found out about Sutter Health in Roseville quite by accident, and got appointments there four weeks ago. They didn't care we were out of county and took us. Both of us are now fully vaccinated thankfully. But nowhere in Nevada County, to this day, is there a vaccine for us. How ridiculous. We both feel strongly that this has been handled extremely poorly and are consequently looking at those in charge who have so badly mishandled the vaccine role out here in Nevada County.

I am asking, imploring you to get your act together and represent us! I'll bet many of you have already gotten your vaccine and aren't in any of the acceptable groups. Listen to the science, listen to the people and do what is right for your constituency. We are thinking, voting, educated people who want representation by people of like mind and who will listen and act on our behalf. If you can't or won't listen to us and respect the needs, values and goals of your constituents then you will be replaced. You are public servants, in a position because of us. Do your job and represent us, have our collective interests at the root of your choices and actions!!! We are sadly disappointed in you and the way this whole vaccine distribution has been facilitated, or NOT! Shame on you!

Sincerely,
Jackie De Micheli



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public Comment for Tuesday, March 9th Board of Supervisor Meeting
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:29:22 AM
Importance: High

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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. I would like to thank Supervisors Miller and Hoek for bringing this resolution forward as a first step in repairing the damage the Governor's imposition of ad hoc laws have had on our County. Using no objective data or science he has, for almost a year now, acted outside of his authority. It is time for Nevada County to recognize and work to end the disastrous 2nd and 3rd order effects of his lockdown dictates, which are far worse than COVID 19 itself.

Thank you for your Consideration.

Eric Christen
Grass Valley, CA. 95949

From: [Larry Diminyatz](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:36:10 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.

Thank you for your consideration,

Larry Diminyatz
Nevada City, CA

From: [Tina B](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re-opening
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:16:04 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside at [REDACTED] Nevada City 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.

Sincerely,
Tina Brennan

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Tina Brennan

From: [J Allen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:21:00 AM

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Dear NCBOS,

I live in District 1 & am writing to express my support for SR 21-0178 to re-open Nevada County.

Every day I see the devastation the lockdown has had on our businesses, families & children. It needs to end. Please lead the way & re-open Nevada County & California.

Thank you,
Jenette Allen

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Linda Munoz](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:32:48 AM

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I write to support SR 0178
Coming before the BOS on March 9, 2021!
Please go with this bill to put local control
In place for COVID-19 rules
Our children, businesses, and elderly are suffering from non local lockdown decisions.!!
I reside on Jones ridge rd, grass valley, Ca 95945.
Thank you!
Larry munoz

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Eddie Garcia](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: ITEM SR 21-0178 ON THE MARCH 9TH AGENDA
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:50:59 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a resident of District 2 and I am addressing this email to you to support the passage of item SR 21-0178 on your March 9th agenda'. I am a strong believer in the wisdom of the resolution.

Looking forward to your voting in favor of the resolution.

Respectfully yours,

Eddie Garcia.

From: [NORMA MOORE](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:52:32 AM

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I am a registered voter living in Supervisor Miller's district, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Norma Moore

From: [Jeffs Mail](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:08:02 AM

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I am a registered voter living in District 3, Dan Miller and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Jeff Wagner

From: [henry goodman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:09:42 AM

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Dear Board members,

Regarding the "Health Communities Resolution": We all want to get back to normal - for our economy to thrive and for us to resume normal relationships and activities. I know that many individuals and businesses are suffering. I feel strongly that the best way to get back to normal as soon and as safely possible is to listen to our public health experts such as Dr. Scott Kellermann. Please do not succumb to outside political pressure. And please continue to prioritize public health.

Sincerely,

Henry Goodman

What:

Ask the board to:

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

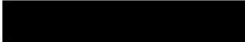
We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

From: [Nugget Cronos-moore](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:11:33 AM

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I am a registered voter living at

, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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

Thank you,

Chandra Moore

From: [Brian Dowling](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for reopening
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:11:41 AM

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I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED], Nevada City, CA 95959, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Sincerely,
Brian Dowling

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mr Teeney](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:13:48 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.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [alfred jones](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:34:53 AM

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

A. Jones

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley

From: [Trina Laird](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:38:52 AM

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As a registered voter living in Lake of the Pines, I highly support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you so much!

Trina Laird

[REDACTED]

Auburn CA 95602

From: [alfred jones](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:40:02 AM

Dist 3

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I reside in District 3. I am writing in support of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda. This Resolution supports reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

In mid-March last year, I was admitted to a hospital on the West Side of Manhattan with Covid. I spent a week in a coma on a ventilator and, after miraculously surviving, another week in an isolation room. When I went into the hospital, America was still open. When I woke up, it was closed. I remember thinking, "Wow, isn't that something of an over-reaction"?

I certainly didn't want others to go through what I did, so I accepted that surprising decision. However, two weeks to flatten the curve has now reached a full year of lockdowns. Despite all efforts, Covid is still here, still deadly, still threatening.

Many argue that it would have been worse without the lockdowns. Perhaps, but the disease seems to have spread just as quickly in heavily locked down states like New York and California as it did in those with far fewer restrictions. Yet we keep listening to the same "experts" prescribing the same "solutions," over and over.

These lockdowns are an extraordinary imposition on our Constitutional freedoms. We have been extraordinarily patient and accommodating in complying voluntarily with these restrictions. Now it is time to try something different, to escape from endless futile charges across the same deeply-cratered battlefield as though we are fighting the First World War.

Let's try opening up. Open our churches. Restaurants. Gyms. Hair salons. Theaters. Government offices.

Most importantly of all, open our schools. A year of "remote learning" has been mostly a year of no learning. Our children very much need to get back in the game. The rest of us need to do whatever is necessary to make that happen, and soon.

Al Jones

Grass Valley
District Three

From: [Linda Sechser](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:54:26 AM

Dist 2

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

It is the right, smart and sensible way to approach reopening our county, which has far fewer cases of Covid than more congested counties. It's unfair to our county businesses and members of our districts, to put the same restrictions on them that are necessary for the safety of the more congested counties in our state. In the past year, the Governor has opened and closed counties based on numbers. However, I feel that Nevada County is capable of and should be making the decisions that affect the members of their communities, especially since the board members live here and are closer to the realities of what is actually being experienced in the county's communities.

Please turn down the media noise and hype; put partisanship aside, weigh the options and carefully, quietly decide in your own minds what makes sense for OUR/YOUR county. This decision should be no different for each Board member than it would be sitting on a jury and voting your conscience after deliberations. It is that important and it's why all of you hold Board seats. Whatever your decision, please do not take your positions for granted. We have trusted you with these decisions and there is weight behind your actions.

Thank you.

Linda Thompson

Sent from my iPad

From: [barbara schmitt](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:59:11 AM

Dist 3

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PLEASE!!!!!!! Don't bow to dangerous outside pressure.
Listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann. Please prioritize public health! We all want things to open up when it is safe and for the economy to thrive.

The best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible - by following the science and health experts! PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
BJ Schmitt and C David Brownstein



From: [Ron Slay](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:03:24 AM

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My wife Rhonda and I live at [REDACTED] in Grass Valley and are registered voters living in Nevada County District 2. We support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Thank you,

Ron Slay
Rhonda Slay

From: [John Hickman](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:10:21 AM

Dist 2

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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.

We CAN Safely re-open our county in a way that protects vulnerable populations AND revitalizes our communities and businesses.

This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. 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.

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,

John

From: [Judy Wood](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Reopening Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:14:25 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

The tragedy of the past year is not Covid but the response to Covid. Over-whelming evidence exists that lockdowns do not work and that the damage from them(divorces up; child abuse up; shattered financial dreams; depression; etc.) has been worse than the actual disease.

Do not listen to the fear mongers. Open up this county, please!!

Sincerely,
Judy Wood
Alta Sierra

From: [Robert Scaletti](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Approval ofS. R. 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:28:06 AM

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Dear Supervisors, I am a registered voter, living in District 1 and I am writing in support of S.R. 21-0178. We need to wean ourselves from the restrictive and overpowering state mandates that continue to be enforced even as Covid 19 numbers are improving. I believe that we will do less damage on our local population, (adults and children) , if we are able to make the decisions locally. Thank you for your consideration. Bob Scaletti

Sent from my iPhone

From: [ssn.tomlin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:35:49 AM

Dist 4

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As a citizen of Nevada County, I am asking for your support of SR21-0178. Please, it is vital to the health of our small businesses to allow them to open.

Thank you,
Susan Tomlin



Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Susan Wilkinson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:48:57 AM

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

Thank you,

Susan Wilkinson

From: [Barbara Graves](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Call for Local Control of Virus Response
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:06:40 AM

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Board of Supervisors-

I don't agree with this resolution at this time. In my opinion Nevada County is not doing a good job of controlling the spread of the Coronavirus. We're a small community and should be having fewer cases in general and especially fewer new cases. I'm afraid your Resolution will allow businesses and schools to re-open too soon. (And I sincerely DO want to see them re-open but we as a County need to do a better job.)

Barbara Graves

From: [Gail Gordon](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: ITEM SR 21-0178 ON March 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:22:46 AM
Attachments: [BOS Covid Res..docx](#)

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To: All Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Please find attached my letter dated March 7, 2021 with respect to Item SR 21-0178 on your March 9, 2021 meeting agenda supporting the reopening of Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. I have seen numerous and significant negative impacts to county residents and their families who have been mandated to follow COVID-19 restrictions, and it appears to me that the current restrictions being enforced do not take into account the high price paid by the citizens you were elected to support. I believe I understand how devastating it can be when a family member dies. My son, who was raised here in Nevada County, died when he was just 26 years old. It was a horrific loss for me and all other members of his family. I also have watched as family businesses have been forced to close, jobs have been lost, homes have been lost, and our system of education has been severely impacted in a negative way. Parents have not been able to afford child care because of these restrictions. They have not been able to work because they are being restricted by COVID-19 mandates and need to stay home and care for their children. There is no way to measure the death of a family member against the financial devastation that has hit many Nevada County residents. Both situations are equally difficult to accept. I ask you to take a few minutes to read my letter and make a commitment to honoring the needs of all of us living in Nevada County. There is a better way to respond to COVID-19. Thank you.

Gail Gordon

Gail Gray Gordon

Nevada City, CA 95959

March 7, 2021

To the Nevada County Board of 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 are 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, mental and financial impacts of continued restrictions on residents here in Nevada County. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, loss of jobs, local small businesses having to close, loss of homes, 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 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 they do not want to do. 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 (as laid out in the Constitution of the United States)** requires that 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, mental and financial 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. I respectfully request that you support Item SR 21-0178 on your March 9 agenda. Thank you.

Gail Gordon

From: [Kate Strolle](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re-Opening Nevada County
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 11:25:25 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors:

Please do not do as Texas and Mississippi have done and decide to go rogue. Why is there a need for Nevada County to decide to NOT follow state health mandates? Restaurants and businesses are already open. Many restaurants are not complying with the health regulations anyway, because no one is enforcing them. PPP funding is on its way, vaccines are being distributed, and we are close to the end. WHY RE-OPEN NOW? Covid numbers are going up again, and Nevada County can't seem to get out of the purple tier. How does this seem like a good time to fully re-open and throw all caution to the wind? Let's spend more energy on advocating for more vaccines in our county, or funding to help small businesses. People want to go to the Board of Supervisors meetings to tell you to continue to keep the economy safely open, but the fringe extremists are too scary to be around. We are exhausted and want to put our energy into supporting county workers so we can get to the end of this. Reopening is already happening. We are almost there. We all have the common goal of returning to normal. Will we do this too fast and unsafely? I vote no. Let's continue to listen to science and the medical professionals instead of deciding to go rogue and believe we are immune to this virus.

Sincerely,
Kate Strolle

From: [Steve Schulte](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please pass Sr21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:24:56 PM

Dist 2

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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.

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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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This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community

Thank You!

Steve and Linda Schulte

From: [Peggy Laird](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: District 5
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:29:15 PM

Dist 1

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We are registered voters living in your District and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Jack and Peggy Laird



From: [Robert](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:38:36 PM

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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.

Sincerely
Robert J Thille


G.V. CA 95949

From: [Del Clement](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:44:07 PM

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This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Sincerely,
Delmar Clement

[REDACTED]
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: [Faith Casey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:49:26 PM

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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.

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This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Sincerely,
Faith Casey

[REDACTED]
Nevada City, Ca 95959

From: [Catherine Dowling](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Pass SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 12:59:25 PM

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I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED], Nevada City, CA 95959, and I support the passage of SR 21-0178 to safely open our county based on local data.

Sincerely,
Catherine Dowling

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Josie Bost](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 211-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:20:20 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

We reside in District 1, and we are 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.

We believe this Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-comprised individuals in our community. In addition, 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.

To group Nevada County with larger counties is a mistake. Overall population of Nevada County is of lesser density than that of counties like Sacramento and Placer and requires tailoring the response of the Pandemic in consideration of local conditions. Mandating laws or rules that the authorities are either unwilling or unable to consistently enforce leads to contempt and disregard by the citizens.

Sincerely,

Crawford and Josie Bost

[REDACTED]

From: [dylan baggett](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:26:38 PM

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Dear Supervisors, my name is Dylan and I am a 25 year Nevada county resident. I reside in District 2 and am writing in FULL 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 is no reason to continue this lockdown , please consider a safe and organized reopening . Thank you !

-Dylan B. 25 yr Nevada County veteran

From: [Kumara Kelley](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution for county to respond to covid
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:33:41 PM

Dist 5

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Hello,

I am a registered voter living in Truckee CA. I don't know my District number but my address is [REDACTED] 96161. I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Please help our local businesses!

Regards,
Kumara Kelley

From: [I AM](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Pass item SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:36:07 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

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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 our own, sensible informed decisions. Health responsibility belongs to each individual person, as our natural born right and responsibility.

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 your full support in the passage of item SR 21-0178.

Amber M.

Nevada County resident, district 1.

From: [chris geisen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Resolution for county to respond the covid based on local data
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 1:36:22 PM

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I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Truckee CA 96161 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

From: [Dennis & Patti McKenzie](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open dine in for our restaurants
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:10:01 PM

Dist 1

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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.

My wife and I have lived in Nevada City for (23) years. We live here for the same reason most of us do: The great outdoors and our wonderful, historic towns. The soul of our towns is our restaurants. That's why people come here to visit, that is why we love to shop in our small towns and patronize our restaurants.

The virus has ruined the lives of many people: people can't work, our kids can't go to school, we've been locked down now for over a year. Why? There is no exact science to this? The science changes from state to state from week to week. No ONE scientist has the answer how to stop the virus, in fact we have multiple opinions. The one thing we do know is that we can NOT destroy our businesses while trying to stop the spread. There is NO evidence that dining indoors is a super spreader event. In fact it is the opposite!

Now is the time to reopen our restaurants, our gyms and other businesses with reasonable precautions of course. Maybe Texas has the right answer as does Florida? Someday we'll know. Yet we are not asking to do what these states did but just to reopen cautiously. Let us decide. Do NOT decide for us. As adults we are very aware of the virus and what to and not to do. I mean you can't watch any newscast without hearing the same mantra over and over. It's like mass indoctrination. We get it!

Some people want to stay home and hide behind their walls of hoarded toilet paper. They are afraid to venture out but are quick to report any business that dares to open. Do NOT listen to these cancel

culture people. Their decision to stay indoors is theirs to make but they should have no power over those of us that want to get back to normal. Hiding at home is unhealthy and these people will be paying a great price for doing this. Mental illness, alcohol and drug abuse, obesity, loss of jobs and many more terrible consequences.

For the sake of our business owners, for the sake of their employees for the sake of our towns WE NEED TO REOPEN. Otherwise we will look like Berlin after the war. Our great restaurants and businesses will be shut down for good and we'll invite urban blight to set in for years to come. Do NOT make the CURE worse than the virus.

Thank you for reading this and all you do for our county.

Dennis McKenzie

Nevada City, Ca.

From: [Mark Triolo](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Covid restrictions
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:15:21 PM

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Greetings,

Please do not lax the current restrictions on public gatherings at restaurants, schools, gyms, etc. The trade-off is lives vs jobs. This is a no brainer in favor of lives.

Please listen to the CDC guidance and other medical experts and keep the current rules in place.

Thank you.

Mark Triolo



Nevada City

From: mestin@sbcglobal.net
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:20:25 PM

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I am a registered voter living in District # 1 and I support passage of SR 210178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

I am 79 years old with COPD and have been "Locked Down" for most of 2020 and all of 2021. I am in favor of releasing Nevada Country from our rigid State COVID 19 requirements.

Our medical providers as well as our local businesses are severely crippled by the State's current restrictions.

MaryEllen Estin

From: [Jeff Greenwood](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fw: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:25:07 PM

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Subject: Support for SR 21-0178

I am a registered voter living in District for [REDACTED], Nevada City, CA 95959 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Further shutdown of our local business's has to end NOW!

Jeff Greenwood

From: [Mary Gauthier](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:27:33 PM

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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. Keeping our community locked down is contributing to many adverse health conditions: depression, suicide, spousal and child abuse, mental health impacts, and diminished education of our children and youth. This lockdown has caused total destruction to many of our small businesses. More will be in ruins if this continues. Please immediately pass this item and save our county and its residents.

Sincerely,
Mary Gauthier
Grass Valley

From: [Verna Schooley](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: I am a registered voter living in Nevada County at [REDACTED] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:28:03 PM

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From: mestin@sbcglobal.net
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:32:05 PM

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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.

Our schools and local businesses are suffering from the state of California's stringent lock down regulations.

John W Ferguson

From: [Luc Olrich](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:33:06 PM

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Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 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.

In addition, I feel it is imperative that Nevada County leadership encourages public health and economic stability regardless of state mandates. The majority of negative effects from COVID-19 on Nevada County are the result of COVID-19 countermeasures. We need to adopt strategies that are less damaging than COVID-19 itself. Otherwise, all efforts are in vane. Schools and businesses need to be open, and we need to promote critical thinking and a courageous stance rather than fearful acceptance of biased corporate science.

From: [REDACTED]
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Pandemic Health Behavior
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:39:09 PM

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors

I understand that there is a segment in our community that does not want to follow the Nevada County Health guidelines nor the State of California Covid mandates, and that this segment wants to set local guidelines not based upon science.

As a member of a covid vulnerable age group I am very concerned that some of our community wants to dismiss guidelines requiring masks, social distancing and other mandates handed down by Government Health departments. While I understand that some community members feel that their rights are being violated, they must understand that their behavior puts us all at risk.

I urge you to follow health guidelines and help us control the pandemic.

Rosalie Adduci
District 1

From: [Lynda Coulter](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:47:51 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I live in District 1 and want to voice my opinion on passing SR21-0178 on March 9th. We live in a county that is not highly populated, with fresh air and open spaces. We do not live in an area such as LA, where they are packed in like sardines! We've always been health conscious, keeping viruses and such at bay. People here have always given others their space. This virus (and so called variants) are on the wane. We *need* herd immunity! Research has shown it actually has been proven to work! Let's give folks of this district the chance to live a seemingly normal life once again. Our mental health depends on it. We need our economy to open for financial reasons. I do believe that sometimes the cure is worse than the malady. My family and I are willing to give it a try. Please pass this bill!

Thank you so much! Lynda Coulter

From: [Prema Joy Dancing](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:58:24 PM

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I am writing to request that you do not pass the "Healthy Communities Resolution" I would request that you

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

We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible. Thank you, Jennifer Robins. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Grass Valley CA 95945

From: [MinuteMan111](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:02:07 PM

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Hello my name is Joseph and I live in District 1. I am not supporting this resolution as it acknowledges that there is such a "pandemic" called covid-19. There is no such pandemic and I challenge you to provide the scientific data proving such claims of a pandemic. Please prove that masks are harmless to the people's health. Please prove that the inoculations are safety tested and safe for human use. I can easily prove otherwise so PLEASE take care of your responsibility of representing your constituents by researching the science so to properly educate yourself. This data has been presented to you and omission or ignorance is NO EXCUSE! Please act responsibly or you will be held accountable for your actions.

Sincerely,

Joseph B

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: for March 9th meeting
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:02:20 PM
Attachments: [BOS ltr -SR21-0178.doc](#)

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Letter attached. Thank you.

Jill Baker, MLA, ASLA
Plan-aire

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jill Baker

[REDACTED], Grass Valley, CA 95949

March 7, 2021

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.

Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county. This resolution allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions, allowing a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions, such as depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. These impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by 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.

The most severe period of this pandemic is past, multiple 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 health 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 have fared about the same or better as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

Please look beyond the political hype and allow people the freedom to move forward in living their lives.

Best,

Jill Baker
[REDACTED]

From: [sherry wray](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:31:51 PM

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Please vote to oppose SR21-0178, the opening of Nevada County. It is too soon. There is much work to be done before the community is ready to buck the science.

Sherry Wray
Music in the Mountains



From: [Rose Gander](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 2:26:07 PM

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vote to keep us safe

From: [REDACTED]
Cc: [BOS Public Comment](#)
[bdofsupervisors](#)
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I urge you to follow health guidelines and help us control the pandemic.

Rosalie Adduci
District 1

From: [Katie Wolff](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: SUPPORT HEALTH MANDATES PLEASE
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 3:22:25 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a 76 year old woman with one lung and that one has COPD. I have not stayed in solitude this year because I trusted my friends and neighbors to follow the suggestions from the scientists and to use common sense. I am still alive today because my friends and neighbors want to WIN this battle against COVID.

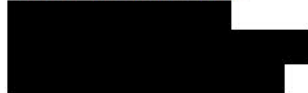
We have come so far, and most of my peers have been vaccinated. We know that we could still carry Covid and pass it on to our beautiful younger generation so we are caring enough to follow the health mandates until covid is a thing of the past.

PLEASE don't give up now. Thank you for listening and stay safe.

Katie



Katie Wolff, Artist
Studio: (415) 279-8466



From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Economy to thrive
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:44:05 PM

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Please listen to Public Health Experts about COVID and reopening businesses.

I don't want the virus to spread to any more residents of Nevada County.

I want to economy to thrive but I think the best way is to stop COVID spread as soon as possible.

I hiked the Bridgeport Wild Flower Trail this morning. 98% of the hikers were wearing masks!
It was so great to see!

Marlee Chamberlin

From: [Yvonne Marie](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: DO NOT REOPEN NEVADA COUNTY
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:52:36 PM

Dist 1

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Dear board members,

Please help the people of Nevada county stay safe and healthy by voting against reopening the county. None of the supervisors are medical doctors or epidemiologists, yet Dan Miller and Susan Hoek are pushing an action that endangers the lives of every member of the county by advising reopening despite the advice of the nation's top medical experts.

Supervisors Dan Miller, and Susan Hoek have no business contradicting experts during a pandemic that has already killed millions. As a disabled person with health issues that place me at high risk of complications or death due to Covid-19, **b**acking their action would risk my life, and the lives of many who are at high risk of complications and death due to Covid-19, as well as the lives of the other 100,000 people in our county.

I urge you to rely on the world's top epidemiologists for guidance instead allowing ignorance to reign in a global crisis.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Henderson
Nevada City, CA

From: [Margie Determan](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Letter opposing Supervisors Miller & Hoek's res. SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 4:56:18 PM

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Dear Board;

I write to voice my opposition to this resolution. The science and data do not support the implementation of such a relaxation of the Covid restrictions under which we current operate, which is the purple tier under CA State Covid protocol.

1. Our positivity rate is 9.4%. This means community spread remains uncontrolled. Literally, almost 1 in ten of us could still be contracting, or transmitting the virus.

2. We have fully vaccinated substantially less than 25% of the population, much less the 70-80% that will be required to actually consider returning to “normal”. At our current pace, it is possible to reach this goal by early May or sooner.

Why do this now, and risk the health of even one of us when success is not only achievable, it can be seen from here!

3. Other counties, larger and more densely populated, have achieved control of the virus better than we have. This seems to be the question the BOS should ask. If we are so “safe” as to allow loosening restrictions, why can't we get out of the purple tier? I submit that it may indeed be the fault of those whose support this resolution. They are the very same people who flagrantly and continuously have violated the policies which are designed for our collective protection. It is not lost on many of us that their behavior may be the very cause of the need to continue these restrictions. It is they, ironically, most responsible for the very need to continue the existing safety measures.

In the end, we are all in this together, and you have been given the Public Trust through our elections. Now, we place our trust in you to keep us safe till we get to the other side of this, and reject this resolution.

Thanks in advance for all your attention to this very important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Margie Determan
Nevada City

Sent from my iPad

