From:	Trudy Collings
To:	bdofsupervisors
Subject:	NO MINE- Public Comment for Supervisors Meeting
Date:	Monday, March 29, 2021 9:21:00 AM

Good Morning,

My name is Trudy Collings and I am a Nevada County resident, residing in Supervisor District 4. I have worked and lived in Nevada County for the past decade and I am a small business owner in town, co-owning **Sector 1000**, an Ayurvedic skin and wellness company. I love living in Nevada County because of its natural beauty, access to fresh food, community feel and forward thinking ideas. This is what makes Nevada County shine and draws people to live here and visit.

I am writing today for public comment for the Board of Supervisors meeting. I am deeply disturbed that re-opening the Idaho Maryland Mine is even up for consideration given the detrimental environmental, community and economic impact this would cause.

The county needs to do an economic study as part of the public environmental review process because the environment is not the only thing that is going to be severely impacted by the reopening of the mine. The current environmental review process does not include any analysis nor study of economic impacts and this must certainly be addressed.

My husband grew up in a small beach town in Florida where two hideous paper mills still stand today. Seeing the trucks haul trees to the mill is an eye sore and completely turns visitors off the island community. This is bad for tourism and decreases the property values on the island.

People visit our FORMER gold country town(s) in order to surround themselves in the fresh air, natural beauty, history and quiet streets. Having trucks hauling mine debris will create noise pollution, increase poor air quality and will be bad for business. It will also decrease the desirability to live in this town, decreasing property values and homeownership.

Re-opening the Idaho Maryland Mine is NOT in line with the ethos of our community. Please harness your power, resources and awareness to stop this project from harming our community, our economy and our environment.

Thank you.

Kindly, Trudy Collings

From: To:	<u>Ken Paige</u> <u>bdofsupervisors; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Hardy Bullock; County Counsel; CEO; S</u>	Sheriff;
Subject: Date:	<u>Chad Ellis; Kit Elliott; Env.Health; Alex Gammelgard; Public Health</u> For Public Record BOS Meeting 4/13/21 Friday, April 9, 2021 11:34:27 AM	Dist 2

Dan, Heidi, Ed, Sue, and Hardy,

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Ken R Paige

Eat your food with gladness & drink your wine with a joyful heart (Ecclesiastes 9:7)

Proprietor Friar Tuck's Restaurant & Bar



From:	BOS Public Comment
To:	BOS Public Comment
Subject:	Please Observe
Date:	Thursday, April 8, 2021 12:00:34 PM

From: MinuteMan111 Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:57 AM To: joedelynchloejo@gmail.com Subject: Fw: Please Observe

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------ Original Message ------On Thursday, April 8, 2021 1:47 AM, MinuteMan111

> wrote:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 6, 2021

In Ashland County, "any further attempt to enforce mask restrictions will result in further restraint of any such attempt."

Ashland, OH – An Ohio Court late Wednesday cast doubt on the lawfulness of the state's mask mandates, holding that the Governor and Department of Health lack authority to issue such mandates.

The decision by Judge Ronald Forsthoefel of the Ashland County Court of Common Pleas comes on behalf of 1851 Center for Constitutional Law's client Cattlemans Restaurant in Savannah, Ohio. The Court concludes that "Plaintiffs should not be subject to any further enforcement action," over masks due to the following:

"R.C. 3701.13 grants no authority to the Director of the Ohio Department of Health to issue or enforce mandatory mask orders since there is no stated or implied authority in R.C. 3701.13 which authorizes any action to prevent the spread of contagious or infections disease."

"The Dine Safe Ohio Order in this case fails to accomplish anything scientifically demonstrable, or otherwise corroborated with empirical

data, to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases even if that purpose were authorized by R.C. 3701.13."

Local health departments may not suspend restaurants' licenses for "immediate danger to public health" arising from mask violations because such danger has not been "factually established nor scientifically demonstrated."

"The Court's Order is further evidence that no statute permits Ohio agencies to overregulate all Ohioans over an extended period of time, and that if one did, it would violation the Ohio Constitution's separation of powers," explained 1851 Center Executive Director Maurice Thompson. "The decision provides a roadmap for elected officials in other counties, who ultimately maintain the power to protect their citizens from the State's arbitrary and continuous administrative overreach, since virtually all enforcement of these orders is undertaken locally."

The Court's reasoning arises while addressing procedural, jurisdictional, and timing issues in a case that ultimately resulted in an injunction forbidding the county's health department from suspending food service operations licenses in response to restaurant employees not wearing masks.

The Ashland County Health Department had suspended Cattlemans business license for mask violations in July of 2020, but the 1851 Center won a Temporary Restraining Order permitted the Restaurant to open the next week.

Read the Read the Court's Order here.

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The 1851 Center for Constitutional Law is a nonprofit, nonpartisan legal center dedicated to protecting the constitutional rights of Ohioans from government abuse. The 1851 Center litigates constitutional issues related to property rights, regulation, taxation, and searches and seizures.

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This is unconstitutional. A national emergency does not take away my constitutional rights!

Our businesses have the right to operate without government interference.

The majority of states are now open with no ill effects.

Please include my comments in the public record.

From:	Susan Frisbie	Dist 1
To:	Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Sue Hoek; bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment; Dan Miller; Hardy Bullock	Disc 1
Subject:	You ALL have followed a failed Governor, and we warned you until we were blue in the face	
Date:	Friday, April 9, 2021 10:17:47 PM	

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"The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance." Thomas Jefferson

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety." - Benjamin Franklin

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

"We can persuade and reason with the people, but we cannot force them." - Thomas Jefferson

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors Agenda April 13, 2021

William Mattoon submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors Agenda April 13, 2021

Item: SR 21-0273 Members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the meeting by using one of the options listed on agenda pages 11 and 12.

eComment: I request the Nevada County BOS Rescind the Governor's State of Emergency: As per section 8625(d), Rescind the signed Resolution 2c-062 proclaiming a local Emergency for Nevada County, and Rescind the County Health Officer Declaration of Local Health Emergency declaring a local Emergency for Nevada County William Mattoon

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From:	Lydia Watson
To:	BOS Public Comment
Cc:	<u>lydia Watson</u>
Subject:	Public Comment for the Record
Date:	Monday, April 12, 2021 2:50:24 PM

Dear Board Members,

Governor Newsom's State of Emergency and our local State of Emergency both need to be rescinded now. We are suffering still and states that are open are doing better than California. Why is our local Public Health department not looking into this fact? This is not something to ignore.

The suffering in our community is still continuing and local officials are bushing this off and waiting for the governor to tell them what to do. Lockdowns do not work. Newsom is being recalled mainly due to his terrible handling of Covid measures and his unlawful draconian orders.

Where is the logic and compassion in our local officials? The data has changed and the two weeks to flatten the curve is now beyond one year. There is no reason to continue with this same approach. Nevada County is failing and waiting on the governor makes no sense. It's time to reevaluate and look at all the new facts and data. Everyone has a 99.9 something survival if they get Covid and there are early treatments that work. Money and politics is not the reason to continue down this destructive path. Please stand up and work for us locally.

Sincerely,

Lydia and Matthew Watson District 2 Grass Valley