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Supervisor Hidahl would like this added to public comment on the item that will be added on the 5/12 addendum.

Kind Regards,

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From: **Vince Mini** <minivminiquatro@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, May 4, 2020 at 6:12 PM

Subject: California Recovery

To: <bosone@edcgov.us>

Hello Mr Hidahl, my name is Vince Mini and I'm the owner of Mini's House of Pain Strength and Conditioning Facility located at [4990 Hillsdale Circle, Eldorado Hills, CA, 95762](#). First let me say I know you have a complicated job and it's even more difficult during this pandemic, so I appreciate all you and your staff's efforts. I have uploaded all this information to the portal of The States California Recovery site as well and I know the Governor will be giving autonomy to the counties as soon as Friday May 8th. However, I would like to connect with you directly. I have been in this industry for approximately 25 years and served 10 of those years as an advisory board member for the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) for all of Northern California. I would love to offer this experience and leadership in the industry as a tool for the Administration to lean on as they navigate a path to opening similarly situated businesses.

With that said; I would like to point out important distinctions between non-contact facilities and a typical gym. Non-contact facilities like the one I own and operate are non membership based and operate very differently than the kind of gym the Governor has rightly identified as phase 3. Like other industries where not all other industry participants operate in the same manner, not all gyms are created equal. For instance, you cannot walk into my facility on any given day and workout. I operate by appointment only where all students are professionally supervised during the entire visit, have the ability to limit my class size, and space enough to practice social distancing.

In an effort to decrease the spread of COVID-19 and lower the impact in my business and businesses like mine; we have come up with a reopening implement strategy to include but not limited to: Implementing flexible sick leave, a screening questionnaire to address the

employees/Students current state of health each day they report to work, having our clinicians take their temperatures, train people from a 6ft distance wearing face mask and gloves.

In our facility we have created a separate entrance and exit, purchased outside portable sinks, rearranged all of our equipment within precisely measured lines on the floor, and outside, with each area having their own sanitizing station to ensure the Health and safety of not only staff, but all who visit.

Also part of the reopening strategy for our students/patients we will be implementing symptom screening on a daily basis by utilizing thermometers, questionnaire and observation techniques.

Finally as mentioned before we have rearranged all of our equipment within precisely measured lines on the floor, and outside with each area having their own sanitizing station to decrease the spread of COVID-19 to ensure the health and safety of each person who visits.

We currently have a licensed cleaning company which performs services four times weekly and a separate company that uses specific biohazard-materials used to combat COVID19 to spray the facility on a monthly basis, this is standard operating procedure. In addition to all the other screening, cleaning and distancing measures we have taken the following steps
Each rooftop a/c system serving our facility will be tested and serviced for proper operation and filtration quality. Each fan system will be properly air balanced to ensure minimum Outside Air Quantities are maintained creating a well ventilated and safe interior Environment for all staff & clients.

However, should a person be suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19, all people who were in the facility that day and prior will be tested or asked to get tested, the facility and all operations will be suspended, cleaned and disinfected with the above procedures until it is safe to reopen.

In conclusion, I could have remained open as part of our facility is Physical Therapy, where we treat a good amount of post-op patients, However, from the onset the right thing to do was follow the orders of our government and show our community we are one. At this time we have students who are in need of our one on one assistance to get moving again or they will be facing surgeries that could have been avoided. I want to assure you that the safety of all Californians is first and foremost in all our minds. This being said; **I'm not asking to open tomorrow or even next week, but I request businesses like mine, Rocky's in SantaCruz, Be Stronger Fitness in Sacramento, be considered to move from Phase 3 to Phase 2. This cannot happen without your support. I thank you for your time and consideration regarding this sensitive matter.**

Yours in strength

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