

5/7/2020

Edcgov.us Mail - Please Open our church

Public Comment #1



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## Please Open our church

1 message

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**Nancy Costa** <nancy95664@gmail.com>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 8:27 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

We are requesting our supervisors to open our churches in El Dorado County. We attend Cool community Church in cool California and are sure missing the wonderful services held there.

Thank you so very much for your service to our county. Steve and Nancy Costa

Sent from my iPhone



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## **We only expect the Truth and Best of YOU**

1 message

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david@lasertune.com <david@lasertune.com>

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 3:22 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Cc: edc.cob@edcgov.us, david@lasertune.com, terri@lasertune.com

**Dear Board Of Supervisors**

**John Hidahl**

**Shiva Frentzen**

**Brian Veerkamp**

**Lori Parlin**

**Sue Novasel**

**You Folks are our elected officials.**

**Eldorado County Stats:**

**54 cases** of Cov-19 and

**0 Deaths "ZERO"**

**Population of 190,678 People**

**We want to communicate four basic points.**

- 1. We believe that our first amendment rights have been grievously infringed upon by the stay at home order and we are asking that they be restored to us as quickly as possible.**
- 2. We believe that churches should be able to meet in their buildings during Phase 2, as long as they have an adequate COVID-19 preparedness plan in place that maintains social distancing, etc.**
- 3. We believe, at the absolute minimum that churches should be allowed to meet for outdoor services immediately.**
- 4. If the Board of Supervisors and the County Health Officer do not see fit to restore our first amendment rights at this time, we demand to know when**

**those rights will be restored to us.**

**Our representatives need to know how we feel about this, so please take the time to contact them immediately!**

**We are people WHO VOTE**

**God Bless**

**David Shincovich**

**209-482-2290**



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## Public Comment - EDC BOS Special Meeting, May 8

1 message

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**Denny Gagne** <helives316@hotmail.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 3:52 PM

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

Concerning your upcoming special meeting this Friday, I ask you to consider relaxing COVID-19 quarantine orders/guidelines within EDC for people who long to congregate and worship their God "together."

I understand that you must balance your decision in consideration of a number of issues; economic, constitutional rights of speech and assembly, freedom of religion, and public health and safety.

However, I ask that you consider giving each church, synagogue and mosque the right to begin again to congregate...gradually.

In order for each religious institution to meet together at any of their facilities, I recommend that they be required to:

1. Adhere to recommended safe distancing practices using Local, State and Federal guidance as a minimum.
2. Adhere to recommended sanitization practices for shared, communal areas/surfaces.
3. Require use of face coverings for ALL in attendance. (Primarily for those with higher risk factors to be better protected from asymptomatic COVID-19 carriers.)
4. Disallow any person who exhibits cold or flu-like symptoms to attend any function.
5. Allow each adult individual to make his/her own decision whether or not to attend a religious function, expecting that items 1 - 4 above are \*strictly adhered to.

\*The institution would not be held legally liable if a person becomes ill following attendance at the institution if the institution has followed required guidelines.

Personally, I consider my need, and my right, to worship my God in fellowship with other believers, just as essential, if not more so, than going to Walmart to buy milk and eggs.

Thank you for consideration.

Sincerely,

Dennis Gagne  
6461 Pikes Peak Cir  
Garden Valley, CA 95633  
916.335.9618



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**(no subject)**

1 message

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**Karen Rogers** <k.rogers1162@gmail.com>

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 4:10 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Please consider what we are asking of you.

We want to communicate four basic points to our elected officials:

1. We believe that our first amendment rights have been grievously infringed upon by the stay at home order and we are asking that they be restored to us as quickly as possible.
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Thank you, Karen Rogers





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## Please Consider our Community's Houses of Worship

2 messages

D Grady <tanddgrady@yahoo.com>

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 6:47 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: "bosfour@edcgov.us" <bosfour@edcgov.us>

El Dorado Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Good Day,

Please consider the following regarding our community's houses of worship for the unfolding of the reopening of our county amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, and shelter in place orders alterations to reflect the successful "flatten(ing) of the curve," which our community of faith has cooperated with to the fullest degree.

Personally, we will continue to shelter in place due to safety concerns for myself and others in our immediate family; several of whom are in the vulnerable demographic.

However, we believe the choice to worship corporately should not continue to be forbidden, and with prudent safeguards in place, and adherence to those safeguards, should be opened for those choosing to gather for worship.

Please address the following concerns.

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Thank you for your consideration in ceasing the limitations of the liberties of your constituents and neighbors by providing the choice to freely worship as afforded to us all in the First Amendment of the US Constitution, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." (emphasis mine)

Thank you,

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Tom & Denise Grady

2510 Bird Haven Ct.

Cool, CA 95614-9453

District IV

Cc: Lori Parlin, District IV

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**EDC COB** <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 8:52 AM

To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, The BOSTWO <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSFIVE <bosfive@edcgov.us>, The BOSTHREE <bosthree@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

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## Please End the Stay-at-Home Order

1 message

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**Melissa St. John** <msaintj@yahoo.com>

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 6:49 PM

Reply-To: "msaintj@yahoo.com" <msaintj@yahoo.com>

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Hello,

As a resident of El Dorado County and a voter, I want to communicate four basic points to EDC elected officials:

1. I believe that our first amendment rights have been grievously infringed upon by the stay at home order and I am asking that they be restored to our community as quickly as possible.
2. I believe that churches should be able to meet in their buildings during Phase 2, as long as they have an adequate COVID-19 preparedness plan in place that maintains social distancing, etc.
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4. If the Board of Supervisors and the County Health Officer do not see fit to restore our first amendment rights at this time, I demand to know when those rights will be restored to us.

I belong to a wonderful church family that is very active in serving its members and the community. Our leadership and members are considerate of individual liberties and choices and respectful of the law and those in authority to make and enforce it. We reinforce personal responsibility and duty. We evaluate the facts and make sound decisions without fear, knowing that God is in control. We are also protective of the weak and vulnerable in our community. Part of the protection of our members extends to the mental and spiritual health and well-being of our family and community in times of stress and anxiety. For those who are healthy and responsible, assembling for fellowship is essential to mental and spiritual health. For those who are at risk, care and service is provided in whatever form that takes to ensure their well-being. We must continue to meet together in support and service to one another. As a voter and constituent of this county, my choice is to lift restrictions and restore the constitutional rights and liberties of our church family and to allow our members to exercise personal choices and responsibility.

Thank you,

Melissa St. John  
3262 Secret Lake Trail  
Cool, Ca.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android





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## El Dorado County Board Meeting 5/8/20

1 message

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**Glenda Davis** <glenda.davis2013@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 3:25 AM

Hello,

My name is Glenda Davis and I am a resident of El Dorado County.

I have two (2) questions/comments about the agenda at the board meeting that in my personal opinion need to be addressed because they are important as we look to re-open our economy and our county.

1) as we look to reopen our economy and stores and facilities have begun to reopen. Some are requiring everyone to wear masks and I was wondering if there is any guidance when it comes to HIPPA/ADA for people who cannot wear masks; for example people with asthma or COPD.

2) as more people begin to get out and about, across the country I have noticed multiple news stories of people passing out in their cars and causing traffic accidents because they are wearing masks. Is there any way the county sheriff and/or the county health officer can put out some sort of information on the importance of not wearing masks in their cars when they are alone. To the best of my knowledge there has not been any such incidents in El Dorado county yet.

Thanks,

- Glenda

Sent from my iPhone



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## Request for Immediate Reopening of El Dorado County Churches

1 message

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**Cliff Peppers** <cpeppers@goldcountrybaptist.org>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 7:42 AM

Dear Supervisor Parlin and El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Cliff Peppers and I am one of the pastors at Gold Country Baptist Church. I would like to add my voice to my fellow El Dorado County pastors, asking that you consider the immediate, safe opening of the churches in our county.

Please know how grateful I am for the leadership that the entire Board of Supervisors and staff have shown during these unprecedented times. Prior to my entering ministry, I served 35 years in law enforcement with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, and later with the State Department of Justice as a senior law enforcement consultant. As a high level manager, I have some sense of the difficult decisions you are facing. Again, thank you for your leadership.

1 Timothy 2:2 calls of on all believers in Jesus Christ to pray for – *“All who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”* In that, my wife Sue and I, my fellow pastors and our congregation pray for you, your families and the El Dorado County, daily. Also, Romans 13:1 calls on the church to – *“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities”* - and that we gladly continue to do.

Our concern is that, in reopening the county (or State), that the churches 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment right to gather to worship God may, *however inadvertently*, be violated. Case in point:

El Dorado County has kept our parks open, for which I am very grateful. I hold an annual pass to Henningsen Park where my wife and I often walk our dogs and take our grandchildren.

During this last weekend there were an estimated 200 people at the park, which is wonderful. However, we must take note that meeting openly in a park, in relation to COVID-19, is an *uncontrolled environment*. At the same time, the church, although willing to follow proper COVID precautions, is not permitted to gather - which is, at best, incongruent and at worse, denies our liberty to meet as a church.

It would seem logical, ethical and appropriate then, to allow churches to meet in some number, in a *controlled and therefore, safe environment*.

Please understand, I am not of the opinion that we are being intentionally denied the right of assembly, but simply asking that the church be granted the equivalent, legal right to meet, with proper safety requirements, including social distancing.

The church meets to worship God, care for one another and care for the surrounding community. And, we can best accomplish all three, when we meet together.

So, with that, we ask you to grant us the opportunity to begin reopening our churches in a safe and controlled manner. It is, of course, our desire to meet in our sanctuary buildings, but if that is not to be the case for the near future, we specifically ask that we be allowed to meet and worship in open venues, such as our parking lots or in smaller numbers in private homes, with proper safety precautions, as already mentioned.

If you chose to limit the number of folks who may meet at any given time, we ask that you give clarity as to exactly what that number is, what safety precautions we are to follow and a specific date when we can begin meeting together again.

Thank you for hearing and considering my/our concerns. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you make these difficult decisions.

In the Love of Christ,

Pastor Cliff Peppers

Clifton (Cliff) Peppers

Pastor/Elder

Gold Country Baptist Church

(530) 677-4122

(530) 363-8830 (c)

"There is no knowing that does not begin with knowing God."  
— [John Calvin](#)

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## Opening churches

1 message

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**Lori Johnson** <its.cool@hotmail.com>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 8:26 AM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please take our constitutional rights in to account as you consider covid related constraints on our liberties. How can it be determined that people gathered in a grocery store, mini mart, pot shop, etc can be any wiser to "social distancing" than those gathered in a place of worship? This issue has gone far beyond wisdom on the governments part to singling out areas of our lives to restrict with no justification or logic.

Thank you,  
Steve Johnson  
Pilot Hill, Ca

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





EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Urgent request

1 message

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**Cindy & Gerry Stewart** <gcstewart2000@yahoo.com>  
Reply-To: Cindy & Gerry Stewart <cindyandgerry@realtor.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 8:51 AM

Covid 19 is a devastating disease. It will be with us until hopefully a vaccine is developed. However, a much more dangerous disease is coming over the hill. That disease is called liberalism. We are losing very rapidly the Bill of Rights. More people will be lost due to this disease than we will ever lose to Covid 19. Our rights are being eliminated, definitely and systemically under the guise of safety. A person who gives up freedom for security will end up with neither. Liberalism/socialism is nothing more than lipstick on communism. You can put lipstick on a pig but it is still a pig. I request that you read this letter and that you understand that I vehemently request that our County and State be reopened in a expeditious manner. Remember, a wise man said: You can vote your way into socialism but you will have to shoot your way out.

Thank you for your help in saving our Country and our Freedoms.

Sincerely,  
Gerald W. Stewart  
Former President of GDPUD  
Former General Manager of ALT POA



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## Board supervisors meeting comment

1 message

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**Kyle Johnson** <kjohnson9501@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 9:11 AM

Hello! This email is in regard to the meeting that is going to be held for the letter that is going to be sent to Governor Newsom. I humbly request that the Board files for gyms to be reopened in El Dorado County. I believe that due to our low number of Coronavirus Cases, increased testing capability, and high number of open hospital beds, gyms can be safely reopened with increased sanitation requirements and social distancing protocols.

Thank you for your time!



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Churches Regathering

1 message

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**Joseph Weaver** <weaver.josephw@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 9:13 AM

To the El Dorado Board of Supervisors,

My name is Joseph Weaver. I am a local pastor in the Diamond Springs area.

I want to first commend the entire board for their hard work to ensure the safety and stability of our county. I recognize the complexities, although I cannot truly know them as you do. I know things are not easy to determine and in government we cannot always do exactly what we want to do or feel is best because we have to follow law, procedures, and the concerns of citizens. So thank you for your hard work.

I also thank the county health officer Nancy Williams for her hard work.

The purpose of my email is to ask the board to consider the concerns of churches and our members in the county. As you meet tomorrow we ask you to consider the following:

- 1) It is important that constitutional rights be protected even in emergencies. While we recognize the need for the measures taken, we believe that churches can meet and follow social distancing and mitigation guidelines. Our desire is to balance the interest of the government to protect health and also ensure the freedom to assemble and worship. We want to be good citizens and also good Christians. We ask the county to work with us being mindful of precedent.
- 2) We ask that churches be given written permission to meet during Phase 2 with the requirement that they have and implement adequate COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation procedures. These meetings could be outdoors or indoors with adherence to guidelines given.
- 3) If the Board of Supervisors and the County Health Officer do not see fit to permit religious gatherings, even with adherence to guidelines for mitigation and social distancing, we request you inform us when this will be granted.

Thank you again. May the Lord grant you all wisdom and endurance in these difficult days.

Grace & Peace,  
Joseph Weaver  
707-758-4185  
4042 Clear Court  
Placerville, CA 95567



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Edcgov.us Mail - Phase 2 reopening



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## Phase 2 reopening

1 message

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**Dale Martin** <4dalemartin@gmail.com>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 10:08 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I am writing to you today in support of the phase 2 reopening. I would also like to see a removal of the travel ban. It doesn't matter if businesses reopen if technically nobody is allowed to travel to those businesses.  
Thanks for your work on this matter. Dale Martin.



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Phase 2 Reopening Plans Special Meeting

1 message

**Jacob Bercu** <jbercu@sbcglobal.net>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 10:38 AM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Note to Nancy Williams:

El Dorado County has a substantial number of vacation resorts where county deeded owners have plans to use their properties during the contemplated Phase 2 period. The resorts are in fact businesses that can carry out other functions in addition to hosting the Owners. I think it would be prudent not to allow transient visitors in Phase 2 such as guests and renters. I do urge the supervisors to only allow Deeded Owners that plan to stay at least seven days at their home resort. This will minimize transient traffic but will allow El Dorado taxpayers to use and occupy their deeded property.

Substantial efforts are being made at our resort to keep our local staff and our owners safe from any virus contamination using all the guidelines from the local health agencies.

Thanks for taking such great care of our El Dorado residents, and considering our neighbors' health and livelihood in your decisions.

Sincerely,

Jake Bercu, Owner of second home property in [South Lake Tahoe](#)  
[3601 Lake Tahoe Blvd.](#)  
South Lake Tahoe

5/7/2020

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## A small business to be considered to be reopened

1 message

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**sandiefinkel@aol.com** <sandiefinkel@aol.com>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 10:58 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Cc: bosfive@edcgov.us

hair salons are part of Phase 3. However, the county and especially in South Lake Tahoe there are hair salons and manicurists that have only 1 chair for 1 client at a time. These business owners should be included in Phase 2 opening. Their shops are small and can be easily disinfected between clients. Masks can be worn by both.

I have sent an email to Governor Newsom for his task force to consider these small businesses.

Sandra Finkel  
South Lake Tahoe

5/7/2020

Edcgov.us Mail - Guidelines needed for Second home owners to be allowed to visit and stay in their homes in the next phase



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## Guidelines needed for Second home owners to be allowed to visit and stay in their homes in the next phase

1 message

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**donna hajduk** <dzhajduk@yahoo.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 11:11 AM

Please be sure to address the issues of 2nd home owners being able to visit and stay (not rent) in their own 2nd homes in the phase 2 plan for El Dorado County. It is a necessity for us to have access to our homes and a clear understanding that it is not only allowed but encouraged at this time. Thank you



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## El Dorado County Board Meeting 5/8/20

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**Glenda Davis** <glenda.davis2013@gmail.com>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 11:26 AM

To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

One last note, [can outdoor recreation \(specifically launching boats\)](#) and the beach closures when they are expected to open.

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*Thank You,  
Glenda Davis*

**VIVA CRISTO REY**



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**Travel Ban**

1 message

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**Andrew Nicoll** <atnicoll@pacific.net>  
Reply-To: atnicoll@pacific.net  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 11:40 AM

Honorable El Dorado County BOS,

As a long time property owner in South Lake Tahoe, I am horrified by the towns attitude toward property owners. I have always paid my taxes, paid my dues and hired local contractors to support the local economy.

NO MORE! I will bring contractors in from Carson and Reno or even Sacramento. Carpet, flooring, window coverings. I will purchase and haul every thing up to Tahoe to avoid supporting the community that treats me as a TOURIST.

Property owners are part of the community not part of the problem. We support the hospital, schools, police, fire and on and on. If it weren't for property owners you would not have the top notch services we have paid for.

In your meeting Friday, please do not consider property owners (full or part time residents) as tourists. If it is appropriate to ban short term rentals, so be it, but second home owners have rights that should be considered.

The bad egg rentals should be dealt with, don't punish responsible, law abiding, TAX PAYING property owners.

Sincerely,  
Andrew & Diane Nicoll  
[336 Ala Wai # 258](#)  
SLT, CA



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Shelter In Place and VHR

1 message

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**Zach** <zachs300@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 12:59 PM

Dear EDC Board of Supervisor Members,

As a property owner, tax payer and VHR permit holder in El Dorado county I want to know if you are going to refund my property tax for the property you are restricting me from using? Who is going to do maintenance on my property since I have been prevented from doing this?

We also know how to travel and pack supplies to limit interactions with others and this information can be provided to vacation home renters too. Vacation rentals are even safer than hotels due to limited interactions with others, so should not have additional restrictions.

Travel has been significantly limited, and will remain so since people are losing their jobs, so don't act like visitors will suddenly flood in due to restrictions being lifted. Precautions have been put in place to flatten the curve, which was part of the objective. This issue is not going away soon, but the financial repercussions are occurring now.

When the Governor's executive order expires, I ask you not to extend any unconstitutional orders restricting access or use of my own property without just compensation.

Regards,  
Zach Ladner



EDC COB &lt;edc.cob@edcgov.us&gt;

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## Question for the BOS Meeting on 5/8

1 message

**Rose Chilcoat** <rchilcoat@netzero.com>

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 12:58 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Hello BOS - El Dorado County has not experienced one death and I believe the active number of cases are at 10. BOS for counties up and down our state have had unanimously voted to open their counties and not wait on the governor to give his blessing.

Why are the BOS here not doing the same? Businesses within our county are hurting along with the employ who used to have a job at those businesses.

When are we going to put an end to this insanity and open our county up? The numbers simply do not justify keeping our businesses locked down.

Thank you,  
Rose Chilcoat

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**Requesting this letter/attachment be submitted for public comments at next meeting**

1 message

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**Jason Scalese** <scalese.jason@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, May 7, 2020 at 1:06 PM

Good Morning,

I'm writing on behalf of the United States Tennis Association, Northern CA Section. I'm the Vice President/President-Elect of the org.

We know some counties have started to loosen the restrictions on tennis, but as the policies are all over the map we are submitting this letter for your public comments at your next BOS meeting requesting the sport of tennis be allowed in full in El Dorado County if it is not already.

Thank you for your leadership during these chaotic times, best of health to you!

Jason Scalese  
650-863-4813  
Vice President/President-Elect  
United States Tennis Association, Northern California Section



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**Board of Supervisors Letter from USTA NorCal:Jason Scalese.pdf**  
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May 4, 2020

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jason Scalese, I am a 22 year resident of Northern California (Burlingame) with my wife and two children, 7 and 5.

I am proud to serve as the Vice President/President-Elect of the United States Tennis Association, Northern California Section. The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis and the recognized leader in promoting and developing the sport's growth on every level in the U.S. The Northern California Section alone boasts 42,072 individual members. Tens of thousands of additional players enjoy this sport here in California.

As Supervisors, you are on the front line of the COVID-19 battleground, emphasizing the importance of your roles as community leaders more than ever before. We are thankful for your leadership during all of this chaos. As these are indeed unprecedented times, it's important that industry leaders work with local governments as we begin to reopen the Golden State.

I write to you today on behalf of USTA NorCal asking that you please consider allowing tennis play, both at public and private facilities, as soon as possible with the expectation that proper social distancing policies will be in place.

Let's face it, few sports allow the great exercise that tennis does that still meet the requirements of social distancing. Additionally, other concerns related to the sport are easily addressed.

Please consider there is increasing evidence that COVID-19 is spreading very little outside especially in warm weather. It is rare that people participate in tennis that are not familiar with their partners, allowing for more efficient "vetting" of other participants than many of the activities already allowed both outside and inside. Let's face it, how often do you go to a big box store and know everyone around that might be touching similar items that you touch? In tennis, it's pretty safe to say that 95% of recreational play includes people we know and we have a more clear understanding of their activity in the last 60 days than the average passerby at a store, on the beach or on a hiking trail.

Even prior to the "Shelter-In-Place" orders, many tennis facilities had already mastered the safety precautions related to the "shared equipment" involved in tennis. For example:

- Wearing masks.
- Wearing gloves on the non-dominant hand for picking up tennis balls.
- Using unique cans of tennis balls per server.

Additionally, instructors and instructional facilities:

- Agreed to the above if it meant keeping income and will continue to do so.
- Sanitize and cleanse equipment, even when not shared in between lessons and overnight.
- Sanitize and cleanse entryways, door knobs, benches, net posts etc...
- Provide wipes and hand sanitizer for players.
- Disallow players to collect or handle the tennis balls.

In addition, when referring to the impact of the "SIP" on the professional teaching wing of our beloved sport, many tennis instructors are contract workers who like many industries have been decimated during this time, but are not receiving the type of unemployment wages W-2 employees may be receiving. We don't want them to get back to work for the sake of the sport, but for their own benefit. That said, we would never encourage it if it meant compromising their health and safety and their students.

After reviewing the list of approved activities by the state and recognizing that some counties have begun to allow tennis, we hope our county will agree to allow this great source of exercise, stress relief, and activity once again as we emerge from the COVID-19 crisis.

Thank you for your consideration, we wish you good health!

Sincerely,  
Jason Scalese



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## Tomorrow's Board Meeting/ Church closures

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Thu, May 7, 2020 at 2:45 PM

As a part of The Divide Christian Community i ask that you seriously consider the following:

1. Our First Amendment Rights have been grossly violated in the closing of our churches, and must be restored soon!
2. Churches should be allowed to meet in their buildings in phase 2 as long as they have COVID-19 preparedness & a plan for social distancing.
3. At a MINIMUM, churches should be able to hold outdoor services IMMEDIATELY!
4. If the Board of Supervisors and the County Health Officer are not willing to restore our First Amendment Rights to us at this time, we demand that you advise us immediately just when you plan to do so.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joyce Kennedy  
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Thu, May 7, 2020 at 3:23 PM

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

While I am very pleased with how our County and our community has handled this COVID-19 crisis and understand that cases have been low due to our commitment to following state and local guidelines for stay-at-home orders and social distancing, I am very concerned about a re-opening of services in the South Lake Tahoe area.

As we know, Lake Tahoe is a major destination for visitors not only within our own State but around the world. 20 million people visit Lake Tahoe each year. As we also know, this virus knows no boundaries and does not discriminate. I took a look at the documents submitted by the County Public Health Officer regarding the Reopening Guidelines and I have a few concerns:

1. How will these guidelines be enforced? Our sheriffs office up in Tahoe has five sergeants and one lieutenant, is this enough staff to respond to businesses not following guidelines? Will the sheriffs office be responding to calls?
2. What happens when restaurants/bars and other businesses don't follow the guidelines?
3. Under Measures to Protect employee health, it says break-rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas should be disinfected frequently - what does "frequently" mean? Once a week? Once an hour?
4. The county is not going to require face coverings for anyone. Why is this? Wouldn't it make sense to require someone who is preparing food to wear a mask? Or providing services where they have to break the 6-foot distance rule?

Because of the anticipation that many people will travel from other areas of the state and adjoining states to South Lake Tahoe once services begin to re-open, how will the County handle contact tracing for out-of-state and out-of-county visitors? What happens when someone travels to South Lake from a hotspot, doesn't have symptoms, and returns home days later and starts having symptoms? How will our local workforce or locals know that they have been exposed?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Meyers Community Resident,  
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