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Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM

Dear District Attorney Vern Pierson

I just signed the following petition:

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Easing Stay-at-home restrictions for recreation areas and some businesses

1 message

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Hello,

As you are probably aware, Ventura County began taking steps today to ease stay-at-home-restrictions for recreation areas and some businesses. County officials there stated they were able to lift the closure because people have been compliant.

As of today, Ventura county has confirmed 416 COVID-19 cases and 13 deaths. As of today, El Dorado County has 36 confirmed cases and 0 deaths.

Has a request been made to Governor Newsom to ease restrictions for El Dorado County? We understand the need to continue to practice physical distancing but our community is very anxious to move into the next phase.

Sincerely,

Renee Bradley

El Dorado County resident