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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

As we are all aware, over the past few weeks the residents of California have done an outstanding job in slowing the spread of COVID-19. While those actions were absolutely necessary, we believe that the actions taken by the City of Placerville and El Dorado County have put us in a position to begin reopening our economy safely and we are requesting your permission to do so.

The City of Placerville has coordinated closely with our partners throughout this process. These partners include El Dorado County, Marshall Medical Center, Barton Hospital and the City of South Lake Tahoe. This cooperation has provided proven results as evidenced by the statistical data for our County.

On May 8, 2020, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors met and adopted a Variance to Accelerate the Pace of Advancing Through Stage 2 of the State's Pandemic Roadmap. The City of Placerville City Council previously met to support this reopening plan.

After consultation with the County Health Officer and Other El Dorado County Officials, Marshall Hospital, Barton Hospital and the City of South Lake Tahoe; the City of Placerville fully supports the readiness Attestation provided by El Dorado County Public Health Officer, Dr. Nancy Williams. We further support the decision to allow Stage 2 businesses to proceed with all aspects of Stage 2 as soon as they have finished developing and implementing their plans in accordance with state guidelines.



M. Cleve Morris, City Manager

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