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Public Comment - Group 20

From: Rebecca Waldorf <rmwaldorf@pipeline.sbcc.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 9:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public comment for Board Of Supervisor Meeting 12/8

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Dear Board Members,

I am writing with deep concern over the decision to not pursue creating a civilian oversight committee/system for the Sheriff's Office. I urge you to please take steps to reevaluate this decision in light of the disturbing disproportionality of arrests, incarceration rates, and supervision of POC residents of Santa Barbara County. As the Santa Barbara SURJ group has brought this issue to the attention of those who may not be as politically active, it would do much to gain the respect and trust of community members by taking action **now**.

I urge you to use the power bestowed upon you to take steps to reduce the jail population, and fund services that are beneficial to the community and invest in the success of our neighbors (mental health crisis programs, mental health services, and supportive resources) by diverting a portion of the huge sheriff and probation budgets to these community investment endeavors. By funding these services you will show your commitment to the health of our community and to keep vulnerable people from falling into incarceration where possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration on these urgent matters.

Sincerely,
R. Waldorf

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Katina Zaninovich <katinaetsell@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 9:23 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Governor's shut down of SB County

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I strongly urge you, in fact, beg you, to appeal to the Governor and defy this order. Please stand up for the residents and especially the small businesses of this county. Our number of active residents with the disease and those hospitalized with the disease in no way rise to the level of overwhelming our ICU's or our hospitals. Notice I did not say cases. What a way to label and incite fear.

We have reached the breaking point of following orders and guidelines that defy common sense and science. The Emperor has no clothes is no longer a children's story. It is the mindless herd mentality that appears to have overtaken all elected officials. It is time to point out the obvious.,

Please please please do not let this happen to us.

Sincerely,
Katina Zaninovich RN,PHN
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From: Brent Bull <bull1030@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 9:54 AM
To: sbcob; andy@andycaldwell2020.com
Subject: The tyranny of Gov Gavin Newsom must end

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I, a father, a tax paying legal citizen of the Santa Barbara County in California, a disabled veteran, a God loving person, an avid supporter of the US Constitution, and a patriot of the United States of America hereby request and demand that the Santa Barbara County Supervisors completely and irrevocably condemn the fascistic and tyrannical order(s) of Governor Gavin Newsom and allow all businesses to fully open, at full capacity, and for their full business hours immediately. Gavin Newsom's orders are destroying the lives and businesses of citizens of California. His orders are insane, unfair, biased and hypocritical. Basing the closures of Santa Barbara County, along with many others, on the number of ICU beds in hospitals several hundreds of miles away is moronic.

Sincerely,

Brent Bull

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From: C PS <carmenspoerer@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:27 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Newsom new regional mandate

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I urge the board of supervisors to reject governor Newsom's recent regional order. The fact that our governor has changed the goal post for the third time should be a warning sign that his rulings are arbitrary and unfair, as well as unconstitutional. Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County have plenty of ICU space, yet we are lumped in with Southern California as a means to shut down our economy. This is Tyranny and I urge you to reject it!

~Carmen

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From: Colleen Griffiths Estrada <cgestrada@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:30 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Objection to Gov Newsom's Latest Unconstitutional Orders

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I am a US Citizen and resident of Santa Ynez, CA and I want to be on record as objecting to the unconstitutional restrictions on my freedoms and those of my fellow citizens and business operators. Governor Newsom has no right to destroy the livelihood and health of CA residents with this unconstitutional order.

SB County officials must opt not to obey/issue any such restrictions or are also acting in an unconstitutional manner.

Colleen Estrada
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From: S. Mack <jszemack@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 10:37 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Condemn Newsom's orders

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I am asking SB County Supervisors to strongly condemn Newsom's order!

As you know, Newsom moved the goal posts AGAIN! This time, instead of allowing our counties to wallow in his first stage purple tier, he has lumped counties together into regions meaning we no longer control our fate.

We are now in the same region as LA, Riverside, Orange and SD counties! Whereas, our local ICU's are doing just fine, the fact that these other regions are approaching 15% remaining occupancy means we go down with them to a new restrictive tier that will limit restaurants to take out, close the casino, barber shops and hair salons, and reduce retail to 20 percent ...we cannot survive this!

Our kids and families are suffering mentally ... I had two of my students on suicide watch last week. Families coming to our church for financial help have doubled in the last two weeks.

Please fight this! Widespread poverty, lockdowns and mental illness is worse than this virus.

Please condemn the new orders.

Thank you for your time.

Sarah Mack

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From: Catherine Harper <cat57harper@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 12:59 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Shutting down SB again.

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I strongly oppose and condemn Newsom's latest order lumping Santa Barbara County with LA, Orange and SD. Speak up for SB residents supervisors. Our ICUs our doing fine. Stand up for your residents!

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Dan Bergstrom <danbergstrom@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Ignore and Reject Newsom's unlawful dictates

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Please ignore and reject Gov. Newsom's unlawful and overly extensive regional dictates on COVID. Santa Barbara county has been doing just fine. We are not one and the same with LA and San Diego.

Newsom has already been told by judges to stay in his lane. Recommendations are fine, but he thinks he is king and dictator — he is not. Where is the state assembly and senate?

Please send Newsom a message that SB county is filled with adults who can make up our own minds about how to run business and family matters.

DAN BERGSTROM
Lompoc, CA

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From: Robert Niehaus <Drbob@rdniehaus.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:48 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Andy Caldwell (Andy@AndyCaldwellforCongress.org); Margaret Niehaus
Subject: No new shutdown orders!

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To: Board of Supervisors

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to refrain from imposing any new restrictions on the basis of the Governor's most recent directives. Staying at home because hospitals 100+ miles away are nearing ICU capacity is like using a sledgehammer to adjust the earpieces on my reading glasses. It will do much more harm than good, and ignores the alternatives of providing better-targeted responses. If our county is in danger of exceeding capacity, can we not implement emergency medical facilities, either for virus patients or for others? Or ask surgeons to postpone elective (non-emergency) procedures? Or request that President Trump dispatch the USS Mercy to provide 1,000 beds immediately offshore Port Hueneme? Staying at home imposes enormous health burdens and economic costs. Do not go down that path.

Bob Niehaus
Santa Barbara, CA

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From: Rebecca Gowing <rgbpactuco@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:13 PM
To: sbcob; Lavagnino, Steve; Adam, Peter; jhartman@countyofsb.org; Hart, Gregg
Subject: LOCK DOWN OF OUR COMMUNITITES IN SANTA BARABRA COUNTY PER GOVERNOER NEWSOME

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter as I am dumbfounded as to why our counties have to be lumped into the same catagory of a community that is over 200 miles away from us? It was stated by Jordan Cunningham that our hospitals are not even at 2% capacity. We have to take care of the businesses that are in this county and another shut down could put many of them out of business permanently!!! They have made all the necessary adjustments to dining outside and have complied with the rules.

As far as Hair salons and Nail Salons these too must be allowed to remain open along with many other business in this county. As long as Masks are worn and people follow the protocol, We should not have to be held to the standard of LA County.

I am asking you as our representatives for this County to do the right thing and override Governor Newsomes shut down orders. It simply does not apply here!!! We the people are counting on all of you to keep our businesses alive!!!

Thank you,

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From: Lacy Litten <lacy.litten@me.com>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 2:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Governor Newsom's New Order

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To Our Trusted Board of Supervisors,

I am not against slowing the spread of this virus. However, the efforts we have made in our community are now nearly irrelevant, as our ability to survive and rebuild is in the hands of millions of people outside of our community. The rural nature of our community was an advantage. Now, we are being grouped with highly populated urban counties. Our lifestyles are not the same. Our community will suffer (even more) simply due to the increased likelihood of densely populated areas contracting and spreading, putting the fate of our community in the hands of people who have no investment in our community.

We have been able to manage our hospitalized cases. As we take in patients from other counties, the less beds available to our local family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

Our community is unlike any other. We band together in time of need. We help each other. We care for one another. We show up for our own. Our community will be recovering from 2020 for years to come.

Great leaders look inward before they can lead outward. The only way we can become stronger is by focusing on the needs of our community. We cannot control the other counties that now control our fate. It is not so much about shutting us down for a short period of time to re-stabilize, it's about the fate of our community being unfairly represented by urban counties.

Your constituents are hardy and resilient, but we are tired. We have low morale. Our ability to rebuild stronger depends on our ability to withstand these orders for the foreseeable future. Governor Newsom's new metrics are overwhelming, unreasonable, and unrealistic. He keeps kicking us while we are down. I encourage you to defy the regional orders and maintain control within our county.

Respectfully,

Lacy Litten

**Please excuse typos. Sent from my iPhone.