

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing as a concerned citizen of Mendocino County. Like most of Mendocino County I have been sheltering in place as ordered by not only the county but the state of California. I find it extremely disturbing, and quite frankly a health risk, that Dr. Doohan has now twice taken a trip to Southern California out of the blue, leaving our county vulnerable to what she may contract down there. As the Public Health Officer of Mendocino County she needs to be present and committed to the health and safety of all of us. If she cannot fulfill that duty then someone else needs to be appointed. I have two huge issues with the proposed raise that is being considered for Dr. Doohan, that position needs to stay here in the county and that money needs to stay here as well.

We need someone locally invested in the wellbeing, safety and health of our community. Someone who is living and traveling to Southern California is absolutely not that person. It is baffling to me that something so incredibly important during this time is left in the hands of a woman who has not only once but twice left this county and missing or postponing important briefings. If anybody else in any other job were to do that they would be fired without a doubt, so why is something so important as our health being left in the hands of someone like this?

The next issue I have is with the proposed \$100,000 raise for Dr. Doohan. Why should someone who doesn't even reside in our county anymore be receiving a \$100,000 raise? In these hard times that position really needs to be kept in the county along with that salary. Local businesses are the backbone of this community and an extra \$100,000 being funneled to Southern California makes absolutely no sense. She will be using that money to support the economy down there, when it is essential for people to be supporting our LOCAL economy right now. Not to mention you are rewarding absolutely unprofessional behavior we have seen from her since this pandemic started. She has contributed nothing to this community thus far in the wake of COVID-19 and I can't believe a raise is even being considered.

I would appreciate consideration on all of these concerns, I know I'm not the only person who feels this way.

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