

Hello and thank you for reading my email. I have written and re written this email quite a few times today. I am frustrated as many are by the agenda item to increase the PHO salary \$100000. I don't understand why the board of supervisors would give her a raise when she violated her own order and then planned on coming back to this area after being in a hotbed of the virus putting us all at risk. I understand she has a life and purchased a home and wanted to see her family there are lots of people who would like to go visit their family would like to go to work would like to keep their businesses open. How are her needs any more important than anybody else's?

I am fortunate enough that my job is of an essential worker being a nurse in the community fighting to keep my patients educated and reporting their symptoms trying to prevent myself from contracting this virus. Hoping that I don't bring it home to my family. Staying away from loved ones when I would much rather spend time with them rather than sitting at home because we are ordered to shelter in place. I would have loved to have gone on my vacation unfortunately we received an order that said we could not therefore vacation canceled. To hear that the public health officer decided to drive home and planned on coming back from a medical standpoint absolutely absurd. Unfortunately for me all credibility has been lost in the pho.

I feel that the restrictions that had been put in place have been a little severe for our area considering how much virus has been in this county next to none 4 cases that are known of or at least that we have been told of but yet lock down. I understand the model was to follow San Francisco however with San Francisco you are comparing apples and oranges and yes I understand how disease is spread. I also believe that our county is unique and should have a plan tailored specifically to it. I definitely don't have all the answers but I do know that increasing the salary of the PHO looks incredibly bad especially given she violated her order and when many of the businesses in Mendocino County are closed.

Thank you for your time.

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