

Item 6a

Board of Supervisors

Due to the fact that we are now forty plus days into our current SIP with almost two weeks left until May 10th, in a county without COVID19 hospitalizations or deaths, I would like to see Mendocino County make all health decisions going forward based on facts and data that represent our county specifically and not a template that simulates the Bay Area.

WE ARE NOT THE BAY AREA!

As a longtime resident of a Mendocino and someone who is keenly aware of what has transpired throughout the current SIP in our town on a daily basis, I can honestly say that I am truly disappointed with the county's inability and ineffectiveness of addressing the actual issues. You can mandate that we continue to SIP, the truth is, you are not touching the root of the problem.

Please focus your attention on the real SIP problem: the huge influx of out of town/state visitors daily, the current availability of Airbnb's/VRBO's and those that travel back and forth to second residences. This is the problem and where energy and resources should be focused.

Use law enforcement to keep visitors/violators out and our locals safe and healthy. For the well-being and health of local residents, keep State Parks/beaches open, keep parking lots closed, post rangers/lifeguards at key points of entry and require local ID for access.

We do not need a continuation of the current SIP, with the implementation of these common sense ideas that our residents and coastal communities deserve.

WE ARE MENDOCINO AND MENDOCINO COUNTY!

Please make decisions based on what works best for us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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