

To whom it may concern.....

I posted on this site yesterday concerning the shutdown of food vendors in Ukiah. I was very upset at this cold hearted action.

I want to expand on concerns about this action and why I feel so strongly about opening up our country again.

First let's look at the facts -

#### MEDICAL -

Around a dozen cases of covid 19 in total for Mendocino County.

NO hospitalizations.

NO deaths.

NO crisis at any Mendocino County medical facility.

NO shortage of PPE.

Testing for medical community and other first responders underway.

Treatments for covid expanding and are showing amazing success.

Massive efforts to create a vaccine underway. NOTE: There has NEVER been a successful vaccine for a SARS virus.

Massive WORLDWIDE effort underway to track/monitor covid 19 activity. Currently the infectious disease experts are watching the southern hemisphere for the start of a second wave of covid 19. AUSTRALIA had 11 cases yesterday.

Cooperation between nations to share DATA at unprecedented levels.

DATA sharing in the US at unprecedented and rapid levels.

FACT - there are NO cures for influenza viruses!

#### ECONOMIC -

National level

The Federal Reserve and the Federal Government have spent NINE TRILLION DOLLARS in 2 months on covid 19. That is NINE THOUSAND BILLION DOLLARS!

TWO BILLION of that expenditure was with borrowed money. The only nation in the world that can still lend that kind of money is CHINA. The Budget Director of the nation said yesterday that ANY additional money spent on covid 19 will have to be BORROWED!

30 MILLION jobs lost! Frightening projection that 40% of those lost jobs are GONE!

State level

The State of California had a 31.5 BILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS in February. Last week Governor Newsom announced that the State now had a DEFICIT of 46 BILLION DOLLARS!

Yesterday he announced at a news conference on the upcoming ominous fire season that his upcoming budget would have a 56 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT!

Finally, at the beginning of the covid 19 war, California's unemployment solvency was rated at 50th in the nation. Just in case you needed reminding, there are only 50 States!

Just a few minutes ago I saw Governor Newsom's latest press release!

6.1 BILLION DOLLAR cuts in the new budget.

Tapping the Rainy Day Fund for 16 BILLION.

UNEMPLOYMENT - 25 percent!

TAX REVENUES DOWN 25%!

## 10% PAY CUTS for ALL STATE EMPLOYEES!

### Local level

I don't have any specific amounts, just two ominous insights. First, Sheriff Kendall made a post on Facebook that I saw last weekend. He was talking to the people of Mendocino County expressing his compassion for the loss of income many residents were suffering. He stated that he and his Department were still getting their checks, FOR NOW!

Mo Mulheren also had a post on last weekend. Very informative about where to get assistance during these terrible times. She also mentioned that Ukiah City had suffered a 2 MILLION DOLLAR LOSS in sales tax!

I am a retired Calfire Chief Officer. My whole career was spent mitigating emergency situations. I was taught to identify the threat, then create strategy and tactics to handle the emergency. The first step requires gathering as much intelligence as possible to fully understand what the threat is. Then Plan, Organize, Direct and Control the operation.

The war plan to combat covid 19 was based on intelligence that turned out to be horribly wrong! Not just flawed, 800% WRONG! The hunt for those involved can be done later. The public, myself included, WILLINGLY followed ALL the directions given at all levels. As the DATA started compiling it became apparent that the modeling (intelligence) that the nation was using didn't fit reality. All plans must be constantly monitored for effectiveness (control mentioned above). The plans must be reevaluated and CHANGED when reality dictates.

We are still fighting this war using tactics created under the first plan. We are killing fleas with sledgehammers!

Finally,

Those of you who want to practice SIP and or wear a mask, don't need an order by the County Health Officer. THIS IS AMERICA, DO IT!

MANDATORY SIP is killing the future of many in this community! Very few in our county can go without an income for months on end. There is no national piggy bank. Santa is not coming. The nation is facing wide spread homelessness and hunger. Nationwide Depression, bread lines. I never considered these words pertaining to American. When facing these terrors, the flu doesn't seem so frightening. Marty Wattenburger [707- 354- 0023](tel:707-354-0023).  
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One last post.

As you know I think that our current emergency has diminished to the point where it is safe and NECESSARY to resume normal life. My concern is the possibility of a second wave occurring next fall. What I am going to address is not meant to be mean spirited.

Mendocino County just faced it's worst health crisis in exactly ONE HUNDRED YEARS. The Spanish flu ended in January 1920. We faced this crisis WITHOUT a County Health Officer present and accounted for!

I know nothing about the person; capability, commitment, personality, performance. I only know that she was NOT here. She was working remotely. If this position is required by State law and is actually vital to our Country's health, she should have been HERE on duty. If she was facing a personal or family emergency and couldn't be here I would understand. The SIP mandate doesn't prohibit DRIVING to work! She was receiving a pay check from Mendocino County!

Now about next fall. We need a County Health Officer present, committed, and ready for DUTY! Not for a couple of months! If the County can't find a person to fill that position I have some suggestions.

First. Ask the State Health Department for assistance. It's called Mutual Aide.

Second. Go to our neighboring counties and enter into agreements to share a Health Officer. Each county could contribute a portion of the salary and the total could be, say 120% of a normal salary.

Third. There must be an second in command, the executive officer. When you are at war and the unit leader is incapacitated, you don't give up. The next in line does the job! I know this might seem bureaucratically naive. But, this is probably what actually happened this spring. If the state doesn't like this, oh well.

Let's resume life and at the same time prepare for future threats.

IF THEY CAN DO IT - SO CAN UKIAH!!!!

The Atwater City Council voted on the resolution on Friday afternoon, saying it, "Affirms the city's commitment to fundamental constitutional rights." - <https://abc30.com/politics/atwater-declares-itself-sanctuary-city-for-business-allows-owners-to-open/6186252/>

To Whom It May Concern:

Atwater, Coalinga, Yuba City & Marysville CA have all opened. Businesses are open. Let's do that for Ukiah. People are suffering - children are suffering!!! The "health" official is holding Ukiah prisoner....why? Only 14 cases in 4 months - no deaths - all are well or well on the way to recovery.

This is a sham - there is no longer a danger. The danger now lies in wearing these dirty, germ, useless masks!!! Breathing our own CO2 instead of fresh air?!! Fresh air & sunlight are the best things for this virus - NOT sheltering away! Our immune systems will be in the toilet by the time the Fall flu comes around.

Has America ever done this before? I sure don't remember anything like it & I'm 73 years old!!! The flu comes around every year - just because this one started in china doesn't make it any different - most flus come from labs!! Dr. Fauci & Bill Gates stand to make a fortune from this virus.....is it a coincidence Gates owns rights to vaccine companies - I think not!!!

This democratic governor & others like him are holding CA hostage - it's time to open!! Children should be in school - it's a proven fact they have NOT been getting sick with covid! They've been sequestered away from school, activities, sports, graduations, friends long enough!!! Now the Fair has been taken away - the salmon festival etc - all closed!! Are you people really that crazy? It's time to stop listening to a health official (Doohan) who doesn't even stay here & was paid a ridiculous amount of money to sign her name to orders for another 30 days!!! It's time to step up to the plate - people have had enough!!!! Janis Wattenburger