

Dear Board Members,

At the Aug. 4, 2020 BOS meeting, we decided that Supervisor Williams and I would write a letter to the California Department of Public Health regarding unnecessary burdens placed on our county as well as other rural counties on the watchlist. In particular, this was focused on hair salons and barbershops. This was all precipitated by adopting the watchlist limitations in anticipation of going on the state watchlist. As you all know, there have been many problems with the state tracking system and Mendocino County has not been placed on the watchlist even though our numbers warrant such designation. Supervisor Williams and I discussed this issue and in light of not going on the state watchlist, we felt that writing a letter asking for greater discretion from the state was premature. If we do get placed on the watchlist in the future and circumstances are similar, we will draft the letter as we decided. I hope that this clarifies the situation and is acceptable as the reasonable approach.

Sincerely,

John

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3rd District Supervisor

Mendocino County