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Dear Sierra County Business,

As we enter week nine of the Shelter at Home order set forth by Governor Newsom, we are beginning to see the anticipation build that things will reopen and continue as they were before the pandemic. While we will work towards this goal, for the near future, it is imperative that we open in a thoughtful phased in way. These have been trying times for everyone, but we are proud of our County for being resilient and standing together as one.

We wanted to take this time to address the County's Public Health Officer Order released on April 15, 2020, and extended through June 1, 2020, that restricted recreational facilities and short-term lodging rentals. The County will not be revising this order or extending it to another date. The County has decided not to extend this Order, as we do not want to issue a date that does not mirror the State's guidance or that contradicts Sierra County's Local Variance Attestation that was posted on May 13, 2020.

For clarification:

- ❖ Sierra County is currently in **Stage 2** of California's resilience roadmap for reopening.
- ❖ Based on the information we have at this time, on June 2, 2020 recreational facilities and short-term lodging rentals will still be restricted per the State's Shelter at Home Order.
- ❖ Recreational facilities and short-term lodging rentals will not be permissible until **Stage 3** and the Governor lifts or modifies the Shelter at Home Order; currently there is no end date to this Shelter at Home Order.

Stage 2	Not Permitted in Stage 2
Early Stage 2 Opening (Whole State) May 8, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curb-side Retail • Manufacturers • Logistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal services such as nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios
Expanded Stage 2 with Attestation (Variance) May 15, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination retail, including shopping malls and swap meets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality services, such as bars, wineries, tasting rooms and lounges • Entertainment venues with limited capacities, such as movie theaters, gaming facilities, and pro sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal services, limited to: car washes, pet grooming, tanning facilities, and landscape gardening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor museums, kids museums and gallery spaces, zoos and libraries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community centers, including public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor museums and open gallery spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited-capacity religious services and cultural ceremonies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare for non-essential workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nightclubs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concert venues
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live audience sports
Expanded Stage 2 with Attestation (Variance) May 20, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dine-in restaurants (other amenities, like bars or gaming areas, are not permitted) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals • Theme parks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism – non-essential travel
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreational sites, such as campgrounds
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education

For the latest information, we encourage you to continue visiting the California Coronavirus Response website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>.