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Governor Gavin Newsom  
1303 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request for the modification and decrease in limitations enacted by the Shelter-In-Place order issued on March 19, 2020

Dear Governor Newsom,

The residents of Amador County have done their part to contain the spread of Coronavirus and have absolutely flattened the curve. Of the eight cases (out of our population of approximately 38,000), which have been documented here, several have been identified as residents that contracted the virus while out of the area and have not even returned to the area since that time. With such a large vulnerable population, the residents of Amador County take this situation seriously and will continue to be proactive in their defense to this pandemic.

With that being said, the residents of Amador County would like to create a plan to allow a gradual reopening of our county that is tailored for our small, rural county and would allow the function of our essential commerce while still offering rules that would prevent the spread of the virus that we have all been working so hard to prevent to this point.

In order to accomplish this, we urge you to relax the shelter in place order currently in place and allow our Public Health Officer, Dr. Rita Kerr, to create and enact a plan that is suited to our county. This will allow Amador County to retain some semblance of its economic health while continuing to protect its physical health.

The Amador County Board of Supervisors unanimously and respectfully requests that you alter the stay in place order to allow our County Health Officer to work with local businesses and the Board of Supervisors to approve a set of rules that work best for our population.

We look forward to a prompt response and action, as time is of the essence for our community.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Patrick Crew  
Chairman, Amador County Board of Supervisors.

CC:

California State Association of Counties; Rural County Representatives of California, Senator Andreas Borgeas, Assemblyman Frank Bigelow