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Subject: FW: Supervisors

From: Diane Eagle Kataoka <dianeeaglek@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 10:28:04 AM

To: Shannon Kendall <skendall@mono.ca.gov>

Subject: Supervisors

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Hi Shannon,

Since I can't seem to find their individual addresses, would you be willing to pass this message on to the Supervisors?

Greetings,

This is a plea to shut down the town of Mammoth Lakes and Mono County. Eleven new cases since yesterday. Eleven more from the day before. We need to act now before it gets really out of control and we have no room in the hospital. Close campgrounds, RV parks, short-term rentals. We have a town/county to protect, along with our at-risk citizens.

Be proactive. Don't wait until it's too late...please.

Thank you,
Diane Eagle Kataoka

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Subject: FW: Letter to Mono County Board of Supervisors

From: Susi Bains <mebsusib@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 2:48:09 PM

To: Shannon Kendall <skendall@mono.ca.gov>

Subject: Letter to Mono County Board of Supervisors

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July 19, 2020

Dear Mono County Board of Supervisors,

Given the amount of tourism that is currently taking place in Mono County, the current uptick in positive COVID-19 numbers while alarming, is not surprising. And, I suspect that the numbers will rise even higher. I am concerned that there are businesses in the County who are not complying with the current mask ordinance, and that this may lead to an even bigger problem. I applaud the County's recent effort to close the Tiger Bar for non-compliance of the mask ordinance, but it seems as though that was an anomaly. Since their closure and subsequent re-opening, there has been no mention of how the County is faring from a compliance standpoint or of how consumers can report violations. I have personally witnessed businesses who are not complying, and until today, did not know that there was a formal avenue for reporting violations.

As such, I am writing to ask that the Board of Supervisors increase your efforts to inform the public of ways that they can lodge formal complaints about the businesses within Mono County who are not following the current mandate regarding mask requirements. As I previously stated, I myself have only just learned that there is an avenue where citizens of Mono County can lodge formal complaints. And while anecdotal, I'm of the opinion that if I was unaware of this avenue, I am sure many others are also unaware. I would also like to suggest that the Board consider a variety of outlets so that its message reaches consumers on all levels of media consumption: print, radio, and social media.

To be clear, my goal is not to see businesses within the County closed or punished. I care deeply about my community and I want to see businesses stay open and thrive. But I would ask that there be some measure of "teeth" in enforcement of repeat offenders. As a member of the public I am attuned to hearing that the County leans toward educating offenders rather than applying punitive sanctions. I believe that with the way the numbers are rising, the time for educating repeat offenders may be behind us. Sometimes it feels like a delicate balance, but there is no substitute for keeping people safe. As our local government body, I look to you to help the public understand the ways to hold businesses accountable so that their employees and the general public are able to stay safer.

Thank you for your time and thank you for your service to Mono County.

Sincerely,

Susi Bains

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Subject: FW: COVID-19 Community Meeting

From: Emily Bell <emme43@outlook.com>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:59 PM

To: Shannon Kendall <skendall@mono.ca.gov>

Subject: COVID-19 Community Meeting

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To whom it may concern and the Mono County Board of Supervisors,

I am very concerned about the state of affairs currently in Mono County in regards to COVID-19. I understand that we need to get caught up on testing and tracing BUT that is no reason to cancel and not reschedule pop up testing locations especially in June Lake. I know the Bridgeport, Lee Vining, Crowley and Mammoth Lakes testing have been rescheduled. Most of the June Lake community did not know it was cancelled until last night and some did not know it was cancelled at all. I knew on Friday morning July 17th and expressed my concern to Mono County Health Department and advised them that they call the June Lake General store immediately to let the owner and workers there know so they then in turn could inform the community in person and that never happened. Finally last night Mammoth Times posted on FB in regards to pop up testing being cancelled this week.

There is a lack of communication with the public and wrong information being fed to the public. Not all are knowledgeable on how to navigate or even have computers to access the Mono County Webpage. May we PLEASE start up the Community COVID-19 Meetings again? I will be attending the "New Normal" meeting tomorrow evening for the first time. I am not sure if the public can comment and call in on this one. I will if we can! Hoping to find out more then and hoping to hear back from the Board in regards to this.

Stay Safe to Stay Open.

Kind regards,
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Subject: FW: COVID-MASKS-ETC

From: stacey powells <staceyonair@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:27 AM

To: Shannon Kendall <skendall@mono.ca.gov>; clerk@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov

Subject: COVID-MASKS-ETC

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To all the Mono County Board of Supervisors and the Town of Mammoth Lakes Town Council Members:

It is very disturbing to see, or not to see, the people we have elected to run our town and county do absolutely nothing to ensure that the locals, who have put you in office, are safe during this pandemic.

Mono County and Mammoth Lakes have been overrun by people from all over the country, using our area as a 'safe haven' or 'getaway' from their cramped, city lives during a pandemic.

I have seen the unbelievable in our town and county. Tents being pitched behind Horseshoe Lake, trash everywhere in the forest, local service people being screamed at for asking visitors to please wear their masks. The list goes on and on. Vons is the worst. No one in that store is mandating the mask requirements. In stores all over the state like Trader Joes and Vons/Safeway/Albertsons in other cities, they only let a certain amount of people into the store at one time. Why not here?

I understand that we are caught between a rock and a hard place. I understand that businesses have to thrive in this community to keep it going, but at what cost? Our COVID rates are going up again. Before we opened up a few weeks ago, people who were on June Lake Beach were being ticketed for violating the 'stay at home' rule. Why aren't people who refuse to wear masks while out in our community not being fined?

This virus is insane! A cousin of mine was having an outside lunch with some clients and he came down with COVID because one of the clients did not know he was a carrier. They were outside! You've all heard the stories. You all read the stories. What is it going to take for all of you, our elected officials, to come up with a plan that is safe for everyone, including but not limited to, penalizing those who refuse to abide by the mask requirements?

Thank you.
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