



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
CITY HALL, 291 N. MAIN STREET
PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 16, 2021, 5:30 PM**

The City of Porterville City Council will hold a Regular Meeting on February 16, 2021 via live stream only. No physical meeting address will be provided and said meeting will be conducted remotely.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, signed by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and in an effort to protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, the City of Porterville is allowing for and encouraging electronic participation at City Council Meetings. Until further notice, Porterville City Council Meetings will be livestreamed on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5KuhSrNMNL9nwHJVtnJvvA>. Public comments may be submitted to CouncilMeetingComments@ci.porterville.ca.us and will be read aloud for Council consideration during Oral Communications or during any public hearings as applicable. Members of the public are encouraged to submit comments prior to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2021, to participate in this meeting. Staff will periodically check for emails that may have been submitted after 6:30 p.m., however it is not guaranteed that those emails will be read prior to Council action.

Alternatively, this meeting will also be available via Zoom using the following information

Topic: City of Porterville - City Council Virtual Meeting

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<https://zoom.us/j/92244749273>

Or via Telephone: 1-669-900-6833 *Webinar ID:* 922 4474 9273 *Passcode:* 950729

Please direct any questions to the Office of City Clerk at 559-782-7464.

Call to Order

Roll Call

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This is the opportunity to address the City Council on any matter scheduled for Closed Session. Unless additional time is authorized by the Council, all commentary shall be limited to three minutes.

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

A. Closed Session Pursuant to:

1 - Government Code Section 54956.8 – Conference with Real Property

Negotiators/Property: 256 East Orange Avenue, Porterville, CA. Agency Negotiator:

John Lollis and Jason Ridenour. Negotiating Parties: City of Porterville and Porterville Unified School District. Under Negotiation: Terms and Price.

2 - Government Code Section 54957.6 – Conference with Labor Negotiator. Agency Negotiator: John Lollis and Patrice Hildreth. Employee Organizations: Management & Confidential Series, and Porterville Peace Officers Association.

3 - Government Code Section 54956.95 – Liability Claim: Claimant: Vincent Addamo. Agency claimed against: City of Porterville.

4 - Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(3) – Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Significant Exposure to Litigation: Four cases in which facts are not yet known to potential plaintiff.

5 - Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) – Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Initiation of Litigation: One case.

6:30 P.M. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ON REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Council Member Peñaloza
Invocation

PRESENTATIONS

Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Report

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This is the opportunity to address the Council on any matter of interest, whether on the agenda or not. Please address all items not scheduled for public hearing at this time. Unless additional time is authorized by the Council, all commentary shall be limited to three minutes.

AB 1234 REPORTS

This is the time for all AB 1234 reports required pursuant to Government Code § 53232.3.

1. Local Initiatives Navigation Center Committee (LINC) - February 3, 2021
2. Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency - February 4, 2021
3. Tulare County Regional Transit Authority - February 8, 2021
4. Tulare County Water Commission -February 8, 2021
5. City Council COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee - February 9, 2021
6. City Council Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee - February 10, 2021
7. SJVAPCD Special City Selection Committee- February 11, 2021

REPORTS

This is the time for all committee/commission/board reports; subcommittee reports; and staff informational items.

- I. City Commission and Committee Meetings
 1. Parks & Leisure Services Commission
 2. Library & Literacy Commission
 3. Arts Commission
 4. Animal Control Commission
 5. Youth Commission
 6. Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee (TUTOC)
- II. Staff Informational Reports
 1. Water Conservation Phase IV Status Update

CONSENT CALENDAR

All Consent Calendar Items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar. All items removed from the Consent Calendar for further discussion will be heard at the end of Scheduled Matters.

1. **Authorization to Purchase Park Amenities through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Park Improvement Program Funds**
Re: Consideration to authorize the purchase by negotiation of the park amenity items listed and authorize payment for said items through CDBG Park Improvement grant funds.
2. **Authorization to Repair Refuse Truck Intake System**
Re: Consideration to authorize refuse truck repair by E.M Tharp at a cost not to exceed \$9,274.
3. **Authorization to Rebuild Refuse Truck Hydraulic Cylinders**
Re: Request for Council authorization to rebuild refuse truck hydraulic cylinders by Sully & Son Hydraulics, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$5,625.
4. **Authorization to Resurface the Police Department Lobby Floor**
Re: Consider authorizing the resurfacing of the Police Department lobby floor in an amount of \$6,464.00.
5. **Authorization to Rent and Purchase a Portable Bathroom/Shower Trailer**
Re: Consideration of authorizing the rental of a temporary bathroom/shower trailer in an amount of \$4,999 per month; and the purchase of a permanent unit in an amount not to exceed \$62,125 inclusive of the trailer, taxes, shipping and a ten percent (10%) contingency at the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

6. **Authorization to Negotiate a Contract for Architectural and Engineering Design Services for the Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Unit and Multi-Family Dwelling Unit Plans**
Re: Authorizing staff to define a scope of professional services and to negotiate a contract with RRM Design Group, and with the second or third place ranked firm if staff is unable to negotiate an acceptable contract with RRM Design Group.
7. **Status and Review of Local Emergency: Drought**
Re: Considering approval of the continuance of the Declaration of Local Emergency.

A Council Meeting Recess Will Occur at 8:30 p.m., or as Close to That Time as Possible

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. **Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Amendment**
Re: Consideration of the 2019 annual Action Plan Amendment, in order to reallocate the use of the up to \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CBDG-CV) funding for the Operational Support to Non-Profits program.
9. **Public Hearing and Consideration of Adoption and Second Readings of Ordinances Amending the City's Cannabis Dispensary Regulations to Allow One Additional Cannabis Adult-Use Dispensary to Operate Within the City.**
Re: A Public Hearing to consider the adoption of Ordinances 1879 and 1880 concerning amending the City's Municipal Code to allow for one additional cannabis adult-use dispensary within the City.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

10. **Approval for Community Civic Event - Porterville Unified School District - Monache High School - Monache High School Cross Country Dual Meets - March 3, 2021 and March 16, 2021**
Re: Considering approval of an event to take place at Veterans Park on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 and Tuesday March 16, 2021 at 1:00p.m.
11. **Approval for Community Civic Event - Porterville Unified School District - Porterville High School - Porterville Cross Country Meets - February 24, 2021 and March 10, 2021**
Re: Considering approval of an event to take place at the Sports Complex on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 and Wednesday March 10, 2021.
12. **New City Website**
Re: Councils consideration of providing direction on the new City website.
13. **Wall of Fame Honorees**
Re: Consideration to provide direction to staff regarding the Class of 2020 and 2021 Wall of Fame honorees.
14. **Consideration of Scheduling City Council Goal and Priority Setting Session**
Re: Consideration of scheduling a City Council goal and priority setting session.
15. **City Council Appointments to Boards and Committees and the Formation of a Healthcare Committee**

Re: Considering appointments of Council Members to various boards and committees and the formation of a healthcare committee

16. Status and Review of Proclamation of Local Emergency: COVID-19

Re: Considering approval of the continuation of the Proclamation of Local Emergency due to COVID-19.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

OTHER MATTERS

CLOSED SESSION

Any Closed Session Items not completed prior to 6:30 p.m. will be considered at this time.

ADJOURNMENT - to the meeting of March 2, 2021.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the California Ralph M. Brown Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, or to be able to access this agenda and documents in the agenda packet, please contact the Office of City Clerk at (559) 782-7464. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting and/or provision of an appropriate alternative format of the agenda and documents in the agenda packet.

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the Agenda packet are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of City Clerk, 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257, and on the City's website at www.ci.porterville.ca.us.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: 1. Water Conservation Phase IV Status Update

SOURCE: Public Works

COMMENT: The City of Porterville has continued to implement an active water conservation approach, both conserving and providing flexibility to the community. The City transitioned from Phase III to Phase IV of the City's Water Conservation Plan as of December 1, 2020. The Water Conservation Plan applies to all municipal water users within or outside city limits. The Phase IV plan limits outdoor watering to one day per week, with "odd" addresses allowed watering on Saturday and "even" addresses allowed watering on Sunday. Outdoor watering is prohibited between the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., with no watering allowed Monday through Friday. Watering of outdoor landscaping is prohibited during, and within forty-eight (48) hours after, measurable rainfall which is now defined as greater than 0.01 of an inch.

Violations of prohibited activities are considered infractions and are punishable by fines of up to \$500 for each day in which the violation occurs. Any peace officer or employee of a public agency charged with enforcing laws and authorized to do so by Ordinance may issue a citation to the violator. The City will be responding to enforcement by issuing a Notice of Violation for all witnessed occurrences and staff will be processing all reported issues. Enforcement statistics for the month of January 2021 show that a total of seven Notices of Violation were issued for water wasting, and no Administrative Citations were issued.

Water production for January 2021 shows a 26% decrease from the 5-year average. The production for the month of January 2021 was 221 million gallons, which when compared to the production for the month of January 2013 of 200 million gallons, equates to a 10.6% increase. Residential consumption for January 2021 was 82.61 gallons per capita per day (GPCD).

Compliance with individual water supplier conservation requirements is based on cumulative savings. Cumulative tracking means that conservation savings will be added together from one month to the next and compared to the amount of water used during the same months in 2013. City Staff will be evaluating conservation totals in two formats: 1. Calculate the cumulative conservation totals for production as compared to production in 2013; and 2. Calculate cumulative conservation totals in relation to GPCD, in efforts to evaluate population growth impacts on production as compared to 2013. The cumulative total of production for the City of Porterville's conservation efforts will reflect June 2015 through January 2021. Porterville's cumulative total production conservation through January 2021 is 20.82%. The cumulative total of GPCD for the City of Porterville's conservation efforts will reflect June 2015 through

January 2021. Porterville's cumulative total GPCD conservation through January 2021 is 25.4%.

Under the February 2, 2016, emergency regulation, the City of Porterville received a revised conservation standard of 28% with an additional 2% reduction for climate adjustment, making the City's conservation standard 26%. After reviewing the Water Board's Self-Certification criteria for drought impacts to water supplies, the City of Porterville Council approved maintaining a self-imposed standard of 26%. The continuation of the current conservation goals keep a standardized message that the City has worked to develop in public outreach, provides resiliency and capacity to ensure three years of supply under drought conditions, meets the minimum 20% conservation standard defined in the City's Urban Water Management Plan, and assists the City toward meeting the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

The State Water Board continues to require monthly reporting to track what agencies are doing and how they perform throughout the year. Proposed permanent regulations will require agency reporting to continue monitoring the performance of urban water conservation with a preparedness to return back to a conservation standard if necessary.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational Only

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Monthly Production Status January 2021
2. Monthly Production Status GPCD January 2021
3. Drought Response Phase IV Flyer

Appropriated/Funded:

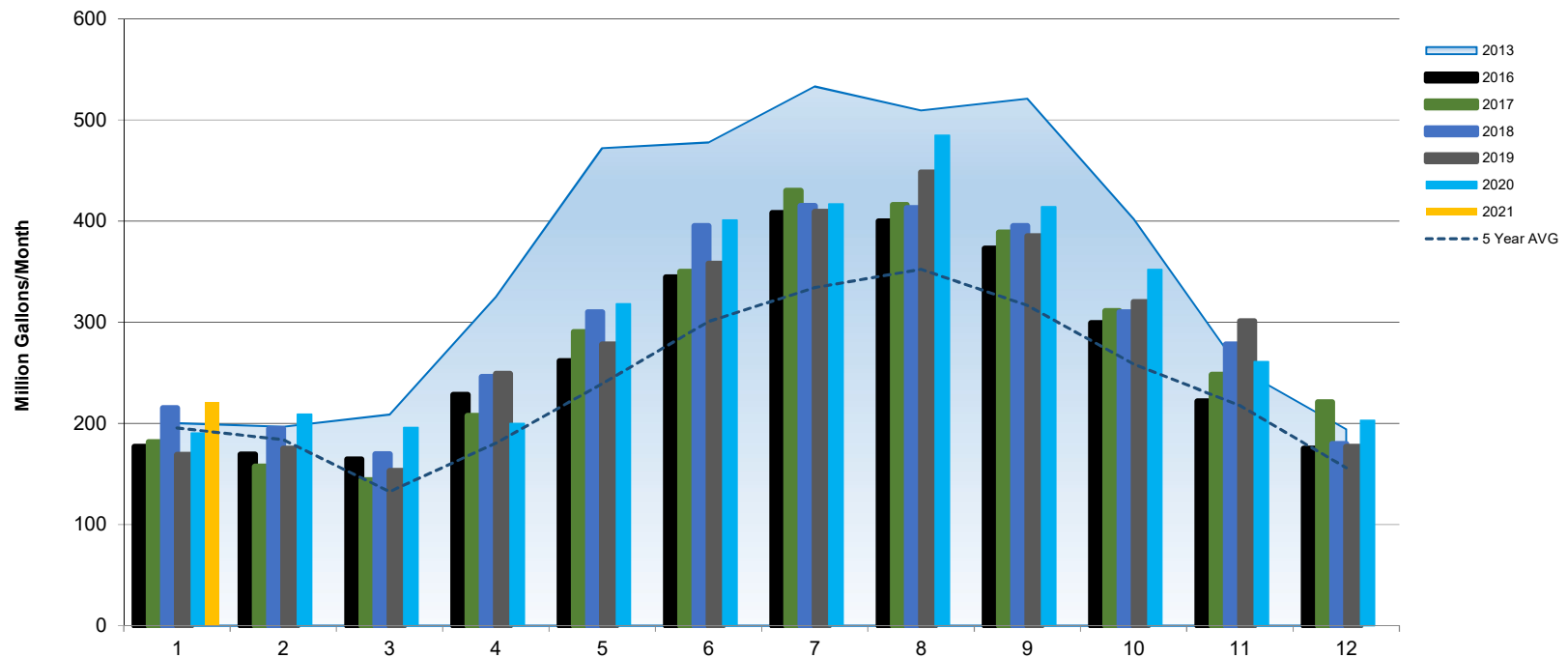
Review By:

Department Director:

Michael Knight, Public Works Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

Monthly Production Status & Cumulative Total June 2015 Through January 2021 Production Comparison to 2013 & 5 Year Average



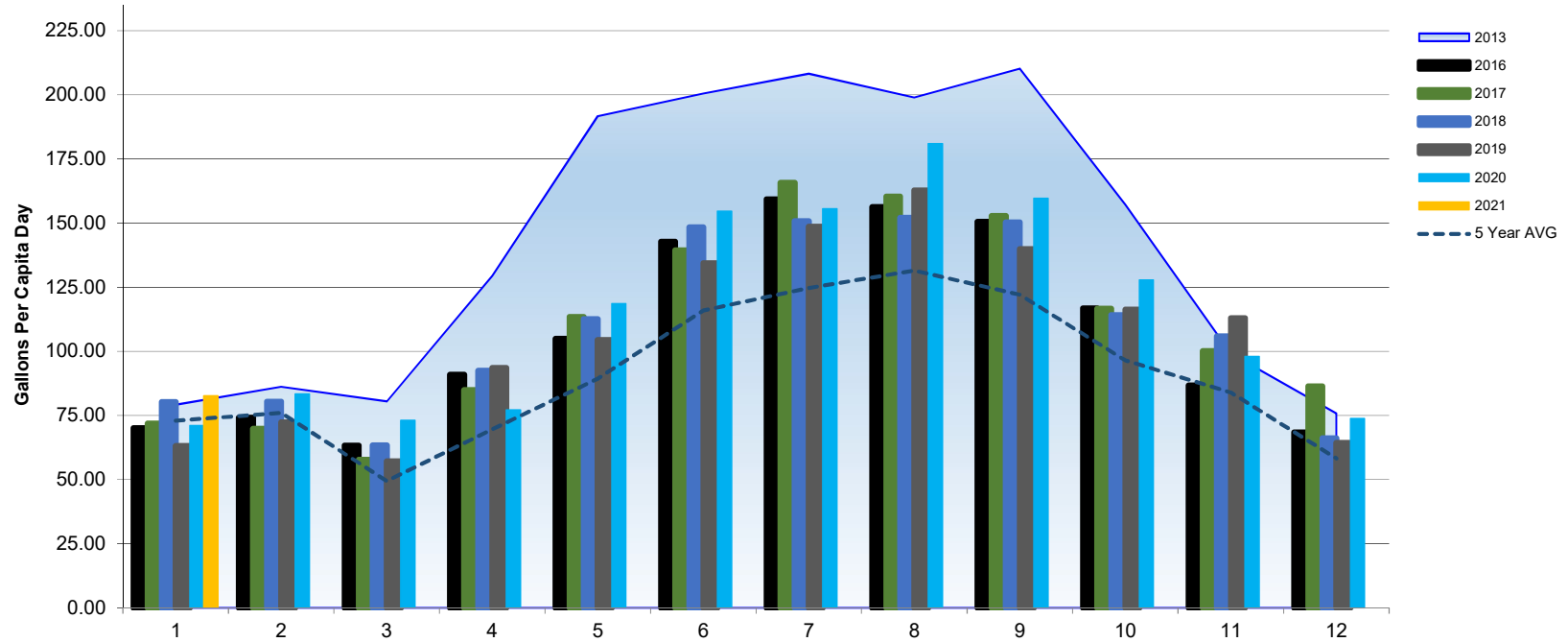
Production

Cumulative Total 20.8%

2016	-12%	-14%	-21%	-30%	-45%	-28%	-24%	-21%	-28%	-26%	-13%	-10%
2017	-9%	-20%	-31%	-36%	-38%	-27%	-19%	-18%	-25%	-23%	-2%	14%
2018	1%	-7%	-13%	-29%	-39%	-26%	-25%	-24%	-29%	-27%	7%	-13%
2019	-16%	-11%	-27%	-23%	-41%	-25%	-23%	-12%	-26%	-20%	19%	-9%
2020	-5%	6%	-6%	-38%	-33%	-16%	-22%	-5%	-21%	-13%	3%	5%
2021	11%											

Percent Comparison to 2013 Production

**Monthly Production Status & Cumulative Total June 2015 Through
January 2021 Gallon Per Capita Day Comparison to 2013 & 5 Year Average**



GPCD

Cumulative Total 25.4%

	2016	-12%	-14%	-21%	-30%	-45%	-29%	-24%	-21%	-28%	-26%	-13%	-10%
	2017	-9%	-19%	-28%	-34%	-41%	-30%	-20%	-19%	-27%	-26%	1%	14%
	2018	1%	-7%	-21%	-29%	-41%	-26%	-28%	-24%	-29%	-27%	7%	-13%
	2019	-20%	-16%	-29%	-28%	-46%	-33%	-29%	-18%	-33%	-26%	14%	-15%
	2020	-10%	-3%	-9%	-40%	-38%	-23%	-25%	-9%	-24%	-19%	-1%	-3%
	2021	4%											

Percent Comparison to 2013 Production



DROUGHT RESPONSE Phase IV

Mandatory Odd/Even Watering Schedule, based on address. Residents will be allowed ONE day a week to water lawns and landscapes. No watering allowed Monday through Fridays.

Watering is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

No watering outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall (>0.01 inches).

Excessive water runoff is prohibited.

The washing of sidewalks and driveways is prohibited.

Vehicles shall only be washed on designated watering days and with a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

The operation of ornamental water features is prohibited unless the fountain uses a recycling system.

Non-compliance with Phase IV water conservation regulations could result in citations with fines up to \$500.

DROUGHT RESPONSE PHASE IV

The City of Porterville has adopted Phase IV of its Drought Response Plan. As part of the Phase IV plan, the City has restricted watering days to one day per week, based on address.

Mandatory Odd/Even Watering Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER
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- Odd Address
- Even Address
- Outdoor Watering is Prohibited

ODD NUMBER ADDRESSES

If your address ends with an “odd” number, 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9, your watering day is Saturday *only*.

OR

EVEN NUMBER ADDRESSES

If your address ends with an “even” number, 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8, your watering day is Sunday *only*.

Violation Level	Citation Amount
First Violation	Warning Only
Second Violation	\$100 Fine
Third Violation	\$200 Fine
Fourth Violation	\$500 Fine

**Mandatory
Odd/Even Watering
Schedule**

**Excessive water
runoff prohibited**

**The washing of
sidewalks and driveways
is prohibited**

**Vehicles shall only be
washed on designated
watering days and with
hoses equipped with a
shut-off nozzle**

**Ornamental water
features are prohibited
unless the fountain uses
a recycling system**

**WATERING PROHIBITED
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
5:00 – 10:00 AM
5:00 – 10:00 PM**

**NO WATERING
MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY.**



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to Purchase Park Amenities through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Park Improvement Program Funds

SOURCE: Parks and Leisure Services

COMMENT: In accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy and Procedure Manual, as amended by Resolution No. 122-87, staff hereby requests approval to negotiate the purchase of the following park amenities. Purchases will be made from companies that are members of government discount purchasing programs, including US Communities and National Purchasing Partners.

Item description: (Cost not to exceed)

Outdoor fitness equipment: \$25,000

Outdoor senior citizen fitness equipment: \$20,000

(2) small picnic shelters: \$35,000

Supplemental playground equipment: \$45,000

(4) concrete cornhole sets: \$14,000

(2) covered bench swings: \$32,000

The purchase of these items are contingent upon current and future funding allocations available through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds designated for public facilities and improvements specific to Murry, Fallen Heroes and Zalud Parks. Staff will seek three quotes for each item to be purchased from qualified sources. Cost includes installation and mandatory prevailing wage. At its meeting on February 4, 2021, the Parks and Leisure Services Commission took action to recommend to City Council the approval of the list of amenities in the order listed above. The covered bench swings is a separate item.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council authorize the purchase by negotiation of the park amenity items listed and authorize payment for said items upon satisfactory delivery and installation through CDBG Park Improvement grant funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Donnie Moore, Parks and Leisure Services Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to Repair Refuse Truck Intake System

SOURCE: Public Works

COMMENT: Vehicle No. 6677, a 2012 Peterbilt Refuse Commercial Frontload Refuse Truck, is in need of significant repairs to the intake system, which should be completed by a Cummins-certified repair facility.

Staff is requesting authorization to utilize E.M. Tharp, Inc., which is the nearest Cummins certified repair facility, at an estimated cost of \$9,274 (inclusive of all parts, taxes, labor, including a 10% contingency). Vehicle repair funds will be made available in the Solid Waste Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Authorize the refuse truck repair by E.M. Tharp, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$9,274 (inclusive of all parts, taxes, labor, including a 10% contingency); and
2. Authorize payment of said repair upon satisfactory completion.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. E.M. Tharp Estimate 6677

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Michael Knight, Public Works Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager



Golden State Peterbilt - Porterville

15243 Road 192 Porterville, California 93257
Phone: (559) 782-5800



Case Number: 7899572 - Repair Order Number: 1932
Purchase Order Number: n/a
Service Writer: Sanders, Annalyn - Case Date: 01/15/21 06:45 am PST

City Of Porterville	Unit #: 6677		
Address: 291 NORTH MAIN STREET PORTERVILLE, CA 93257	Asset: 2012 Peterbilt 320	Miles 124,232	 CF139173
Phone: (559) 782-7456	Serial #: CF139173		
Fax:	VIN: 3BPZX20X9CF139173		
Cust #: 2992	Engine: ISL-G		
	Engine Hours:		

Complaint:
CUSTOMER STATES LOW POWER TOWED IN-INSTALL DRIVELINE

Operation	Operation	Labor	Parts	Core Charge	Total
1	UNIT TOWED IN, INSTALLED DRIVELINE (CUSTOMER PAID TOW) Complaint: UNIT TOWED IN, INSTALLED DRIVELINE (CUSTOMER PAID TOW)	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
2	CUSTOMER STATES LOW POWER Parts: (1.0) COVER,INTAKE MANIFOLD, (1.0) FREIGHT, (1.0) GASKET,INT MANIFOLD COVER, (1.0) GASKET,PRESSURE MODULE, (1.0) HARNESS,WIRING, (1.0) MIXER,AIR FUEL, (1.0) RING,RETAINING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SEAL,O RING, (1.0) SENSOR,MASS FLOW, (1.0) VALVE,AIR CONTROL, (1.0) VALVE,FUEL SHUTOFF Complaint: CUSTOMER STATES LOW POWER	\$1,240.00	\$6,262.15	\$0.00	\$7,502.15

Notes: [1/18/2021 at 02:01 pm PST] - Unit 6677 was checked in at Golden State Peterbilt - Porterville, arrival time: 1/15/2021 at 06:45 am PST.
Repair status set to Checked-in.

[1/19/2021 at 09:04 am PST] - Approval Requested for the estimate version 1, total \$540.80. [View the estimate.](#)
Repair status set to Hold (auth).

[1/22/2021 at 02:24 pm PST] - CALLED RUSSEL, TOLD HIM THE INTAKE MANIFOLD DOES NOT COME AS A WHOLE ASSEMBLY SO WE ARE REQUESTING 2 HOURS TO BREAK DOWN THE INTAKE MIXER & FIND THE ISSUE AND PUT IN FOR THOSE INDIVIDUAL PART. EST IS AT \$880, HE APPROVED TO MOVE FORWARD.

[1/23/2021 at 05:28 pm PST] - Thanks for the update Ruby. Yes, please proceed as per our discussion. Russell

[1/25/2021 at 11:31 am PST] - Approval Requested for the estimate version 2, total \$884.67. [View the estimate.](#)
Repair status set to Hold (auth).

[1/26/2021 at 04:04 pm PST] - Approval Requested for the estimate version 3, total \$8,413.80. [View the estimate.](#) NOTE: After noon Russell, After trouble shooting this unit shop foreman found the intake fuel module is cracked internally. All these parts are from Cummins and we will have to order these parts from multiple Cummins stores so we added \$250 to cover any freight fees. Please review the estimate and let us know if we may move forward. Thank you, Victor
Repair status set to Hold (auth).

Parts: \$6,262.15
Labor: \$1,395.00
Core: \$0.00
Haz. Waste: \$25.00
Shop: \$139.50
Freight: \$0.00
Tax: \$592.15
TOTAL: \$8,413.80

This estimate is subject to teardown and inspection and is valid for 30 days from date above. I, the undersigned, authorize you to perform the repairs and furnish the necessary materials. I understand any costs verbally quoted are an estimate only and not binding. Your employees may operate vehicle for inspecting, testing and delivery at my risk. You will not be responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in it. AUTHORIZED BY: _____

DATE: ____/____/____



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to Rebuild Refuse Truck Hydraulic Cylinders

SOURCE: Public Works

COMMENT: Vehicle No. 6690, a 2017 Peterbilt Residential Refuse truck, experienced significant damage to the packer hydraulic cylinders. Staff contacted three hydraulic repair shops to obtain quotes, receiving only two quotes as follows:

Vendor Repair Shop	Estimated Cost
Sully & Son Hydraulic. Inc.	\$5,114
Viking Trailer	\$5,266
Hydraulic Controls, Inc.	Non-responsive

Staff is requesting authorization to utilize Sully & Son Hydraulics, Inc., which was identified as the low bidder, to rebuild the hydraulic cylinders, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$5,625 (inclusive of all parts, taxes, labor, and a 10% contingency). Vehicle repair funds will be made available in the Solid Waste Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Authorize the hydraulic cylinders rebuild by Sully & Son Hydraulics, Inc. at a cost not to exceed \$5,625 (inclusive of all parts, taxes, labor, and a 10% contingency); and
2. Authorize payment of said repair upon satisfactory completion.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Sully & Son Hydraulics Quote
2. Viking Trailer Quote

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Michael Knight, Public Works Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

SULLY & SON HYDRAULICS INC.

PHONE: (661) 322-2027
FAX: (661) 322-2717
P.O. BOX 71270
Bakersfield, CA 93387-1270

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
291 N. Main
Porterville, CA 93257

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
555 No. PROSPECT AVE.
PORTERVILLE, CA 938257

CONFIRM TO: SUSAN

SHIP VIA:
SHIP DATE
DUE DATE:
TERMS:

PAYMENT TYPE:

CUSTOMER ID: CITPOR1
CUSTOMER PO #:
SALESPERSON: RAY
COMMENTS: WO # 60371

'3' TUBING	1.00	1.00	470.00	470.00
1-3/4 X 3-1/2 OD STEEL TUBING				
CPS-5000BR	2.00	2.00	88.83	177.66
4.27X5X.75 PISTON SEAL				
612-325-050	2.00	2.00	2.88	5.76
3-1/4x1/2x1/8 WEAR RING				
612-500-050	2.00	2.00	7.83	15.66
5x1/2x1/8 WEAR RING				
350 O-RING	2.00	2.00	3.00	6.00
4-5/8x5x3/16w O-RING				
350 B/U	2.00	2.00	3.42	6.84
4-5/8x5x3/16w B/U				
G-3000 WIPER	2.00	2.00	19.17	38.34
3x3-1/2x5/16 DP CAN WPR				
250-03.000-375	2.00	2.00	17.19	34.38
3x3-1/2x3/8 B PP				
135 O-RING	2.00	2.00	0.27	0.54
1-15/16x2-1/8x3/32w O-RING				
/99995	1.00	1.00	20.00	20.00
MISC. SHOP SUPPLY				
/FRT-INBOUND	1.00	1.00	22.56	22.56
FREIGHT INBOUND				

Continued

**SULLY & SON
HYDRAULICS INC.**

PHONE: (661) 322-2027
FAX: (661) 322-2717
P.O. BOX 71270
Bakersfield, CA 93387-1270

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
291 N. Main
Porterville, CA 93257

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
555 No. PROSPECT AVE.
PORTERVILLE, CA 938257

CONFIRM TO: SUSAN

SHIP VIA:

SHIP DATE

DUE DATE:

TERMS:

PAYMENT TYPE:

CUSTOMER ID: CITPOR1

CUSTOMER PO #:

SALESPERSON: RAY

COMMENTS: WO # 60371

/LBR-SHOP1	30.00	30.00	95.00	2850.00
Shop Labor				
/LBR-WLD1	2.00	2.00	100.00	200.00
Welding Labor				
/LBR-MACH1	12.00	12.00	100.00	1200.00
Machine Shop Labor				
REPAIR 2 EA PARKER CYLINDERS AS NECESSARY				

SUBTOTAL:	5047.74
FREIGHT:	0.00
SALES TAX:	65.81
LESS DEPOSIT:	0.00
INVOICE BALANCE:	5113.55

Viking Trailer

15243 Road 192
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: 559 782-5800
Fax: 559 784-5672

DATE: January 29, 2021
Quote # 102
FOR: Refuse Truck #6690
BILL TO: City of Porterville
291 N. Main St.
Porterville, CA 93257
Phone: 559 782-7597

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Steel tubing	\$625.25
Piston seal	\$6.32
Wear rings	\$32.64
O-ring	\$38.34
Wiper	\$36.28
Seal	\$20.54
O-ring	\$32.50
Labor - Disassemble cylinder, weld flange and pivot pin brackets, machine new rod, reassemble and test	\$4,400.00
SUBTOTAL	\$791.87
TAX RATE	9.25%
SALES TAX	\$73.25
OTHER	-
TOTAL	\$5,265.12

Do not pay from this quote, invoice will be sent by mail.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to Resurface the Police Department Lobby Floor

SOURCE: Police

COMMENT: The Police Department lobby can see high foot traffic throughout the day. The carpet flooring in the lobby has been in place for many years and is in need of replacement. While considering replacing the carpet, it was determined that the concrete foundation beneath the carpet, if rehabilitated correctly, would be a more sanitary surface and would also be more withstanding to foot traffic. A concrete flooring option would also allow for building maintenance personnel to more efficiently clean and sanitize the flooring, which would be beneficial, especially with the emergence of COVID-19.

Department staff researched concrete flooring options and contacted Floors Reborn, Inc. Grinding, resurfacing, and polishing the concrete of the Department lobby was discussed. Removal of the carpet and polishing the concrete foundation would be an aesthetic improvement, be more sanitary, and would be more durable to high levels of foot traffic.

A quote of \$6,464.00 was obtained, which prompted the need to seek three quotes for the work to be performed. Staff contacted several local flooring companies; however, none of them were able to complete said project, nor could they refer any companies that could complete the project. An internet search was also completed through HomeAdvisor and it referred staff to Floors Reborn, Inc.

Since there are no other flooring companies available to complete the project, staff is requesting Floors Reborn, Inc. to be considered as the sole source for resurfacing the Department lobby floor.

Additionally, over the next few years, the carpet in many of the higher traffic areas of the Department will require replacement, as it also has been in place for many years and is in need of repair/replacement. The lobby flooring project will allow for staff to determine if this option will be viable for the much larger areas of the Department in the future.

Funding for this project is available in Department budgets.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Authorize staff to enter into an agreement with Floors Reborn, Inc. for the removal of carpet and resurfacing/polishing of the concrete lobby floor at a cost of \$6,464.00; and
2. Authorize payment to the vendor upon completion of project.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Floors Reborn, Inc

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Eric Kroutil, Police Chief

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager



Floors Reborn, Inc. - Decorative Concrete Resurfacing Pros

Porterville Police Department
Porterville Police Department
350 N D St
Porterville, CA 93257

(559) 631-6469
dbarteau@ci.porterville.ca.us

ESTIMATE	#2286
TOTAL	\$6,464.00

CONTACT US
4031 Alken St, B1
Bakersfield, CA 93308
(661) 490-9800
customerservice@floorsreborn.com

ESTIMATE

Services	amount
Concrete (Existing) - Concrete Polishing Areas: Main Lobby/Entrance Polishing concrete floors includes surface preparation: Grinding, Cleaning, Degreasing, and Etching or any combination there of. Price does not include repairs such as cracks or wholes/patches, and demolition. Price varies based on the following, but is not limited to client expectations of shine, if color is being added, in addition to quality of concrete and if fillers and hardeners need to be used. This quote is for polishing up to 800grit. Price includes densifying concrete in addition to sealing floors with a penetrating polished concrete sealer 2-3 coats. Price will be confirmed upon removal of all coverings and when entire concrete surface is visible and can be tested.	\$4,522.00
Concrete Floors - Demolition & Preparation Demolition and prep for the following areas: Lobby, entrance, and hallways in main area all adjoining- this does not include any floors or transitions into other doors/rooms from the lobby. Includes labor and all dumping and related fees. Price does not include any replacing or finishing of trim or floor transitions.	\$1,292.00
Concrete - Color Dye stain for polished concrete. Color TBD	\$650.00
Subtotal	\$6,464.00
Total	\$6,464.00

Contractor's License: 1059720

All Prices Includes Material and Labor.

Thank you for choosing Floors Reborn, Inc. for all your decorative concrete, resurfacing and floor care needs! We appreciate the opportunity to service you.

Tulare/Visalia Address & Phone:
1218 South O St
Tulare, CA 93274
559.785.9700



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to Rent and Purchase a Portable Bathroom/Shower Trailer

SOURCE: Public Works

COMMENT: Staff is seeking authorization for the rental and purchase of a portable bathroom/shower trailer for the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The WWTF administration building is being demolished to remediate lead and asbestos. The building houses several offices, a breakroom, bathrooms and showers. At this time a schedule for replacement of the WWTF administration building is unknown, requiring the immediate need to secure accommodations to provide adequate bathroom and shower facilities for the employees and operations.

Staff is seeking authorization for the rental of a trailer, not to exceed \$4,999 per month, for 2-4 months while the new trailer is being fabricated.

Staff contacted three manufacturers specializing in the fabrication of bathroom/shower trailers for quotes on a four stall bathroom/shower trailer. The quotes for the trailer and shipping are as follows:

Vendor	Cost
Luxury Lav	\$55,765
Ameri-can Engineering	\$55,809
Black Tie Products	\$57,630

Luxury Lav has been identified as the lowest bidder, therefore securing the bathroom/shower combo trailer project for a total project amount not to exceed \$62,125, which includes the trailer, taxes, shipping and a ten percent (10%) contingency. Expenditure for the purchase of the trailer is funded from the 2020/2021 Wastewater Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

1. Authorize the rental of a bathroom/shower combo trailer, not to exceed the amount of \$4,999 per month, and award the purchase of a bathroom/shower combo trailer to Luxury Lav at a not to exceed amount of \$62,125 inclusive of the trailer, taxes, shipping and a ten percent (10%) contingency; and

2. Direct the Finance Director to initiate a Purchase Order for the rental of a bathroom/shower trailer for a monthly amount not to exceed \$4,999 and for a purchase order amount not to exceed \$62,125 inclusive of the trailer, taxes, shipping and ten percent (10%) contingency; and
3. Direct the Finance Director to make payment for the trailer rental and to Luxury Lav upon receipt of invoices approved by the Public Works Director.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. LuxuryLav Quote
2. Ameri-can Quote
3. Black Tie Products Quote

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Michael Knight, Public Works Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager



Sanitation Sales and Support
 26919 Kanis Road, PO BOX 241157
 Little Rock, Ar 72223
 Brian Brettell, Cell-501.414.2178
 Brian@luxurylav.com

Quotation

Quote Number	BT4SD02022021BB
Quote Date	02/02/21
Customer	CO Porterville
Representative	Brian B
Terms:	See Below

Customer Info:

City of Porterville
 Attn: Robert Alvarez
 ADR: 291 N. Main Street
 City: Porterville CA 93257

Ship To:

1333 W. Grand Avenue (Shipping)
 Robert Alvarez; #559-782-7505
 ralvarez@ci.porterville.ca.us

Government Info: DUNS # 079378560, CAGE: 740A3,

GSA# 47QSWA20D007Q, TID: 465508698, Small Business

Qty.	Line Items	Price	Extended Price
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Unit / Model

1	104 LuxuryLav 4 Stall Combo Restroom Trailer, All Standard Options Apply, See Provided Link For All General Specifications And Layouts. Lead-Time From Receipt Of Deposit 6-8 weeks		\$52,750.00
1	Shipping Estimated Only. Based Only On Current Fuel Rates. 2200 Miles @ \$1.85/Per Mile; Estimate Only!	\$4,070.00	

SIGN/DATE/RETURN:

Exterior Color Option

1	White Seamless Fiberglass		
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Please sign in acceptance of this proposal, terms, and all the above components.
50% Non-Refundable Deposit Required On All Orders!
Final Payment Due 7 Days Before Completion Of Order!

Configured Price:	\$52,750.00
2% Discount:	\$1,055.00
Subtotal:	\$51,695.00
Required Deposit:	\$25,850.00
Freight:	See Above

FOB Elkhart, IN	Terms: See Above	Approval:	Quote Total:	\$25,845.00
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Contract Holder



Pricing is good for 10 days from date of quote



Mobile Shower / Restroom Combination Trailer Quotation

Mr. Robert Alvarez
City of Porterville
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

February 2, 2021

Thank you for considering Ameri-Can as your manufacturer for the mobile shower/restroom combination trailer as detailed below. We have been building restroom, shower, decontamination and specialty trailers since 1988 and it's with pride that we note our trailers are in use across the country and around the world.

This price quotation incorporates specifications as per your request. To place your order, simply sign this quotation and return to us with your deposit. The signed quotation will confirm these specifications and serve as your purchase order. Please be sure to keep a copy for your records. Upon receipt of your signed order and deposit, we will process your order immediately. Production times vary depending upon peak season orders.

Please contact us immediately in the event that you wish to modify these specifications or have any questions.

818 Mobile Shower / Restroom Combination Trailer Standard Equipment

Unibody Steel Frame 8' x 18'	Five Year Warranty Steel Frame
Dual 5,200 lb Dexter TorFlex Axles	Ten Year Warranty TorFlex Axles
Goodyear Tires ST 225 x 75R15	Sure Lube Hubs
Electric Brake System	Electric Break-a-Way System
Lined Steel Combination Grey/Black Waste Tank 725 gallons	Waste Tank Sight Glass
Waste Tank Sloped to Bottom Discharge	Frame and Tank Undercoating
Poly Fresh Water Tank 300 gallons	Frame Skirts
High Efficiency Ducted A/C with Two Year Warranty	Lockable Thermostat for A/C
Entrance / Exit Doors (4)	34" Commercial Doors
Locks Keyed Alike	Door Trim Package
Rain Gutters over each Door	Aluminum Kick Plates
Night Lights for Doors	20 Amp Electrical Circuits
LED Exterior Lights	DOT Safety and Light Package
FiberCorr Interior Walls – Fresh White	FiberCorr Smooth Finish Ceiling
All Walls and Ceiling Fully Insulated	Side Wall Belt Rails for Lateral Strength
Load Levelers 5,000 lb (4)	2 5/16" Adjustable Hitch
3/4" Weatherproof Floor	Floor Joist 2" x 2" Steel 16" O/C
Truss Rafters 16" O/C	Seamless Roof
3" Cam-Lock Waste Valve	3/4" Fresh Water Connection
2 – 40 lb Propane Tanks Mounted on the Tongue	1.5 GPM Shower Heads
Aluminum Exterior – Customer Choice of Color	Vinyl Flooring – Galaxy
Wired for Optional Baseboard Heat	Porch Assemblies Available
Step Assemblies with Handrails	

Four Unisex Shower / Restroom Accommodations

China Flushing Water Saver Toilets – White	Stainless Sanitary Receptacles
Lockable Vanities with Stainless Steel Sinks	Delta Water Saver Faucets
Wall Recessed Towel Dispenser and Waste Receptacles	Safety-Backed Glass Mirrors
12V Ceiling Lights	Manual Vented Skylights
Shower Compartments	Shower Curtains
Chrome Clothes Hooks	

Equipment Room

Fresh Water Tank with Pump Assembly

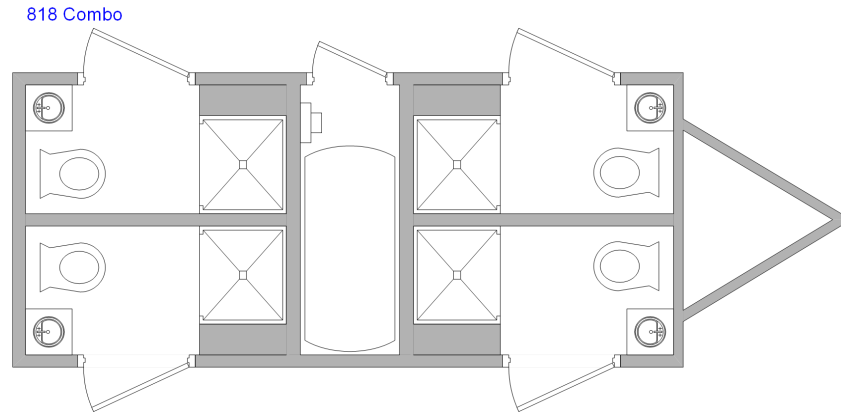
On-Demand Propane Water Heater

Price:

Base Trailer:	818 Combo	\$ 49,990.00
Delivery:	Argos, IN to Porterville, CA	\$ 5,818.87
Total Delivery Price:	to Porterville, CA	\$ 55,808.87

Delivery Note: Delivery charges may unavoidably vary at the time of delivery due to fluctuation of delivery charges by delivery services.

Terms: A deposit of 50% with signed order and balance due before shipping. Special terms can be arranged.



Floor plans are not to scale.

Important Notes:

- Ameri-Can does not make any warranty, express or implied, regarding whether or not a product conforms to any Local, State, Federal, or National law, regulation, code, or any specific requirement. It is the responsibility of the purchaser and their agents to ensure that the product meets the requirements necessary at the location at which the products are being used.
- Note regarding options:** Only those options listed above will be provided. Please advise if other options are required. The list of available options for this model can be found by following this link, https://www.ameri-can.com/media/uploads/0/1535_818-Combo.pdf.
- Note regarding dispensers.** We do not install any type of dispensers due to the variety of seat cover dispensers, soap dispensers, and toilet tissue dispensers used throughout the industry. As such it is impossible to determine a standard type. Your paper provider will generally provide these to you at little to no cost. If you wish to send us the dispensers you will be using we will install them for you at no charge.
- With our determination to continually improve our product, specifications and design, prices are subject to change without notice after thirty days. We reserve the right to improve models without incorporating these changes in similar models produced at an earlier date.
- Lead time estimates are approximate and are provided as estimates only. We will always endeavor to be as accurate as possible in estimating lead times, however please note that production times can and do vary due to circumstances outside of our direct control.
- Ameri-Can trailers are custom built from the wheels up. We do not build RV or cargo style with fiberglass laminate exteriors for our custom series trailers.
- Custom building our trailers provides a wide range of unique features and customizable options. The trailers are more rugged and are also easily refurbished when the designs of today become dated.
- We use epoxy lined steel waste tanks. No poly or plastic tanks for waste. All of our tanks drain from the bottom of the tank to insure complete removal of waste.
- Our step and porch assemblies are also custom designed to enable a top step or porch at the same level of the interior floor. No dangerous or non-compliant first step down out of the trailer. Ameri-Can steps also extend fully to the ground and are self-leveling. Step assemblies are available in three formats: standard steps, porch steps and side discharge steps with porches on certain models.

To place your order please acknowledge with your signature below. This will confirm these specifications and serve as your purchase order.

I/we hereby authorize Ameri-Can Engineering to build the above trailer with the specifications per my request. It is understood that the delivery date is approximate. Any changes to this order after acceptance must be approved in writing by Ameri-Can Engineering. Enclosed is deposit payment.

For City of Porterville:

Signature: _____

Printed: _____

Date: _____

For Ameri-Can Engineering:

Mandi Whitaker

Mandi J. Whitaker

BT Black Tie Products

3111 W 167th Street
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

INVOICE

INVOICE:1019-21

DATE: 02/08/21

PAGE 1 of 1

Bill To:
City of Porterville, CA
291 N. Main St
Porterville, CA 93257

Ship To:
Same as Bill to

SHIP VIA	P.O. NUMBER	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
Best Way Truck	Verbal	Elkhart, IN	Balance due prior to pickup/delivery

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	2021 OPTIMUM 20NFW COMBO	\$52,500.00	\$52,500.00
1	Freight	\$5,130.00	\$5,130.00
SUBTOTAL			\$57,630.00
TOTAL DUE			\$57,630.00

Make all checks payable to:
BlackTie Products, LLC
P.O. BOX 83318
CHICAGO, IL 60691-3318

Wire Instructions:
Fifth Third Bank
38 Fountain Square
Cincinnati, OH 45263
Account#071007101
ABA#042000314
Swift Code: FTBCUS3C
Attn: Mike Smith
Phone# 312-442-5120
With invoice number listed.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorization to Negotiate a Contract for Architectural and Engineering Design Services for the Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Unit and Multi-Family Dwelling Unit Plans

SOURCE: Community Development

COMMENT: At its meeting on October 15, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution 80-2019, in support of the City's SB2 Grant Application for housing related planning efforts. The Resolution was included within a grant application, authorized by the Council to fund architectural services to make available pre-approved plans to fit on standard sized lots in the City. These pre-approved multi-family and accessory dwelling unit site plans can assist developers and property owners by simplifying the process to pull building permits for new residential units. The goal of this program is to have a menu of approved plans that could be selected by a property owner, and as needed, Community Development Department Planning Division staff can assist in preparation of site plans. The property owner could then simply pay permit fees and hire the contractor to begin construction. The City was awarded an SB 2 Planning Grant in the amount of \$310,000 in 2020.

At its meeting on September 1, 2020, the Council authorized a request for proposals for architectural services for housing plans. On October 30, 2020, staff received four proposals for the architectural and engineering design for the city wide Pre-approved Accessory Dwelling Unit and Multi-family Dwelling Unit Plans. The proposals were ranked in accordance with the scoring breakdown outlined in the Request for Proposals of Architectural and Engineering Services. Staff reviewed and rated the proposals according to the aforementioned grading criteria, with the following results:

RRM Design Group 94 pts

Andrew Goodwin Designs 88.3 pts

SRK Architects Inc 85 pts

Ottinger Architects 83.7 pts

The funding source for this project is the SB 2 Planning Grant Program. Consultant fees will be negotiated to an amount not to exceed \$277,500, with the remaining \$32,500 (10%) to pay for administrative fees.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

- 1) Authorize staff to define a scope of professional services and negotiate a contract with RRM Design Group; and
- 2) Authorize staff to negotiate a contract with the second or third place ranked firm if staff is unable to negotiate an acceptable contract with RRM Design Group.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 80-2019
2. SB 2 Planning Grant Award Letter
3. RFP 1907 Dwelling Unit Plans

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Jason Ridenour, Interim Community Development Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 80-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR, AND RECEIPT OF, SENATE BILL 2 PLANNING GRANTS PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS: the State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) date March 28, 2019, for its Planning Grants Program (PGP); and

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Porterville desires to submit a project application for the PGP program to accelerate the production of housing and will submit a 2019 PGP grant application described in the Planning Grants Program NOFA and Senate Bill 2 (SB 2) Planning Grants Program Guidelines by the Department for the PGP Program; and

WHEREAS: The Department is authorized to provide up to \$123 million under the SB 2 Planning Grants Program from the Building Homes and Jobs Trust Fund for assistance to Counties (as described in Health and Safety Code section 50470 et seq. (Chapter 364, Statutes of 2017 (SB 2)) related to the PGP program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council of the City of Porterville is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and submit to the Department the 2019 Planning Grants Application released March 28, 2019 in the amount of \$310,000.
2. In connection with the PGP grant, if the application is approved by the Department, the Director of the Community Development Department is authorized to enter into, execute, and deliver, a State of California Agreement (Standard Agreement) for the amount of \$310,000, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the PGP grant, the City's obligations related thereto, and all amendments thereto (collectively, the "PGP Grant Documents").
3. The City shall be subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the Standard Agreement, the SB 2 Planning Grants Program Guidelines, and any applicable PGP guidelines published by the Department. Funds are to be used for allowable expenditures as specifically identified in the Standard Agreement. The application in full is incorporated as part of the Standard Agreement. Any and all activities funded, information provided, and timelines represented in the application will be enforceable through the executed Standard Agreement. The City Council hereby agrees to the use of the funds for eligible uses in the manner presented in the application as approved by the Department and in accordance with the Planning Grants NOFA, the Planning Grants Program Guidelines, and 2019 Planning Grants Program Application.
4. The Director of the Community Development Department is authorized to execute the City of Porterville Planning Grants Program application, the PGP Grant Documents, and any

amendments thereto, on behalf of the City as required by the Department for receipt of the PGP Grant.

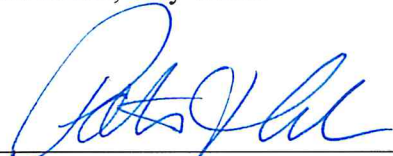
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2019.



Martha A. Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By 
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF PORTERVILLE) SS
COUNTY OF TULARE)

I, JOHN D. LOLLIS, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville at a meeting of the Porterville City Council duly called and held on the 15th day of October, 2019.

Said resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the following vote:

Council:	PEÑALOZA	REYES	FLORES	STOWE	GURROLA
AYES:	X	X	X	X	X
NOES:					
ABSTAIN:					
ABSENT:					

JOHN D. LOLLIS, City Clerk



By: Fernando Gabriel-Moraga, Deputy City Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF HOUSING POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 263-2911 / FAX (916) 263-7453
www.hcd.ca.gov



January 16, 2020

Julie Phillips
Community Development Manager
City of Porterville
291 N Main St
Porterville, CA 93257

RE: 2019 Planning Grants Program Award

Dear Julie Phillips:

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) is pleased to announce that the City of Porterville has been approved for funding under the SB 2 Planning Grants Program (Program). The Department has determined that the application submitted in response to the Notice of Funding Availability released on March 28, 2019, meets Program requirements. This letter, therefore, constitutes a conditional commitment of an award in the amount of \$310,000.

The Program reflects the state's commitment to work in partnership with local governments to address California's critical housing needs. Local governments are using the grant awards to accelerate housing production by streamlining the approval of affordable housing and promoting development consistent with the state's planning priorities, among other related activities.

Congratulations on your successful application. Staff will be contacting you shortly to initiate the process of preparing the Standard Agreement for fund distribution. For further information, please contact John Buettner at (916) 263-1500.

Sincerely,

Zachary Olmstead
Deputy Director

CITY OF PORTERVILLE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PRE-APPROVED ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT AND MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING UNIT PLANS
RFP # 20/21-SR1907

The City of Porterville is requesting proposals from qualified Architectural/Engineering firms for the purpose of developing plans and specifications for single units (accessory dwelling units/tiny homes), duplexes, triplexes and four-plexes.

All proposals must be submitted to the City of Porterville, 291 North Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257, Attention Community Development Department, by mail, personal delivery or express service. Two (2) copies of the proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "RFP Pre-approved Accessory Dwelling Unit and Multi Family Dwelling Unit Plans" shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly labeled with RFP. Request for Proposals must be received by **4:00 pm on October 30, 2020**. The City assumes no liability for proposals not received by the time set forth above or for proposals which are incorrectly labeled on the envelope. Instructions to Bidders, plans, project manual, and proposal forms may be inspected at City Hall, Purchasing Division, at 291 N. Main Street, Porterville, California.

Proposal forms may be inspected and electronically downloaded with no cost, at the Public Purchase website, **www.publicpurchase.com**. No copies of said documents will be provided by the City. All addenda and correspondence during the bid process will be handled electronically through the Public Purchase website. No bid shall be received from an individual or company that is not an official proposal holder and has not registered and accessed the proposal documents from the Public Purchase website.

The City hereby affirmatively ensures that Minority Business Enterprises and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, handicap, gender, religion or sexual orientation in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity leading to the award of contract.

The right is reserved by the City of Porterville to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities not affected by law, to evaluate the proposals submitted and to award the contract according to the proposal which best serves the interests of said City.

/s/Maria Bemis, Finance Director
Publication Dates: September 16, 2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Unit and Multi-Family Dwelling Unit Plans

Release Date: September 16, 2020

Due Date: October 30, 2020

The City of Porterville is seeking the services of qualified Architectural/Engineering firms for the purpose of developing plans and specifications for single units (accessory dwelling units/tiny homes), duplexes, triplexes, and four-plexes. These plans would be pre-approved by relevant City departments to streamline the permitting process and accelerate housing production within the city limits. These will be made publicly available in association with a proposed building permit, and utilized throughout the city on various sized lots by private property owners and developers. The project involves the completion of tasks summarized below and specifically defined in the Scope of Work, Attachment C, which is incorporated herein as reference.

The City seeks a professional design firm that has specific experience in design of single units and multi-family housing units. The "design team" shall be comprised of licensed professionals with the requisite design expertise to prepare complete permit-ready construction drawings, but without site plans, as those will be provided separately. The designs must also include specifications as may be needed to establish parameters for the building permit, such as Title 24 criteria, and may include other ancillary duties necessary for the successful design of pre-approved plans for multi-family residential projects.

The purpose of this document is to facilitate the selection of a qualified consulting firm to complete the tasks summarized in the first paragraph above and specifically defined in the Scope of Work, Attachment C, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Consultants are urged to submit concise proposals that are appropriate to the scale of the project and include only items that are relevant to this specific project. The Fee Proposal shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked "Fee Proposal for Pre-Approved Housing Plans".

The following attachments are enclosed as part of the Request for Proposal:

Attachment A:	Proposal Requirements
Attachment B:	Selection Criteria
Attachment C:	Scope of Work
Attachment D:	Agreement

The proposal shall be signed by an individual(s) authorized to execute legal documents on behalf of the proposing firm. Failure to provide all required submittals may result in a proposal being found non-responsive and given no consideration. No proposal shall be received from an applicant who has not registered as a plan holder for this RFP on the Public Purchase website.

Five (5) hard copies of the proposal shall be provided in a sealed envelope with a return address, including business name, no later than 4:00 PM on **October 30, 2020**, to the following address:

City of Porterville
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
ATTN: Julie Phillips, Community Development Department

Faxes or emailed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals that are received after the stated deadline will not be accepted and will be returned to the proposer.

Questions regarding the information contained in the RFP document must be submitted in writing, by email or by fax, and addressed to:

City of Porterville
291 N Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
ATTN: Julie Phillips, Community Development Manager
Email: jphillips@ci.porterville.ca.us
Fax: (559) 781-6437

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
RFP 20/21-SR1907
Attachment A
PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

1. PROPOSAL FORMAT

To be considered responsive to this Request for Proposal, your submittal should specifically follow the Proposal Outline described in Section 3 below. The body of the proposal, excluding Appendices, should not exceed 50 pages. A letter of transmittal, not to exceed two pages, should be included. As an Appendix, provide full resumes of the Project Team.

2. PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

Five (5) bound copies of the sealed proposals should be submitted no later than 4:00 pm PST on **October 30, 2020**, to:

City of Porterville
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257
ATTN: Julie Phillips, Community Development Department

The sealed package shall be labeled with the name of the consulting firm and the name of the project: “RFP 20-xxxx Pre-Approved Housing Plans.”

The Fee Proposal shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked “Fee Proposal for Pre-Approved Housing Plans.” Provide a complete summary of the estimated number of consulting hours, schedule of hourly rates for each classification, and the total not-to-exceed cost inclusive of ancillary costs, including travel requires to fully accomplish the Scope of Work described in Attachment C.

3. PROPOSAL OUTLINE

The proposal shall be concise and shall not include unnecessary promotional material. The proposal shall include the following items and be organized as follows:

- a. Letter of Transmittal: Describe your firm or team’s interest and commitment in providing consulting services for the City of Porterville. An officer of the Consulting firm who is authorized to contractually bind the firm and to negotiate a contract with the City shall sign the letter. Provide name, title, address, email, and telephone number of this officer.
- b. Table of Contents: Each proposal shall include an index to the major topics contained in the proposal and all pages shall be numbered.
- c. Work Plan and Approach: Discuss your firm’s understanding of the Scope of Work, and with regard to each Scope of Work element, briefly confirm the tasks envisioned to accomplish the element. Describe the method for management of overall project costs, schedule, quality assurance/quality control, and other issues critical to this project.

- d. Deliverables: Describe the expected deliverables to the City of Porterville.
- e. Key Personnel Background: Name, position, summary of qualifications, related experience and proposed responsibilities of project manager and key personnel. Resumes should be attached to the proposal in the appendices.
- f. Team Experience: Listing of similar projects or efforts completed in the last five years. Include the following information:
 - a. Client name, location of project, point of contact, and contact information
 - b. Description of project and year of completion
 - c. Key personnel involved
- g. References: Provide at least three references (name, company title, address, email, and telephone number)
- h. Personnel Allocation: Consultant shall provide an estimate of the required personnel hours by task and job title in the proposal for the tasks described in the scope of services. This information is not meant as a fee proposal, but only an indication of the level of effort envisioned for completion of the project.
- i. Cost: In a separate, sealed envelope, provide a complete summary of the estimated number of consulting hours, schedule of hourly rates for each classification, and total not-to-exceed cost of ancillary costs, including travel (if applicable) for the Scope of Services to be performed.
- j. Contractual Requirements: Provide evidence that the individual(s) submitting the proposal are authorized to commit the proposing firm for the completion of the work. Provide any comments or exceptions to the City's standard Agreement.

4. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Please also note that applicants shall comply with the following terms.

- a. A copy of the City's standard professional services agreement is attached for your information (Attachment C).
- b. The Consultant shall procure the insurance as specified in the Agreement.
- c. Business License: In accordance with Section 15-5 of the Porterville Municipal Code, prior to the start of work, the Contractor/Consultant shall obtain a City of Porterville Business License. Additional Business License information is available at <http://www.ci.porterville.ca.us/depts/Finance/BusinessLicense.cfm>. Current fee rates are available by contacting the City of Porterville Finance Department at (559) 782-7457.
- d. Comments, if any, concerning the terms and conditions in the form of contract included in Attachment C. If not comments are made in the proposal, it will be assumed that Consultant will sign the attached contract.
- e. The City of Porterville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; to waive any informality in any proposal; to select the proposal which appears from all consideration to be the most economical and advantageous to the City; and to make sure final selection and award for any other reason deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Porterville.

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
RFP 20/21-SR1907
Attachment B
SELECTION CRITERIA

SELECTION PROCESS:

The RFP process will establish a ranking based on how each proposal meets the qualifications of the Scope of Work, Attachment C, which details the specific project and the City's requirements. The proposal shall conform to the Proposal Requirements (Attachment A). It is important that all listed items be included in the proposal. Proposals which do not comply with all the requirements or the proposal deadline may, at the City's sole discretion, not be considered. The City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all proposals, and to negotiate specific requirements and costs using the selected proposal as a basis.

The selected consultant shall be required to enter into the City's standard professional services agreement, Attachment D. All Consultants that respond to the RFP with no comments to the proposed agreement shall be assumed to have agreed to execute said agreement, without changes, which will be a condition precedent to being retained by the City.

At the conclusion of the evaluation and interview (or if a best-qualified firm is selected without the need for an oral presentation), the City will enter into contract negotiations with the top-ranking firm. If negotiations with the top-ranking firm are unsuccessful, negotiations will terminate and the City will undertake negotiations with the second ranked firm. City staff will make recommendations to the Porterville City Council, which reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The selection process will be completed when a contract is executed.

Furthermore, the City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any and all irregularities to choose the firm which, in the City's opinion, best serves the City's interests. The City reserves the right to extend submission due date; to modify, amend, reissue or rewrite this document; and to procure any or all services by other means.

The City will not be liable for any costs incurred by the consulting firms' incidentals to the preparation of proposals or for developing and carrying out interview presentations, if needed. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this Request for Proposals (RFP) and Sealed Fee Proposal unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the City and the firm selected. Payment of prevailing wages is not required for work under this RFP.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria, where the highest possible score is 105 points.

- Capability to perform all or most aspects of the project: 15 pts.
- Recent experience in projects comparable to the proposed project and in specialized areas associated with the project: 20 pts.

- Firm's reputation for professional integrity and competence, demonstration and understanding of potential problems and the City's special concerns: 10 pts.
- Key personnel's professional background and caliber: 20 pts.
- Demonstrated ability to meet schedules or deadlines: 10 pts.
- Demonstrated ability to complete projects without having major cost escalations or overruns: 5 pts.
- Quality of previously undertaken projects: 15 pts.
- Evidence that the consultant is an equal opportunity employer: 5 pts.
- Firm is a qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise: 5 pts

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
RFP 20/21-SR1907
Attachment C
SCOPE OF WORK

General Expectations of Plans

This project is being funded by an SB2 Planning Grant, and as such has the expressed priority of increasing housing production, in particular affordable housing, by making available pre-approved plans for new development. The City intends to provide pre-approved construction plans for Single Units including ADUs and “tiny homes”; and Multi-Family Dwelling Units, such as duplexes, triplexes, and four-plexes. As such, these plans must meet all applicable codes, including the Porterville Development Ordinance regulations. To determine viability of pre-approved plans on the standard sized lots of the older areas of Porterville, conceptual plans were drawn by staff to ensure that lots with a dimension of 50 feet by 150 feet were conducive to the project’s requirements. Staff will review the conceptual plans with the chosen architect so as to provide preliminary guidance and expectations. The consultant will provide the City with physical copies of the plans as well as electronic versions upon finalization.

Key Features of the pre-approved plans would include:

- Proposed units should balance cost effective building strategies with quality architectural features and characteristics.
- Plans should be influenced by appropriate architectural styles so as to ensure cohesive compatibility throughout the community and be aesthetically appealing. Styles found throughout the Porterville area include but are not limited to: Craftsman, California Ranch, Gothic Revival, Queen Anne, Mission Revival, and Spanish Colonial Revival
- Designs should emphasize and maximize the utilization of outdoor spaces for recreational purposes by residents, balancing communal and private spaces. This can be achieved through a mixture of yard space, balconies and patios, and rooftop areas.
- Plans should incorporate green/environmentally-conscious features to ensure reduced energy consumption and energy efficiency.
- Proposals should include ADA adaptable units.
- The electric and plumbing components of plans should be consistent with standard infrastructure in this jurisdiction.

Single Family Unit Plans

The City of Porterville is requesting 3 sets of plans for ADUs (or “tiny homes”) with the following parameters:

1. Studio style (450 sq. feet)
2. One Bedroom/One Bathroom (600 sq. feet)
3. Two Bedroom/One Bathroom (800 sq. feet)

General Accessory Dwelling Unit Specifications: Although site plans would not be completed as a part of this contract, the following limitations may provide additional insight to design criteria. Site plans will be prepared either by the applicant or with assistance from staff.

- Detached Accessory Dwelling Units cannot exceed 1,200 square feet.
- Units shall not exceed 18 feet in height and must be 6 feet away from existing structures.
- Setbacks are defined in Chapter 201 of the Development Ordinance.
- Projections shall extend no more than three feet into the yard or be no closer than three feet to the property line.

Multi Family Unit Plans

The City of Porterville is also requesting 8 sets of plans for Multi-Family Units, using the following approximate parameters to develop options for duplexes, triplexes, and four-plexes:

Duplex Units:

1. Option 1:
 - a. Unit A: One Bedroom/One Bathroom (1050 sq. feet)
 - b. Unit B: One Bedroom/One Bathroom (1050 sq. feet)
2. Option 2:
 - a. Unit A: Two Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1100 sq. feet)
 - b. Unit B: Three Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1250 sq. feet)
3. Option 3:
 - a. Unit A: Three Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1400 sq. feet)
 - b. Unit B: Three Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1400 sq. feet)

Triplex Units:

1. Option 1:
 - a. Unit A: Three Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1450 sq feet)
 - b. Unit B: Two Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1300 sq feet)
 - c. Unit C: Two Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1300 sq feet)
2. Option 2:
 - a. Unit A: One Bedroom/One Bathroom (900 sq. feet)
 - b. Unit B: One Bedroom/One Bathroom (950 sq feet)
 - c. Unit C: Studio style (600 sq. feet)
3. Option 3:
 - a. Unit A: Two Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1100 sq. feet)
 - b. Unit B: Two Bedroom/One Bathroom (1000 sq. feet)
 - c. Unit C: Three Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1250 sq. feet)

Four-plex Units:

1. Option 1:
 - a. Unit A: Two Bedroom/One Bathroom (1100 sq feet)
 - b. Unit B: Two Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1200 sq feet)
 - c. Unit C: One Bedroom/One Bathroom (950 sq feet)
 - d. Unit D: One Bedroom/One Bathroom (950 sq feet)

2. Option 2:

- a. Unit A: Three Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1200 sq. feet)
- b. Unit B: Three Bedroom/Three Bathroom (1250 sq. feet)
- c. Unit C: Two Bedroom/Two Bathroom (1100 sq. feet)
- d. Unit D: Two Bedroom/One Bathroom (1050 sq. feet)

General Multi-Family Dwelling Unit Specifications: Although site plans would not be completed as a part of this contract, the following limitations may provide additional insight to design criteria. Site plans will be prepared either by the applicant or with assistance from staff.

- Must fit on a minimum lot size of 150 ft by 50 ft.
- Setbacks are defined in Chapter 201 of the Development Ordinance.
- Projections shall extend no more than three feet into the yard or be no closer than three feet to the property line.
- Designs should have a minimum of 200 sq. feet of private open space per unit and 100 sq. feet of common open space per unit; however staff encourages more open space per unit, common or private, if possible.
- Courtyards surrounded by building walls on 3 sides shall have a minimum dimension of 20 feet.
- Building heights shall not exceed 50 feet.
- Orientation of parking structures and lots should not exceed more than 30% of the lot frontage.
- Parking: 1 spot per studio, 1.5 per one bedroom unit, 2 per 2 bedroom unit, and .5 per bedroom above 2 bedrooms. 1 space per unit shall be covered.
- Entrances to buildings shall be oriented to the street and present a pedestrian scaled entry.
- To avoid bulky and large scale appearance, designs should incorporate two of the following features:
 - i. Façade Articulation: All street-facing facades must have at least one horizontal or vertical projection or recess at least 4 feet in depth, or two projections/recesses at least 2.5 feet for every 25 horizontal feet of wall. On buildings with two or more stories, the projections must be greater than one story in height and may be grouped rather than evenly spaced.
 - ii. Variable roof form: Variable roof forms shall be incorporated and no more than two side by side units may be covered by one unarticulated roof. Articulations may be accomplished by changing roof height, offsets. And introducing elements such as dormers, towers, or parapets.
 - iii. Façade Detailing and Materials: all visible facades incorporate details such as: window trim, window recesses, cornices, changes in materials or other design elements, in an integrated composition. Each side of the building that is visible from the public right of way shall be designed with complementary level of detailing and quality of materials.
 - iv. Use of Balconies, Bay Windows, and Other Such Projections or Recesses: the building incorporates balconies, bay windows, entry porches, or other projections and recesses in a pattern that creates architectural interest across the length of the façade

Permit Ready Construction Drawings

The Consultant shall present complete architectural and engineering drawings and plans that would result in the successful issuance of a Building Permit in this jurisdiction, including but not limited to: Elevations, Floor plan, Foundation Plan, Mechanical Plan, Plumbing Plan, Electrical Plan, Detail Sheets, Green Plan, Solar Plan, Fire Sprinkler Plans and Calculations, Truss Calculations, Title 24 Compliance Testing and applicable forms, Engineered stamped Structural Calculations.

Preliminary Construction Estimates

Based on Consultant Experience and Understanding, provide rough cost estimates and construction schedule to better assist homeowners and developers in selecting an alternative.

City of Porterville Responsibilities

The City will provide copies of all local guidelines, and furnish all other information in City's possession reasonably necessary for Consultant to complete the objectives of this Scope of Work.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

DATE: {DATE}

PARTIES: City of Porterville, a California municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY"; and "_____", hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT".

RECITALS: CITY has undertaken a project on which it is seeking assistance from CONSULTANT. Said project which will hereinafter be referred to as "Project" is described as follows:

Project Name: Porterville Pre-Approved Housing Plans

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: In general, CONSULTANT to provide design services for the Porterville Multi-Family Residential project. Details are summarized in the Scope of Work as Attachment "A."

IN CONSIDERATION OF MUTUAL COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS HEREINAFTER set forth the parties hereto do contract and agree as follows:

SECTION 1. CONTRACT SERVICES:

CONSULTANT hereby agrees to provide the following services and materials, in a timely manner as described in the Scope of Work, Attachment A.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT:

In consideration for said services and materials, CITY shall pay CONSULTANT on a time and materials basis (and/or not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$)).

TIME OF PAYMENT: Progress payment requests shall be submitted by the 25th of each month. CONSULTANT should receive payment within 45 days of the date the bill is received.

SECTION 3. COMPLETION DATE:

The services to be performed by CONSULTANT will be commenced upon execution of this agreement and all "work directives" shall be completed by (date}. In the case of ongoing testing and results protocol, the CONSULTANT shall submit results as required to CITY, State and/or Federal governing agencies.

SECTION 4. FAMILIARITY WITH PROJECT:

CONSULTANT certifies and agrees that it is fully familiar with all of the details of the project required to perform its services. CONSULTANT agrees it will not rely upon any opinions and representations of CITY unless CITY is the only available source of said information.

SECTION 5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

It is expressly understood that CONSULTANT is entering into this contract and will provide all services and materials required hereunder as an independent contractor and not as an employee of CITY. CONSULTANT specifically warrants that it will have in full force and effect, valid insurance covering:

(i) Professional Liability Insurance

Consultant shall maintain professional liability insurance that insures against professional errors and omissions that may be made in performing the Services to be rendered in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per claim in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this agreement, and consultant agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period of no less than three years after completion of the services required by this agreement.

(ii) General Liability

Consultant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01, in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage, including without limitation, blanket contractual liability. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit. Consultant's general liability policies shall be primary and shall not seek contribution from the City's coverage, and be endorsed using Insurance Services Office form CG 20 10 (or equivalent) to provide that City and its officers, officials, employees, and agents shall be additional insureds under such policies.

(iii) Auto Liability

Consultant shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01, or the exact equivalent, with a limit of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident.

(iv) Worker's Compensation

Consultant shall maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Consultant shall submit to City, along with the certificate of insurance, a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

(v) Indemnity for Professional Liability

When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's Services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, protect, including the cost to defend and hold harmless City and any of its officials, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses, including legal consultant's fees and costs but only to the extent the Consultant (and

its Sub-Consultants) are responsible for such damages, liabilities, and costs on a comparative basis of fault between the Consultant (and its Sub-Consultants) and the City in the performance of professional services under this agreement.

(vi) Indemnity for Other than Professional Liability

Other than in the performance of professional services and to the full extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City, and any and all of its employees, officials, and agents from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged, or threatened, including legal Consultant's fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, the performance of this Agreement by Consultant or by any individual or City for which Consultant is legally liable, including, but not limited to officers, agents, employees, or subcontractors of Consultant.

SECTION 6. WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS:

Every part of the work herein described shall be executed in a professional manner with competent, experienced personnel. Finished or unfinished material prepared under the agreement, prepared by CONSULTANT, shall become property of CITY. CONSULTANT hereby warrants that any materials prepared under this agreement shall be fit for the intended use contemplated by the parties.

SECTION 7. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:

It is acknowledged by the parties that CITY has entered into this contract with the express understanding that CONSULTANT will perform all work. CONSULTANT shall not, without the written consent of CITY, assign, transfer or sublet any portion or part of this work, nor assign any payments to others.

SECTION 8. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

CONSULTANT will not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment as required by applicable Federal and State law.

SECTION 9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE:

CONSULTANT agrees to comply with the regulations of CITY'S "Conflict of Interest Code." Said code is in accordance with the requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974.

CONSULTANT covenants that it presently has no interest, and shall not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of service required hereunder. The term "conflict" shall include, as a minimum, the definition of a "conflict of interest" under the California Fair Political Practices Act and the City of Porterville Conflict of Interest Code, as that term is applied to consultants.

SECTION 10. TERMINATION:

Either party for just cause may terminate this contract by giving seven (7) days written notice to the other party. Upon termination by CITY, CITY shall be relieved of any obligation to pay for work not completed including profit and overhead. CONSULTANT may be entitled to just and equitable compensation for satisfactory work completed, except CITY can withhold damages incurred as a result of the termination.

SECTION 11. ENTIRE CONTRACT:

It is understood and agreed that this Service Agreement represents the entire Agreement between the parties. Should it be necessary to institute legal proceedings to enforce any and all of the covenants and conditions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover attorneys' fees and costs.

SECTION 12. DISPUTES; VENUE:

If either party initiates an action to enforce the terms hereof or declare rights hereunder, the parties agree that this Agreement is entered into and is to be performed in Tulare County, California. CONSULTANT hereby waives any rights it might have to remove any such action pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Service Agreement on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

CONSULTANT

By _____

By _____

Date _____

Date _____



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Status and Review of Local Emergency: Drought

SOURCE: City Manager's Office

COMMENT: Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15 on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, which established drought-related mandates and restrictions in addition to those already stipulated in previous Executive Orders B-26-14 and B-28-14. Of significance, the Governor directed the State Water Resources Control Board to impose restrictions to achieve a statewide 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016, in comparison to the amount used in 2013, and with consideration given to per capita usage as a basis. The Governor further directed the Board to impose additional restrictions on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties with significant landscaping (cemeteries, golf courses, parks, schools, etc.), to also achieve a 25% reduction in potable water usage. Also of significance, the Board was directed to prohibit irrigation with potable water outside of newly constructed homes and buildings that is not delivered by drip or micro-spray systems.

On November 13, 2015, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-36-15, which extends emergency conservation regulations through October 2016, if drought conditions persist through January 2016. On February 2, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted extended emergency water conservation regulations, to be in effect March 1 through October 31, 2016. The City of Porterville benefited somewhat from the extended regulations as the City's water conservation rate has been reduced from 32% to 26%, due to new water connections that have been made and population served (4%), as well as a new climate adjustment factor that was considered (2%).

On May 9, 2016, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-37-16 ("Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life"), which directs the State Water Resources Control Board to establish new regulations making permanent the emergency conservation regulations. On May 18, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide water conservation approach that replaces the percentage reduction-based water conservation standard with a localized "stress test" approach that mandates urban water suppliers act immediately to ensure at least a three-year supply of water to their customers under continued drought conditions.

On April 7, 2017, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-40-17, which ended the drought state of emergency in most of California, with the exception of Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Tuolumne counties where emergency water supply

and reliability projects are continuing toward addressing diminishing groundwater supplies. The Order maintains monthly reporting requirements and prohibitions on wasteful practices. It is anticipated that the Governor will end the drought state of emergency in the four remaining counties in the near future.

On May 31, 2018, Governor Brown signed both AB 1668 (Friedman) and SB 606 (Hertzberg), which set permanent overall targets for indoor and outdoor water consumption. The legislation sets an initial limit for indoor water use of 55 gallons per-person per-day in 2022, reducing to 52.5 gallons per-person per-day in 2025, and finally to 50 gallons per-person per-day in 2030. The amount of residential outdoor use is yet-to-be determined, but will allow for varying regional climates. In addition, a standard for water loss due to leak rates in water system pipes will be established. As an urban water provider, the City of Porterville will need to submit its plan for compliance for approval by the State Water Resources Control Board.

At its meeting on February 2, 2021, the City Council took action in the continued affirmation of the adoption of a Resolution of Declaration of Local Emergency due to local residences within the city having been identified as having wells that are now dry as a result of the drought. Twenty-six (26) residences within the city were determined to have dry wells, for which City staff submitted a Mutual Aid Request to Tulare County OES to initiate the household tank program for identified properties within the city where wells are dry and challenged for permanent connection. The State has committed funding for non-profit agencies to continue drought-related activities, which Self-Help Enterprises has continued the household tank program locally, through State Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) emergency funds.

Representatives for the City, County, State (CalOES, DDW, DWR, and SWB) and non-profit partners have continued to meet in support of the long-term permanent water connection project for the entire East Porterville area and the estimated 1,800 expected future connections. DWR identified 423 residential units in the East Porterville area (381 of which are in the City's Urban Development Boundary), that were served by the County's Household Tank Program and desired by the State to be connected to the City's water distribution system as soon as possible. DWR has completed a significant City waterline extension project to permanently connect those 423 residential units to the City's water system (considered Phase I of the project). To provide initial source water for the DWR extension project, CalOES desired to expeditiously connect the new well on Olive Avenue to the City's water system instead of being first equipped as a filling station. Given the new well has an estimated water production value of 800 gallons per minute, as well as a SWB assumed 1.5 gallons per minute per residence, the new well could effectively serve up to 500 single-family residential units. The City indicated its significant interest that the E. Vandalia Avenue area and its eighty (80) residential units be included in the water connection project, to which the State was agreeable.

Given CalOES has paid for the development of the new well, and its connection to the City's water system, the City will be required under "Drought

Redundancy and Resiliency Provisions" to make available to the State up to three million gallons of water per month without charge for emergency purposes.

To proceed with the connection of the new well to the City's water system and the 500 East Porterville and E. Vandalia Avenue residential units, the City Council approved modifications to the Draft Agreement between the City and County at its meeting on April 5, 2016, which the County Board of Supervisors subsequently approved at their meeting on May 10, 2016.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the State, County, and City on the East Porterville permanent water connection project was approved by the Council during a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, and approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. With the approval of the MOU, the State began the permanent connection of approximately forty (40) homes that are located along existing City water mains. Subsequently, the State officially requested that the City approve the connection of an additional thirty (30) residences as part of the first immediate connections, for up to a total of seventy (70), which the Council approved at its meeting on August 2, 2016.

In regards to the new well's development and connection to the City's water distribution system, the Board of Supervisors awarded the contract for equipping and connecting the new well at their meeting of Tuesday, August 16, 2016, and construction activities commenced the week of October 10, 2016. County staff had previously indicated that the well would be in service and connected to the City's system no later than December 2016, however, the well was operational and connected to the City's water distribution as of Friday, February 17, 2017. Given the delay in the well's completion and connection, DWR requested that the Council consider allowing the connection of residences as they become prepared for connection, to which the Council was receptive, and a Draft MOU Amendment was approved by the Council at its meeting on December 6, 2016, and subsequently approved by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on December 20, 2016. City staff continues to work with County staff toward the transfer of the well's ownership from the County to the City.

As of Friday, March 31, 2017, the date the State established as the final day for property owners to complete the registration process to participate in the State-funded connection program opportunity, of the 1,017 eligible developed residential properties identified by the State for connection, 722 completed the required Extra-Territorial Services Agreement, leaving 295 developed residential properties non-responsive to this unique connection program, 23 of which were reported as having either dry or diminishing capacity wells. On February 6, 2018, the final residential connection was made of the approximate eligible 800 residences in East Porterville to the City's water system.

City staff continues to coordinate with Self-Help Enterprises and State representatives toward the extension of water mains to serve all residential properties within City limits and the city's periphery that are currently participating in the County's Household Tank Program. The two main areas of

focus are N. Cobb Street (northwest of State Route 65 and Pioneer Avenue), and S. Cloverleaf Street (southeast of State Route 65 and Olive Avenue). The State has maintained its commitment to grant-fund the necessary infrastructure and connection fees, providing an official funding letter to the City on January 18, 2018, which commits up to \$2.81 million in funding until December 31, 2019. The authorization to advertise for bids for the water connection project was approved by the Council at its July 17th meeting, after which DWR reviewed the bid package for compliance and approved in December the package for advertisement. Council authorized award of the construction contract for approximately \$1.82 million at its meeting on January 15, 2019. City staff conducted a pre-construction public outreach meeting with the affected residents on the status of the project on Thursday, April 4, 2019. Council authorized the agreement with Self-Help Enterprises Inc. to provide the private residential connections at its meeting on July 2, 2019, and construction work began on the project. At its meeting on October 1, 2019, the Council accepted the public works segment of the project in the installation of water mains as complete, with Self-Help and CSET continuing to collaborate on the completion of the individual private connections and abandonment of private wells. City staff has recently been made aware that there may be a couple of additional residences whose wells are dry that are located along existing City water mains or may require further extension of water mains. Staff is coordinating with State staff on addressing these new isolated needs.

County OES and the State Division of Drinking Water (DDW) have reported to the City that the Central Mutual Water Company, located south of the city and south of Gibbons Avenue, has had its well run dry and desires an immediate emergency connection to the City's water system to serve the 41 connections currently without water. DDW is wishing to support a financial application to upgrade the small water system to City standards (new water lines, meters ,etc.), and to sponsor an Urban Development Boundary (UDB) Amendment application to Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), given this area is currently outside the City's UDB but within the City's Urban Area Boundary (UAB). Given several private wells have run dry in this area, DDW is also attempting to sponsor their connection to the City's water system. For source water capacity for the connections, DWR will include these new connections within the East Porterville water connection capacity development projects. At its Special meeting on August 30th, the City Council directed staff to proceed with the immediate emergency connection of the Central water system, with the permanent connection of the system contingent upon an Agreement with DDW to the sponsorship conditions they have offered. At its meeting on October 1, 2019, the Council directed staff to proceed with the amendment of the UDB to facilitate annexation, which a public meeting with the affected residents was conducted on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. At its meeting on April 21, 2020, the Council conducted a Public Hearing and approved Resolutions of approval of the environmental determination and amendment to the UDB to facilitate annexation.

DDW has also reported to the City that the Del Oro East Plano water system, located on Paul Street (southeast of the intersection of Plano Street and Worth

Avenue), is experiencing problems with its existing well and have implemented severe water restrictions. The East Plano water system serves fourteen (14) residences and approximately 45 people. DDW is wishing to provide financial support to upgrade the small water system to City standards (new water lines, meters ,etc.), and for source water capacity for the connections, DDW would need to either pay appropriate fees and/or develop a capacity development project. The Council is aware that the Del Oro Grandview Gardens water system (north of W. North Grand Avenue) is also experiencing significant issues, and DDW may seek their future consolidation with the City's water system as well.

DDW has further reported to the City that the Beverly Grand Mutual Water Company water system, located north of West North Grand Avenue, is experiencing problems with its existing well and water quality issues, and desires its connection to the City's system to serve the 31 residences the system serves. DDW is wishing to provide financial support to upgrade the small water system to City standards (new water lines, meters ,etc.), and for source water capacity for the connections, DDW has agreed to pay appropriate fees toward developing a capacity development project, which at its meeting of October 3, 2017, the Council approved a purchase agreement with Smee Homes, Inc. for the acquisition of property along the Tule River for the development of a new municipal well. At its meeting of October 1, 2019, the Council approved proceeding with the consolidation of the Beverly Grand water system.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council receive the report of status and review of the Declaration of Local Emergency and determine the need exists to continue said Declaration.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 49-2015 - Declaration of Local Emergency
2. City-County Well Agreement
3. Memorandum of Understanding
4. Memorandum of Understanding Draft Amendment
5. SWRCB Letter Dated November 29, 2017
6. DWR Letter Dated January 18, 2018
7. Governor Brown Executive Order

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

John Lollis, City Manager

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 49-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE DECLARING A DROUGHT EMERGENCY
WITHIN THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE

WHEREAS: in response to the ongoing severe drought, the State Water Resources Control Board approved an emergency regulation to ensure water agencies, their customers, and state residents increase water conservation in urban settings or face possible fines or other enforcement; and

WHEREAS: as we enter the fourth year of severe drought, long-term forecasts indicate no relief of the current drought conditions, and suggest a warmer-than-average summer, resulting in increased domestic demand for water; and

WHEREAS: public and private potable water supplies continue to be threatened due to decreasing supplies of groundwater caused by the precipitation deficit and an extended state of groundwater overdraft; and

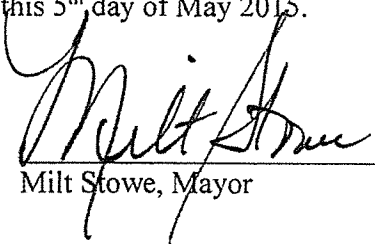
WHEREAS: the long-term ramifications of the current drought will have a significant impact on the city of Porterville and potentially pose a danger to the health and welfare of its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby proclaim that, due to drought conditions, a Local Emergency now exists in the city of Porterville and shall remain in effect for the duration of the emergency; and

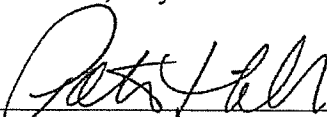
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Porterville requests the Governor and California Department of Water Resources make available California Disaster Assistance Act funding for the State of Local Emergency proclaimed on May 5, 2015, and seek all available forms of Federal assistance, to include a Presidential Declaration of Emergency and Individual Assistance and Public Assistance programs as applicable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May 2015.


Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk


By: Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

TULARE COUNTY – CITY OF PORTERVILLE WELL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this day of, May 10, 2016, between the COUNTY OF TULARE, referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY OF PORTERVILLE, referred to as CITY, with reference to the following:

- A. WHEREAS, East Porterville/Doyle Colony area properties within the COUNTY's jurisdiction and within the CITY's Urban Development Boundary are experiencing serious water shortages due to the historical drought conditions. Attached hereto as Exhibit 'A' is a map defining the East Porterville/Doyle Colony and Vandalia areas; and
- B. WHEREAS, CITY and COUNTY have been and are collaborating to jointly develop a new municipal water well; and
- C. WHEREAS, COUNTY shall secure complete funding for a new well to be solely owned, operated and maintained by the CITY for the purpose of providing long-term capacity to enable permanent water connections to properties that comply with CITY'S Annexation and Extension of Municipal Services policy, with certain exceptions for specific properties in excess of the maximum lot size. These procedures are defined by two Resolutions, 74-2014 and 19-2016, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 'B'; and
- D. WHEREAS, the COUNTY owns a parcel at the southeast corner of the Tule River and Olive Avenue (APN 240-120-017), represented in Exhibit 'C', and has drilled a municipal supply well, and will equip said well utilizing CITY standards, after which the COUNTY shall convey the land to CITY at a cost of \$1; and
- E. WHEREAS, CITY operates an existing municipal water system, with limited infrastructure already established in the East Porterville/Doyle Colony and Vandalia areas, and has experience and qualifications necessary to provide such services; and
- F. WHEREAS, CITY and COUNTY mutually agree that a regional, collaborative solution to leverage and expand CITY'S municipal water system into the East Porterville/Doyle Colony and Vandalia areas is the most feasible means to address the area's water needs; and
- G. WHEREAS, CITY is willing to enter into this Agreement with COUNTY upon terms and conditions set forth herein; and
- H. WHEREAS, CITY and COUNTY mutually understand that due to the limited resources of the CITY's municipal water system, all future connections must comply with the CITY's Annexation and Extension of Municipal Services policies, with certain exceptions for specific properties in excess of the maximum lot size, attached hereto and made a part thereof as Exhibit 'B'.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS AGREED:

- 1. **TERM:** This agreement shall become effective as of the date the agreement is fully executed by both agencies.
- 2. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED & PAYMENT FOR SERVICES – EQUIPPING MUNICIPAL WELL FACILITY:** Refer to attached Exhibit 'D'.

TULARE COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 27596

3. **SERVICE TO BE PERFORMED IN PERPETUITY:** The services described below shall be performed in perpetuity upon completion of all tasks enumerated in Exhibit 'D' and upon COUNTY securing the funds for equipping the well to CITY standards and requirements:
- A. CITY shall provide to STATE and/or COUNTY, upon STATE and COUNTY's request, a maximum of three million (3,000,000) gallons of water per month upon integration of the well provided under this Agreement, for the purposes of meeting emergency water needs in COUNTY's jurisdiction. CITY shall not charge COUNTY or STATE for said water.
 - B. CITY shall utilize water produced by the well provided under this Agreement as source capacity for new service connections and agreements in East Porterville/Doyle Colony and Vandalia areas. CITY agrees to provide source water for up to four hundred twenty-three (423) new connections in the East Porterville/Doyle Colony area subject to the CITY'S Annexation and Extension of Municipal Services policies, with certain exceptions for specific properties in excess of the maximum lot size, and up to 80 new connections in the Vandalia area. The 423 new connections noted above are inclusive of those properties immediately adjacent to an existing water main, estimated at 40 parcels, which can be connected to the City's water system immediately upon execution of this agreement and the Memorandum(a) of Understanding between CITY, COUNTY, and STATE. Upon connection to CITY services, the listed properties will be exempt from payment of CITY water impact fees, but will be subject to standard fees, such as, but not limited to, water service and meter installation, unless otherwise financed by STATE or other funding sources, and associated monthly fees. This section shall not be construed to limit additional connections beyond the above referenced 503 properties provided for herein, where CITY provides consumption documentation that determines additional source capacity is available as a result of the connection of this well to CITY's system.
 - C. CITY expressly agrees to own, operate, maintain, repair and otherwise care for the well provided under this Agreement, in order to maintain it in proper working order and to the highest standard, for the duration of the well's useful life.
 - D. COUNTY shall grant the parcel on which the well is located to the CITY by Grant Deed at a cost of \$1 upon formal acceptance of the project. A 50-foot control zone around the well site is a requirement of the State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program, therefore establishing the minimum parcel size to be conveyed to the CITY. Existing COUNTY infrastructure may encroach through or conflict with the subject parcel and if so, ownership, maintenance, repair and replacement of these facilities shall transition to the City's responsibility by separate maintenance agreement upon acceptance of the project.
 - E. CITY shall not be entitled to compensation by COUNTY, or any State or Federal agency providing funding for the activities enumerated in Exhibit 'D', for any ongoing costs related to owning, operating, maintaining, repairing, or replacing this well. CITY and COUNTY expressly agree that CITY's ongoing compensation for such ongoing costs shall be the use of the well for CITY's use within its water system, unrestricted except as noted in "A"

above. No part of this paragraph shall be construed to limit or restrict in any way CITY's ability to seek any grant funding or collect rates and fees from users of CITY's water system.

- F. All recipients of water are subject to CITY water policies, such as, but not limited to, water conservation and watering schedules. Connections made as noted in "B" above may be subject to further water conservation thresholds as required by the STATE.

4. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between CITY and COUNTY as to its subject matter and no prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect. No part of this Agreement may be modified without the written consent of both parties.

5. Except as may be otherwise required by law, any notice to be given shall be written and shall be either personally delivered, sent by facsimile transmission or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

COUNTY: County Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Tulare
Administrative Building
2800 W. Burrel Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

(Fax No.: (559) 733-6318 / Phone No. (559) 636-5005)

CITY: City Manager
291 N. Main St.
Porterville, CA 93257

(Fax No.: (559) 715-4013/ Phone No. (559) 782-7466)

Notice delivered personally or sent by facsimile transmission is deemed to be received upon receipt. Notice sent by first class mail shall be deemed received on the fourth day after the date of mailing. Either party may change the above address by giving written notice pursuant to this paragraph.

6. This Agreement reflects the contributions of both parties and accordingly the provisions of Civil Code section 1654 shall not apply to address and interpret any uncertainty.
7. Unless specifically set forth, the parties to this Agreement do not intend to provide any other party with any benefit or enforceable legal or equitable right or remedy.
8. This Agreement shall be interpreted and governed under the laws of the State of California without reference to California conflicts of law principles. This Agreement is entered into and shall be performed in Tulare County, California. CITY waives the removal provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.
9. The failure of either party to insist on strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any right to do so, whether for that breach or any subsequent breach. The acceptance by either party or either performance or payment shall not be considered to be a waiver of any preceding breach of the Agreement by the other party.
10. The Recitals and the Exhibits to this Agreement are fully incorporated into and are integral parts of this Agreement.

11. This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement is found by any court of other legal authority, or is agreed by the parties, to be in conflict with any code or regulation governing its subject, the conflicting provision shall be considered null and void. If the effect of nullifying any conflicting provision is such that a material benefit of the Agreement to either party is lost, the Agreement may be terminated at the option of the affected party. In all other cases the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
12. Each party agrees to execute any additional documents and to perform any further acts which may be reasonably required to affect the purposes of this Agreement.
13. CITY expressly agrees that it will not discriminate in employment or in the provision of services on the basis of any characteristic or condition upon which discrimination is prohibited by state or federal law or regulation.
14. Insurance
15. Permit
16. Dispute Resolution: If a dispute arises out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, and if said dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by non-binding mediation before resorting to litigation or some other dispute resolution procedure, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. The mediator shall be mutually selected by the parties, but in case of disagreement, the mediator shall be selected by lot from among two nominations provided by each party. All costs and fees required by the mediator shall be split equally by the parties, otherwise each party shall bear its own costs of mediation. If mediation fails to resolve the dispute within 30 days, either party may pursue litigation to resolve the dispute.
17. Indemnification: CITY shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify COUNTY, its agents, officers and employees from and against any liability, claims, actions, costs, damages or losses of any kind, including death or injury to any person and/or damage to property, including COUNTY property, arising from, or in connection with, the performance by CITY or its agents, officers and employees under this Agreement. This indemnification specifically includes any claims that may be made against COUNTY by any taxing authority asserting that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement, and any claims made against COUNTY alleging civil rights violations by CITY under Government Code sections 12920 et seq. (California Fair Employment and Housing Act), and any fines or penalties imposed on COUNTY for CITY's failure to provide form DE-542, when applicable. This indemnification obligation shall continue beyond the term of this Agreement as to any acts or omissions occurring under this Agreement or any extension of this Agreement.

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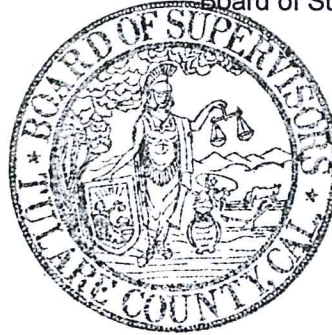
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THE PARTIES, having read and considered the above provisions, indicate their agreement by their authorized signatures below.

COUNTY OF TULARE

BY Mike Ennis
Mike Ennis Chairman,
Board of Supervisors



ATTEST: Michael C. Spata,
County Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By Danisa A. Ybana
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form
County Counsel

By M. Grice for LMT
Deputy 20151902

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

BY Milt Stowe
Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk of the City of Porterville

BY J. L. Lolis
John Lolis, City Manager

Approved as to Form

BY [Signature]
City Attorney

EXHIBIT 'A'



 East Porterville Project Boundary

CityLimits

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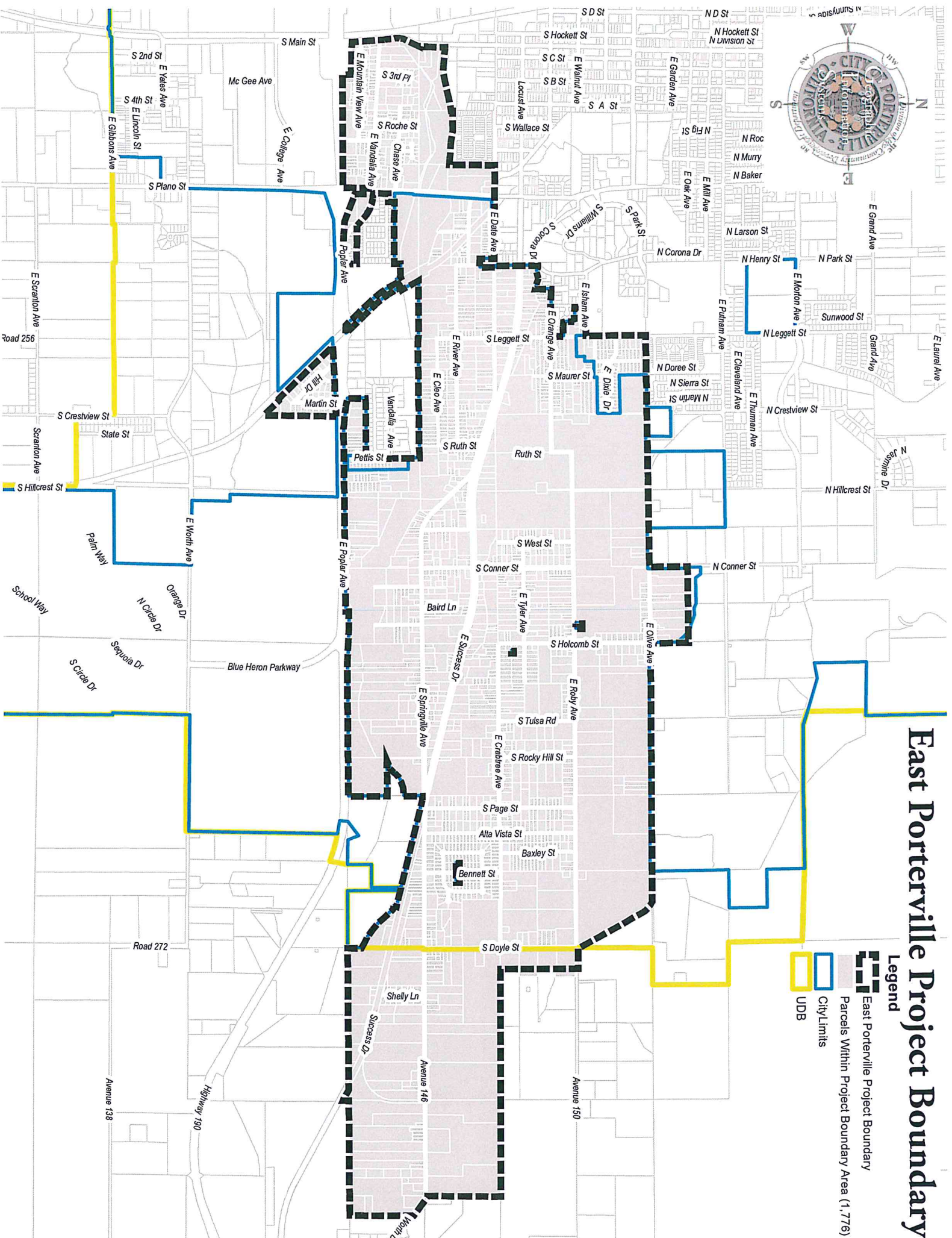


EXHIBIT 'B'

RESOLUTION NO. 74 -2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE DEFINING OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES FOR ANNEXATIONS AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville established a policy concerning annexation and provision of municipal services in 1986, noting that “the City, in order to grow for reasons of economies of scale and quality of services must expand its boundaries within reason, generally encourages the owners of properties contiguous to the city of Porterville to annex to said City of Porterville”; and

WHEREAS: Since 1990, the population of the city of Porterville has increased 53% according to the California Department of Finance, and the land area of the city proper has increased by 38% according to City annexation records; and

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville accepts its responsibility to provide municipal services to those residents, businesses, and other land uses within the limits of the city. The City of Porterville has taken the position that the costs of all physical improvements within the city have been paid by property owners, and other taxes derived in the city, and, therefore, these same people should not be required to bear the expense of additional physical improvements needed to serve newly annexed areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby define the following objectives related to annexations and municipal services:

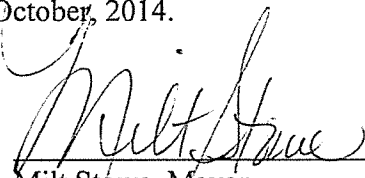
1. To promote orderly development while discouraging urban sprawl, preserving open space and prime agricultural lands, and efficiently extending government services.
2. To honor the City’s fundamental responsibility to provide efficient and sustainable public services to the inhabitants of the city, and where appropriate, to provide those services beyond the limits of the city within the Urban Development Boundary, and only in extreme cases to those properties beyond the Urban Development Boundary within the Urban Area Boundary.
3. To provide for land development and growth in a manner consistent with the General Plan, particularly as it relates to land use and circulation.
4. To consider an application upon its own merits, and identify what benefits would accrue to the City as an agency and service provider, to the residents of the city of Porterville, and to the applicant.
5. To identify the problems involved in any proposal considered for annexation or request for extra-territorial services and resolve them in the manner most beneficial to the properties within the city of Porterville.
6. To develop factual information to permit informed discussion between City representatives and property owners/residents of unincorporated territories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby establish the following policies for consideration of annexations and municipal services:

1. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville to consider annexation proposals only within the Urban Development Boundary, which is defined as the City of Porterville Annexation Boundary, as adopted by Tulare County Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo).

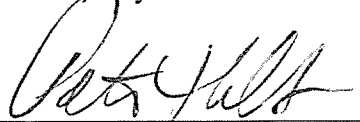
2. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville to consider extra-territorial service requests primarily within the Urban Development Boundary, which is defined as the City of Porterville Annexation Boundary, as adopted by Tulare County LAFCo.
3. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville, only where necessary in order to respond to an existing or impending threat to public health or safety of affected residents, to consider extra-territorial service requests within the Urban Area Boundary, as adopted by City Council and identified on the City of Porterville Zoning Map.
4. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville to consider annexation proposals and extra-territorial service requests in a manner consistent with the policies and regulations adopted by the Tulare County LAFCo and the State of California, as applicable.
5. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville to discourage single-family one (1) lot annexation proposals that may have an adverse fiscal impact on the City of Porterville.
6. It shall be the policy of the City Council that territory shall not be annexed to the city of Porterville, which as a result of such annexation, unincorporated territory is completely surrounded, or substantially surrounded by the city of Porterville.
7. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville that annexation proposals shall be in conformance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000, as amended.
8. It shall be the policy of the City Council to consider each petition/consent for annexation upon its relationship to what economic benefits will accrue to the City of Porterville, and to the area residents/property owners.
9. It shall be the policy of the City Council that the costs of all physical improvements will be borne by the property owners/resident or developer.
10. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville to maintain the viability of agricultural productivity; i.e. protecting and conserving as much agricultural land as possible in the area surrounding the Porterville community.
11. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville that the applicant for annexation present proposals to the Project Review Committee and explain the particulars of the area under consideration for possible annexation, including a plan for services.
12. It shall be the policy of the City of Porterville to consider any requests for annexation or extra-territorial services in a manner consistent with the procedures adopted by resolution of the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2014.


Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: 
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF PORTERVILLE) SS
COUNTY OF TULARE)

I, JOHN D. LOLLIS, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville at regular meeting of the Porterville City Council duly called and held on the 21st day of October, 2014.

THAT said resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the following vote:

Council:	REYES	WARD	STOWE	HAMILTON	GURROLA
AYES:	X		X	X	X
NOES:		X			
ABSTAIN:					
ABSENT:					

JOHN D. LOLLIS, City Clerk


By: Luisa M. Zavala, Deputy City Clerk

RESOLUTION 19-2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ANNEXATIONS AND EXTENSION OF
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: On October 21, 2014, the City Council of the City of Porterville adopted two resolutions that defined objectives and policies, and established procedures for annexations and municipal services, respectively; and

WHEREAS: The on-going, severe drought of the past few years has created a situation where hundreds of parcels in the East Porterville area are experiencing dry wells, or wells of substandard water quality. State and regional agencies have come together with the City to identify and develop a long-term solution to this crisis, which will involve a significant infrastructure project to allow extension of municipal water services to the area. Not all parcels within the subject area meet the mandatory findings for extra-territorial service agreements as identified in the City's current procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby amend existing procedures to submit application for municipal services, and to have said application(s) processed as outlined in Exhibit "A", attached. The exemption identified for the East Porterville Feasibility Study Project Area will apply to the area represented in Exhibit "B".

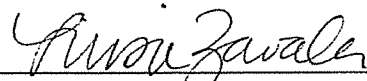
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2016.



Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

BY 

Luisa Zavala, Deputy City Clerk

All properties requesting annexation or extraterritorial services are subject to the procedures established below unless otherwise stated. Compliance with City of Porterville procedures does not guarantee approval by LAFCo of annexations or extra-territorial service agreements. Upon request for an annexation or extraterritorial services request, staff will evaluate whether the applicant's property is within the City's Urban Development Boundary or Urban Area Boundary and explain the process.

ANNEXATION APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. A complete annexation application packet includes: fees, an Irrevocable Agreement to Annex, information as needed to define a deed restriction specific to land use and zoning, Application for Annexation, and other materials as required with those applications respectively.
2. On receipt of an application as outlined above, all materials will be considered by the Project Review Committee, who will coordinate in a pre-consultation process with LAFCO staff and the County Public Works Department for review and recommendation.
3. During review by the Project Review Committee of the necessary application and data, staff will prepare a report and findings on all aspects of the proposed action(s).
4. An environmental document will be prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), reviewing the potential environmental effect of the proposed activities. The Zoning Administrator will make an initial determination of the level of environmental review required.
5. After proper noticing, a public hearing will be held for the City Council to hear comments related to the project at a regularly scheduled meeting. The Council will authorize staff to initiate the application with LAFCo. Documents will be filed in accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000, as amended, and submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for its review, recommendation and action.
6. On consummation by the City Council, the City Clerk shall submit the necessary materials to the State Board of Equalization with the appropriate acreage fees, which are paid by the Applicant.
7. In the event the annexation fails, either by dissenting votes of the City Council or at hearing at LAFCo, the City Council may approve an extraterritorial service agreement within the Urban Development Boundary, subject to conditions identified in the deed restriction.

ANNEXATION EXEMPTION PROCEDURE

Where a certain property meets all of the following criteria, they may proceed with an Extraterritorial Service Agreement for water or storm-water drainage without first attempting annexation, subject to the conditions of Extraterritorial Service Agreements as defined below.

1. Previously developed single family residences on parcels 24,999 square feet or smaller, OR a school developed by a State funded school district.
2. The parcel requesting services must be immediately adjacent to a municipal main providing the requested service, or the property owner shall provide for the extension of the main line to City standards at their expense.

EXTRATERRITORIAL SERVICES APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Extraterritorial Service connections may be made subject to the following conditions. Note specific parameters and the required findings for connections in the Urban Development Boundary and the Urban Area Boundary.

1. Application: A complete extraterritorial services application packet includes: fees, an Irrevocable Agreement to Annex, information as needed to define a deed restriction specific to land use and zoning, and other materials as required with those applications respectively.
2. General Plan Consistency:
 - a. Proposed Uses and Improvements: Service connections are to be withheld from proposed uses and improvements that would not be consistent with the adopted Land Use Element of the Porterville Area General Plan and the City of Porterville General Plan.
 - b. Existing Uses and Improvements: Service connections to existing uses and improvements which are not consistent with the adopted Land Use Element of the Porterville Area General Plan and the City of Porterville General Plan shall be considered at the discretion of the City Council, and may be subject to other restrictions.
3. Agreements and covenants:
 - a. A deed restriction specific to land use and zoning must be approved by the property owner and the City Council, and recorded with the County of Tulare upon the property, at the applicant's cost.
 - b. An irrevocable agreement to annex must be signed by the property owner and recorded with the County of Tulare upon the property, at the applicant's cost.
4. Time limitations: The City Manager or his designee, or the City Council may condition the approval of applications for service connections by establishing a time frame within which connections must be made to avoid re-application.
5. Improvement Plans: Applications for service connections, which necessitate the extension of one or more municipal facilities to property in order to make such connections, shall be conditioned by the City Manager or his designee, or the City Council to require that Construction Drawings of the intended public improvements be submitted to the City Engineer for plan check and approval. Costs incurred for the preparation of improvement plans, and certain off-site construction and/or installation costs related to extending facilities, shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
6. Fees: Prior to the issuance of a Connection Permit, payment must be made to the City of Porterville of all fees pertinent to the respective service connection, or connections, approved by the City Manager or his designee, or the City Council.

Within the Urban Development Boundary:

For connection of water or storm-water facilities, the requesting party must fully fund the extension of infrastructure if it does not already exist in order to connect. The City of Porterville Wastewater Facility is a regional facility and as such, an extraterritorial service request cannot be denied; however, the requesting party must fund a fair share of the extension of infrastructure if it does not already exist in order to connect. Contract services for police, fire, or building inspection services shall be approved by resolution of the City Council.

For connection of water or storm-water facilities, the following findings must be made in order for the Council approve an extraterritorial service connection:

- That the subject property is a previously developed single family residence on a parcel 24,999 square feet or smaller, OR a school developed by a State funded school district.
- That failure to connect to municipal services would result in a threat to public health or safety of affected residents.
- That connection of the subject property would not result in a negative impact to the City of Porterville water and/or storm-water system.
- That the subject property is not within an island as defined by Tulare LAFCo.
- That an attempt to annex the subject site is not realistic given current city limit boundaries. Specifically, the parcel is too far removed from the city limit, and/or the number and valuation of adjacent parcels would result in a failed annexation effort.

Within the Urban Area Boundary:

For connection of water or storm-water facilities, the requesting party must fully fund the extension of infrastructure if it does not already exist in order to connect. The City of Porterville Wastewater Facility is a regional facility and as such, an extraterritorial service request cannot be denied; however, the requesting party must fund a fair share of the extension of infrastructure if it does not already exist in order to connect. Contract services for police, fire, or building inspection services shall be approved by resolution of the City Council.

For connection of water or storm-water facilities, the following findings must be made in order for the Council approve an extraterritorial service connection:

- That the subject property is a previously developed single family residence on a parcel 24,999 square feet or smaller, OR a school developed by a State funded school district.
- That failure to connect to municipal services would result in a threat to public health or safety of affected residents.
- That connection of the subject property would not result in a negative impact to the City of Porterville water and/or storm-water system.

EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

1. PVPUD: Connections to Porterville Regional Sewage Treatment Facilities serving uses and improvements to property within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Porter Vista Public Utility District (PVPUD) are exempted from application to the City of Porterville. Interested parties should contact the PVPUD for information on connection requirements and fees pertaining

to sewer services. This exemption does not apply to requests for connection to Municipal Water and/or Master Storm Drain Facilities.

2. PRIOR APPROVALS: Porterville City Council approval of requests for connection to Regional Sewage Treatment, Municipal Water and/or Master Storm Drain Facilities as authorized prior to the adoption and effective date of the respective policies set forth herein shall remain valid and in force according to the terms and conditions initially specified at the time of approval, and re-application will not be required.

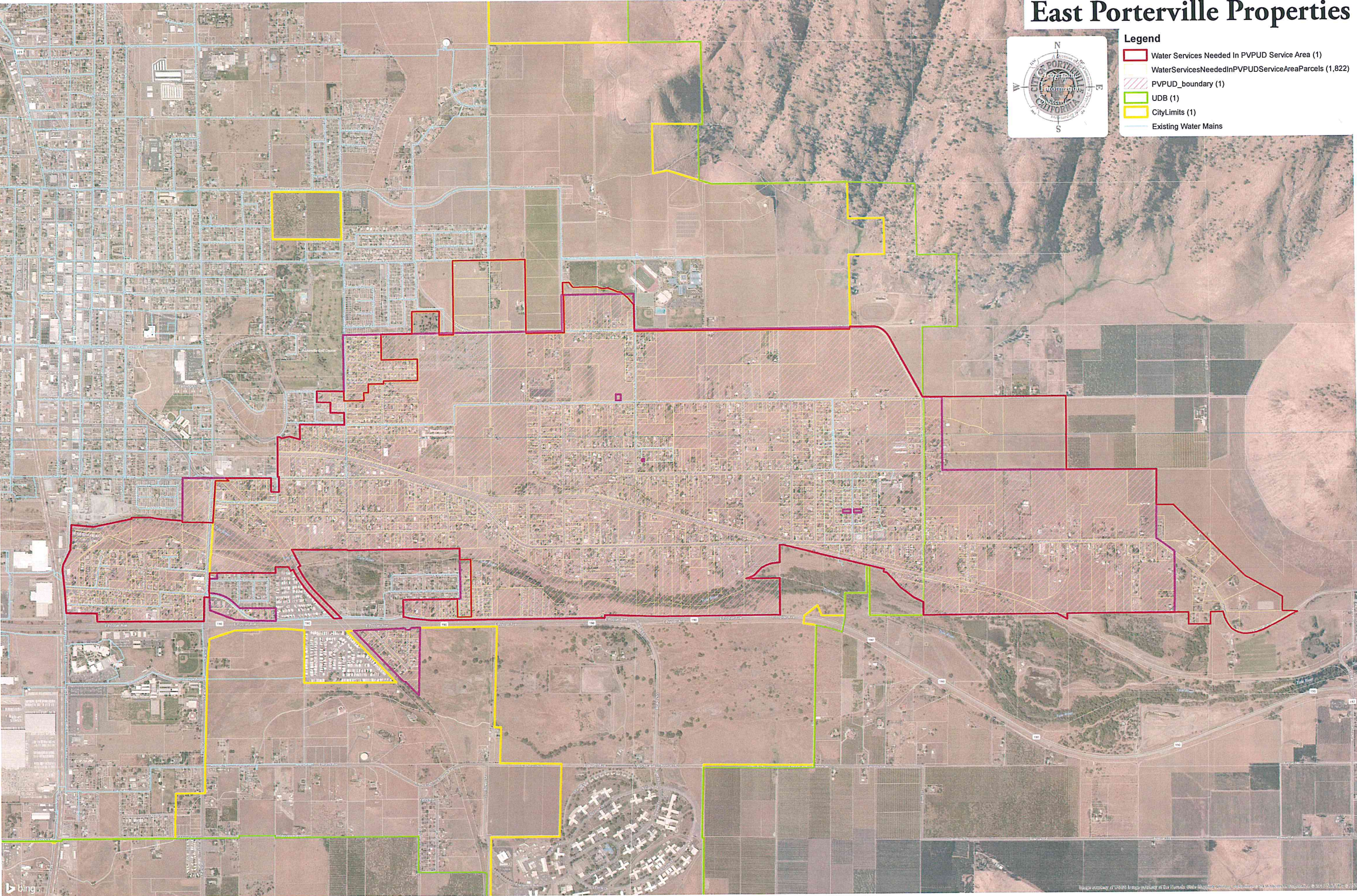
3. PROPERTIES WITHIN THE EAST PORTERVILLE FEASIBILITY STUDY PROJECT AREA: The California State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources Drought Task Force, is charged with preparing a feasibility study to define a long-term solution to the water related issues in East Porterville. Properties within that boundary would be permitted to apply for connection, whether in association with DWR, SWRCB, or at a later date, on their own. Such connections would be subject to the mandatory findings as outlined in this procedure, with the following exceptions:

- Rather than require that the subject property be a developed single-family residence on a parcel 24,999 square feet or smaller, neither the land use nor the parcel size would be restricted neither the land use nor the parcel size would be restricted for legal and legal non-conforming structures and land uses existing as of April 29, 2016.
- Further, properties within certain islands in the EPFS Project Area would not be required to annex prior to connection. This exception does not limit the City of Porterville's authority to pursue annexation in the future, but rather waives the requirement that annexation must be approved prior to connection.

East Porterville Properties



- Legend**
- Water Services Needed In PVPUD Service Area (1)
 - WaterServicesNeededInPVPUDServiceAreaParcels (1,822)
 - PVPUD_boundary (1)
 - UDB (1)
 - CityLimits (1)
 - Existing Water Mains



STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF PORTERVILLE) SS
COUNTY OF TULARE)

I, JOHN D. LOLLIS, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville at regular meeting of the Porterville City Council duly called and held on the 19th day of April, 2016.

THAT said resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the following vote:

Council:	REYES	WARD	STOWE	HAMILTON	GURROLA
AYES:	X	X	X	X	
NOES:					
ABSTAIN:					
ABSENT:					X

JOHN D. LOLLIS, City Clerk

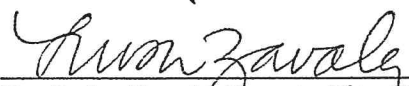

By: Luisa Zavala, Deputy City Clerk

EXHIBIT 'C'



EXHIBIT 'D'

Scope of Work

Task	Description	Cost
1.2	Prepare Well Drilling Plans, Specifications, and Estimates	\$468.00
3.2	Prepare Well Equipping Plans, Specifications, and Estimates	\$1,526.00
5	Ph. 1 Preconstruction Meeting	\$1,357.43
Total:		\$3,351.43

Consulting Engineering work will be reimbursed directly to Dee Jaspar & Associates under Tulare County Agreement No. 1276, including the following Tasks:

Task 4.1	Project Evaluations and Field Surveying	\$58,326.00
Task 4.2	Prepare Well Equipping Plans, Specifications, and Estimates	\$30,000.00
Task 4.3	Prepare and Assist with SCE Application & Telephone Service	\$5,000.00
Task 4.4	SCE Costs	\$15,000.00
Total:		\$108,326.00

Discussion Draft

Subject to Additional Review and Modification by the Parties

Porterville MOU
Draft 2
June 15, 2016
PortervilleEmergencyMOU061516



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Regarding the Provisions of Emergency Water Supplies to East Porterville

by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), California Office of Emergency

Service (OES), the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB),

the County of Tulare (County), and City of Porterville (Porterville),

which are collectively known as the “Parties”

Recitals

Whereas, some residents living in an unincorporated area of Tulare County, commonly known as “East Porterville,” have experienced loss of adequate water supply to their homes and properties as a result of severe drought conditions, which has caused significant hardship for the residents;

Whereas, Governor Edmund G. Brown Junior has directed all State agencies to assist these residents who are in need of water supplies with emergency and long-term assistance;

Whereas, Governor Edmund G. Brown Junior signed Assembly Bill 685 in 2012, adding Water Code section 106.3, which recognizes that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes, and which requires all relevant state agencies to consider this right when revising, adopting, or establishing pertinent policies, regulations, and grant criteria;

Whereas, the Parties have provided emergency water supplies to some residents of East Porterville that are without an adequate household water supply;

Whereas, the Parties to this MOU seek an emergency and long-term solution to the lack of adequate household water supply by developing and providing continuous water supplies to these residents;

Whereas, East Porterville is located east and adjacent to Porterville, which has an existing municipal water system that serves residents within the incorporated area of Porterville;

Whereas, some of the residents of East Porterville without an adequate household water supply could be connected to Porterville's municipal water system provided certain arrangements and projects are carried out by the Parties;

Whereas, Vandalia is a neighborhood located within Porterville, and some Vandalia residents lack adequate household water supply and these households could be connected to Porterville's municipal water system;

Whereas, the Parties have met and have discussed alternative plans and projects that would provide an emergency water supply from Porterville to some residents of East Porterville and Vandalia in an expeditious manner;

Whereas, to advance these projects, DWR has provided funding, as reflected in the agreement between DWR and Tulare attached as Exhibit 1, for a municipal well designated as "Well C1" located in Tulare County that ultimately could be used to supply water to these residents of East Porterville;

Whereas, the SWRCB has also provided funding for Well C1, as reflected in the agreement between the SWRCB and the County attached as Exhibit 2;

Whereas, the County and Porterville intend to execute an agreement, a draft of which is attached as Exhibit 3, that will connect Well C1 to Porterville's municipal water system and that will provide for an adequate household water supply for some residents of East Porterville; and

Whereas, the Parties have reached an understanding on how best to implement the project alternative that will provide an adequate household water supply to some residents of East Porterville and Vandalia, and alleviate the hardships in an expeditious, cost-effective manner.

Understanding

A. Description of Emergency Project and Long-Term Plan

1. The purpose of this MOU is to set forth in writing the intentions of the Parties of how best to move forward with plans to complete an emergency water supply project (Project) to some residents in the East Porterville and Vandalia areas, which are represented in Exhibit 4. (Map showing East Porterville and Porterville). The goal of the Project is to provide an adequate household water supply to some of the residents and properties in these areas that do not have one presently, and to end the need of the Parties to provide temporary water supplies to those residents through tanks and bottles.

2. The Parties intend to develop the Project in two phases. Phase 1 will make municipal water connections to the properties in East Porterville that have dry wells and are adjacent to Porterville's existing municipal water distribution system. It is estimated that this phase will serve 40 properties with dry wells that are currently receiving temporary household water supplies.

3. The Parties intend that Phase 2 of the Project will provide municipal water supply to approximately 500 properties in East Porterville and in Vandalia that have dry wells or otherwise lack an adequate source of water and have not been connected by Phase 1. In order to complete Phase 2, the residents of these properties will likewise need to connect to Porterville's municipal water system.

4. As soon as possible, Porterville and DWR will undertake Phase 1 of the Project and connect the properties in East Porterville that are adjacent to Porterville's existing municipal water distribution system. These connections will be accomplished as described in Water Installation Diagram attached as Exhibit 5 and based on the cost estimate, which is attached as Exhibit 6. In order to make these connections, a property owner desiring to receive public water supply will need to execute the Extraterritorial Service Agreement, a sample of which is attached as Exhibit 7, and the SWRCB's Water Connection Agreement, a sample of which is attached as Exhibit 8. Necessary signatures and agreements with property owners will be sought through SWRCB's outreach carried out with the assistance of all Parties to this MOU.

5. The Parties intend that Well C1 will be used to provide the emergency water supply in Phase 2 to about 500 properties without adequate household water supplies. The Parties presently understand that there are about 423 properties in East Porterville and approximately 80 properties in Vandalia where connections may be needed to provide emergency water supplies.

6. The Parties have created a Technical Workgroup consisting of engineers and planners, which work cooperatively on the technical issues described in this MOU. Based on recommendations of the Technical Workgroup, the Parties intend to provide the emergency water supply contemplated by this MOU.

7. The Parties intend to develop a Long-Term Water System Plan (Long-Term Plan) for the East Porterville area, which will serve other residents in the area besides those served by the Project. The Parties intend that the Project will be designed consistent with the Long-Term Plan to ensure that all water facilities constructed as part of the Project will be incorporated into the facilities ultimately developed through the Long-Term Plan. The first work product produced by the Technical Workgroup will be a Feasibility Study for the Long-Term Plan. The outline of the Feasibility Study is attached as Exhibit 9.

8. The Parties intend to use best efforts to complete both phases of the Project by December 31, 2016. The completion date of the Long-Term Plan is dependent on the completion of the Feasibility Study carried out by Technical Workgroup and on Porterville and/or the County applying for and securing sufficient funding from the SWRCB or from other sources. The Parties desire to complete the Long-Term Plan as expeditiously as possible.

B. Project Contributions of the Parties

9. Working in cooperation with the other Parties and the Technical Workgroup, DWR will prepare all environmental compliance for the Project, and design and construct the Project, both Phases 1 and 2. DWR will provide funding for Phases 1 and 2 of the Project through Emergency Drought Funding. DWR intends to serve as California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency for the Long-Term Plan and will prepare any necessary CEQA documentation and any other necessary environmental review documents, unless the Feasibility Study recommends another lead agency.

10. SWRCB will provide the community outreach to assist in obtaining necessary property owner acceptance before proceeding with Project. SWRCB will also work with Porterville and/or County to secure funding of the Long-Term Plan. SWRCB will provide certain reviews and approvals for the permitting of the Project and the Long-Term Plan.

11. OES will coordinate all of the State's efforts under the Governor's Drought Task Force in the Project area and will be provided at no cost by Porterville up to 3,000,000 gallons of emergency water per month as needed as a result of this MOU and the agreement that Porterville and the County are in the process of considering for execution, a draft of which is attached as Exhibit 3, with regard to the Well C1.

12. Porterville will provide the needed water service to the residents of East Porterville without an adequate household water supply after they are connected to Porterville's municipal water system as described in the Project. The water service will be accomplished per the Extraterritorial Service Agreement, which requires that property owners served pay the monthly water bill. DWR is funding the residents' connection to the Project, and as a result, some of the normal connection fees will be waived provided that connection is made during Phase 1 or Phase 2. Porterville will install the water meters for each connection, which will be paid for by DWR.

13. The County intends to execute an agreement with Porterville that is consistent with this MOU and Exhibit 3, which will allow Well C1 to serve as a water supply for the Project. The County will inspect the work of the Project and the property connections at no cost to the residents.

14. The Parties to the MOU will cause the removal of all temporary water tanks from the properties upon completion of the Project and the appurtenances necessary for the receipt of municipal water service. The work for removing the water tanks will be carried out by the County under an agreement between the County and OES.

C. General Provisions

15. The Parties intend to use their best efforts to carry out this MOU. This MOU is not a binding agreement, and is not intended to create contractual rights and remedies among the Parties. However, the Parties have entered into and intend to enter into certain binding agreements in the future necessary to develop and complete the Project and the Long-Term Plan.

16. This MOU will become effective upon the signature of the all Parties. The MOU will terminate on December 31, 2016, unless extended by all of the Parties in writing.

[Signatures on following page]

This MOU has been executed by:

California Department of Water Resources

State Water Resources Control Board

California Office of Emergency Services

County of Tulare

City of Porterville

List of Exhibits

1. DWR and Tulare County Executed Well C1 Agreement
2. SWRCB and County Executed Well C1 Agreement (Water Board Grant #D-15-11-902)
3. ~~County and~~County and Porterville Draft Well Agreement
4. Map of East Porterville
5. Household Water Service Installation Diagram
6. Household Water Service Cost Estimate
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8. Sample SWRCB Water Connection Agreement
9. Draft Emergency Project Feasibility Study



Amendment No. 1

To the East Porterville Water Supply Project

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Regarding the Provisions of Emergency Water Supplies to East Porterville
by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), California Office of
Emergency Service (OES), the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB),
the County of Tulare (County), and City of Porterville (Porterville),
which are collectively known as the "Parties"

This Amendment No.1 to the MOU is made this 7th day of November, 2016. As described below, this Amendment No.1 recognizes the MOU is still in effect, modifies certain sections of this MOU, and adds new sections to the MOU.

Recitals

Whereas, some residents living in an unincorporated area of Tulare County, commonly known as "East Porterville," have experienced loss of adequate water supply to their homes and properties as a result of severe drought conditions, which has caused significant hardship for the residents;

Whereas, Governor Edmund G. Brown Junior has directed all State agencies to assist these residents who are in need of water supplies with emergency and long-term assistance;

Whereas, the Parties to this MOU seek an emergency and long-term solution to the lack of adequate household water supply by developing and providing continuous water supplies to these residents;

Whereas, to advance these projects, DWR and the SWRCB have provided funding, as reflected in Exhibits 1 and 2, for a municipal well designated as "Well C1" located in Tulare County that ultimately could be used to supply water to these residents of East Porterville;

Whereas, the Parties have reached an understanding on how best to implement the project alternative that will provide an adequate household water supply to some residents of East Porterville and Vandalia, and alleviate the hardships in an expeditious, cost-effective manner:

Whereas, the purpose of this amendment is to clarify some sections of the MOU and to add several new sections.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED that the following changes are hereby made to the MOU:

1. Section A (2) is amended to read as follows:

The Parties intend to develop the Project in two phases. Phase 1 will make municipal water connections to the properties in East Porterville and Vandalia that have dry wells and/or water tanks. It is estimated that this phase will serve approximately 300 properties.

2. Section A (3) is amended to read as follows:

The Parties intend that Phase 2 of the Project will provide municipal water supply to approximately 800 properties in East Porterville by connecting them to the City of Porterville's water system. The total number of homes eligible for this Project is approximately 1,100.

3. Section A (5) is amended to read as follows:

The Parties intend that Well C1 will be used to provide the initial water supply. The Parties acknowledge the delay in Well C1 completion. To mitigate the effects of this on the residents of East Porterville, the City of Porterville will allow connections of homes as they become prepared for connection. These early connections will be beyond the initial 70 connections (previously 40 connections) agreed to, given the availability of capacity during the winter months. However, these additional connections to the City's water system will cease on March 1, 2017, if Well C1's connection to the City's water system is not completed by then.

4. Sections A (7) b-f shall be added and made part of this MOU:

7 (a). The Parties intend to develop a Long-Term Water System Plan (Long-Term Plan) for the East Porterville area, which will serve other residents in the area besides those served by the Project. The Parties intend that the Project will be designed consistent with the Long-Term Plan to ensure that all water facilities constructed as part of the Project will be incorporated into the facilities ultimately developed through the Long-Term Plan. The first work product produced by the Technical Workgroup will be a Feasibility Study for the Long-Term Plan. The outline of the Feasibility Study is attached as Exhibit 9.

(b). The East Porterville Water Supply Project Hydraulic Analysis Report ("Hydraulic Analysis Report," which is attached as Exhibit 10) determined that the water supply capacity required to serve all eligible residents of East Porterville is 1,435 gallons per minute (gpm). This capacity shall be based on the sustainable yield of the wells which is defined as 75 percent of the initial design capacity. Since Well C1 has a sustainable yield of 600 gpm, the Parties agree that the State will fund the construction and equipping of additional wells to provide the 835 gpm shortfall.

(c). Based on the Hydraulic Analysis, a 700,000 gallon water storage tank is required to serve the residents of East Porterville. However, based on Porterville's master plan recommendations, a 1.2 million-gallon storage tank is required for the City's buildout. The Parties therefore intend to construct a 1.2 million-gallon storage tank with cost sharing between the State and the City. The State will fund the cost of a 700,000 gallon tank required for the Project and the City of Porterville will fund the cost of the additional 500,000 gallons of storage required for the City's future use as contained in its master plan. The cost-sharing shall be proportional to the tank capacity being funded.

(d). The Parties intend to upgrade the existing Henderson-Plano Booster Pump Station and the Granite Hills Intertie which would facilitate water supply to the East Pressure Zone which serves East Porterville. The State will fund the construction of one booster pump rated at 2,100

gpm along with a variable frequency drive and the Granite Hills Intertie. The City will fund the replacement of its two existing pumps along with associated variable frequency drives as part of Phase 2 of the Project. These two pumps are more than 30-years old and their replacement will enable the City's water system to operate more efficiently and in a cost-saving manner.

(e). The Parties further agree that a booster pump station of capacity 1,670 gpm is required to convey water from the West Pressure Zone, where the new wells will be located, to the Central Pressure Zone for onward conveyance to East Porterville. The State will fund the construction of this booster pump station.

(f). Given that Well C1 has an estimated sustainable yield of 600 gpm, as well as a unit demand of 0.833 gpm per home connection based on the Hydraulic Analysis , Well C1 could effectively serve up to 720 households . The Parties agree that home connections for Phase 2 of the Project can begin as soon as Well C1 is connected to the City's water system, and the Henderson-Plano Booster Pump Station upgrade and the Granite Hills Intertie are completed. These home connections shall cease when the capacity of Well C1 is exceeded. Thereafter, additional home connections will be made after the construction of additional wells or if City staff determines that the water system can support additional home connections.

5. Section (C) 16 is amended to read as follows:

16. This MOU will become effective upon the signature of the all Parties. The MOU will terminate on June 30, 2018, unless extended by all Parties in writing.

6. The list of the Exhibits at the end of MOU is amended to read as follows:

1. DWR and Tulare County Executed Well C1 Agreement
2. SWRCB and County Executed Well C1 Agreement (Water Board Grant #D-15-11-902)
3. County and Porterville Draft Well Agreement
4. Map of East Porterville
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9. Draft Feasibility Study for the Long-Term Plan
10. East Porterville Water Supply Project Hydraulic Analysis Report

This MOU has been executed by:

California Department of Water Resources

State Water Resources Control Board

California Office of Emergency Services

County of Tulare

City of Porterville



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

NOV 29 2017

The Honorable Milt Stowe
Mayor of City of Porterville
291 North Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

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DEC 04

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
CITY MANAGER

Dear Mayor Stowe:

The Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board are requesting an increase to the number of household connections from 720 to 800 to the City of Porterville (City) water system, prior to the completion of the East Porterville Emergency Water Supply Project – Phase 2 (Project). The construction of all facilities is estimated to be completed by June 2019.

According to Section A(7)(f) of Amendment No. 1 to the Project's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the estimated sustainable yield of Well C1 is 600 gallons per minute (gpm) and therefore will serve up to 720 households. Our current projections show that approximately 800 households will need to be connected by the end of 2017.

Our current plans are to drill two additional wells which would add more than 835 gpm of sustainable yield to the City's water supply, pending land acquisition by the City. Further, our calculations indicate that Well C1 is currently capable of producing 800 gpm in the interim, which can support a total of 960 households in the short term. It is our hope that the City will complete acquisition of the properties needed to drill the two additional wells in a timely manner to ensure that the City's water supply does not become stressed.

We look forward to hearing favorably from you and thank you for your continued support in providing safe drinking water to the residents of East Porterville.

Sincerely,


James Maughan, Assistant Deputy Director
Division of Financial Assistance

cc: See next page

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION OFFICE
3374 EAST SHIELDS AVENUE, ROOM 3
FRESNO, CA 93726-6913



January 18, 2018

Mr. Michael K. Reed
Public Works Director
City of Porterville
291 North Main Street
Porterville, California 93257

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City of Porterville
Public Works Dept

Approval of Funding from Local Assistance Funds to the City of Porterville for the
County Areas Water Supply Project

Dear Mr. Reed:

Your request for funds to accomplish the city of Porterville's scope of work to connect drought-impacted households in seven Tulare County areas bounded by the city has been approved. The approved funding is not to exceed the amount of \$2,812,946.00. The term of the funding is from January 18, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

The purpose of this funding is for the city of Porterville to effectuate the connection of the drought-impacted homes in seven county areas to the city's water distribution system. The project comprises water main extensions, home connections, and well destructions. These homes have been identified as having private residential wells, and the homeowners have voluntarily elected to join the project. As part of their election to participate in the project, the homeowners have consented to having their groundwater wells destroyed.

A grant agreement is being developed and will be sent to you for approval. You are allowed to start incurring costs from January 18, 2018. No reimbursement will be issued until the contract agreement is executed.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the agreement, please contact Steve Doe by email at Steve.Doe@water.ca.gov or by phone at (559) 230-3348.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Faulkenberry'.

Kevin Faulkenberry, Chief
South Central Region Office

Executive Department

State of California

EXECUTIVE ORDER B-40-17

WHEREAS California has endured a severe multi-year drought that has threatened the water supplies of communities and residents, devastated agricultural production in many areas, and harmed fish, animals and their environmental habitats; and

WHEREAS Californians responded to the drought by conserving water at unprecedented levels, reducing water use in communities by more than 22% between June 2015 and January 2017; and

WHEREAS the State Water Resources Control Board, the Department of Water Resources, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Office of Emergency Services, and many other state agencies worked cooperatively to manage and mitigate the effects of the drought on our communities, businesses, and the environment; and

WHEREAS the State provided 66,344,584 gallons of water to fill water tanks for communities suffering through drought-related water shortages, outages, or contamination, and provided emergency assistance to drill wells and connect communities to more robust water systems; and

WHEREAS the State took a number of important actions to preserve and protect fish and wildlife resources, including stream and species population monitoring, fish rescues and relocations, infrastructure improvements at trout and salmon hatcheries, and infrastructure to provide critical habitat for waterfowl and terrestrial animals; and

WHEREAS the State established a Statewide Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program for agricultural operations that provides financial assistance for the implementation of irrigation systems that save water; and

WHEREAS water content in California's mountain snowpack is 164 percent of the season average; and

WHEREAS Lake Oroville, the State Water Project's principal reservoir, is 101 percent of average, Lake Shasta, the federal Central Valley Project's largest reservoir, is at 110 percent of average, and the great majority of California's other major reservoirs are above normal storage levels; and

WHEREAS despite winter precipitation, the effects of the drought persist in areas of the Central Valley, including groundwater depletion and subsidence; and

WHEREAS our changing climate requires California to continue to adopt and adhere to permanent changes to use water more wisely and to prepare for more frequent and persistent periods of limited water supply; and

WHEREAS increasing long-term water conservation among Californians, improving water use efficiency within the State's communities and agricultural production, and strengthening local and regional drought planning are critical to California's resilience to drought and climate change.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby **TERMINATE THE JANUARY 17, 2014 DROUGHT STATE OF EMERGENCY** for all counties in California except the Counties of Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne.

I FURTHER ORDER THAT:

1. The orders and provisions contained in my April 25, 2014 Emergency Proclamation, as well as Executive Orders B-26-14, B-28-14, B-29-15, and B-36-15 are rescinded.
2. The orders and provisions contained in Executive Order B-37-16, **Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life**, remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Executive Order.
3. As required by the State Emergency Plan and Government Code section 8607(f), the Office of Emergency Services, in coordination with other state agencies, shall produce an after-action report detailing the State's response to the drought and any lessons learned in carrying out that response.

MAINTAINING CONSERVATION AS A WAY OF LIFE

4. The State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) shall continue development of permanent prohibitions on wasteful water use and requirements for reporting water use by urban water agencies, and to provide a bridge to those permanent requirements, shall maintain the existing emergency regulations until they expire as provided by the Water Code. Permanent restrictions shall prohibit wasteful practices such as:
 - Hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes;
 - Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
 - Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature;
 - Watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation; and
 - Irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians.
5. The Water Board shall rescind those portions of its existing emergency regulations that require a water supply stress test or mandatory conservation standard for urban water agencies.

6. The Department of Water Resources (Department) shall continue work with the Water Board to develop standards that urban water suppliers will use to set new urban water use efficiency targets as directed by Executive Order B-37-16. Upon enactment of legislation, the Water Board shall adopt urban water use efficiency standards that include indoor use, outdoor use, and leaks as well as performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use. The Department shall provide technical assistance and urban landscape area data to urban water suppliers for determining efficient outdoor use.
7. The Water Board and the Department shall continue to direct actions to minimize water system leaks that waste large amounts of water. The Water Board, after funding projects to address health and safety, shall use loans from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to prioritize local projects that reduce leaks and other water system losses.
8. The Water Board and the Department shall continue to take actions to direct urban and agricultural water suppliers to accelerate their data collection, improve water system management, and prioritize capital projects to reduce water waste. The California Public Utilities Commission is requested to work with investor-owned water utilities to accelerate work to minimize leaks.
9. The Water Board is further directed to work with state agencies and water suppliers to identify mechanisms that would encourage and facilitate the adoption of rate structures and other pricing mechanisms that promote water conservation.
10. All state agencies shall continue response activities that may be needed to manage the lingering drought impacts to people and wildlife. State agencies shall increase efforts at building drought resiliency for the future, including evaluating lessons learned from this current drought, completing efforts to modernize our infrastructure for drought and water supply reliability, and shall take actions to improve monitoring of native fish and wildlife populations using innovative science and technology.

CONTINUED DROUGHT RESPONSE IN FRESNO, KINGS, TULARE, AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

11. The Water Board will continue to prioritize new and amended safe drinking water permits that enhance water supply and reliability for community water systems facing water shortages or that expand service connections to include existing residences facing water shortages.
12. The Department and the Water Board will accelerate funding for local water supply enhancement projects and will continue to explore if any existing unspent funds can be repurposed to enable near-term water conservation projects.
13. The Water Board will continue to work with local agencies to identify communities that may run out of drinking water, and will provide technical and financial assistance to help these communities address drinking water

shortages. It will also identify emergency interconnections that exist among the State's public water systems that can help these threatened communities. The Department, the Water Board, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Office of Planning and Research will work with local agencies in implementing solutions to those water shortages.

14. For actions taken in the Counties of Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne pursuant to directives 11–13, the provisions of the Government Code and the Public Contract Code applicable to state contracts, including, but not limited to, advertising and competitive bidding requirements, as well as Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division, are hereby suspended. These suspensions apply to any actions taken by state agencies, and for actions taken by local agencies where the state agency with primary responsibility for implementing the directive concurs that local action is required, as well as for any necessary permits or approvals required to complete these actions.
15. California Disaster Assistance Act Funding is authorized until June 30, 2017 to provide emergency water to individuals and households who are currently enrolled in the emergency water tank program.
16. State departments shall commence all drought remediation projects in Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties within one year of the date of this Executive Order.

This Executive Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 7th day of April 2017.


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State





CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Community Development Block Grant CARES Act Amendment

SOURCE: Community Development

COMMENT: On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act supports prevention, preparation for, and response to the community impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and includes specific sections that apply to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs.

As part of the first CARES Act Amendment, Staff presented to Council a variety of options where CDBG-CV funds could be utilized. Council directed staff that based on the eligible uses and need, the CDBG-CV funding should be utilized for a Business Assistance Program (BAP) to help for-profit and non-profit businesses in response to the impacts of COVID-19 and to administer the program.

On November 17, 2020 City Council approved a second amendment authorizing the use of supplemental CDBG-CV funds for the BAP-CV program. The City of Porterville, as a CDBG Entitlement Jurisdiction, was eligible for a total of \$882,536 in funding referred to as CDBG-CV.

As part of the BAP-CV program, the City has received applications from Non-Profit organizations. This is in line with the BAP-CV program guidelines. Upon preparing to report the accomplishment in the reporting database known as the Integrated and Disbursement Information System (IDIS), “Non-Profits” was not a category listed under the Economic Development Activity. HUD has provided further guidance that those applications would be categorized as a “*Public Service Activity*” rather than an “*Economic Development Activity*” and therefore, in order to assist those entities a new activity has to be created in IDIS and reflected in an amendment to the 2019 Action Plan. This is a technical change that is needed in order to process the grant applications received by non-profit organizations.

A third amendment to the 2015 Consolidated Plan (ConPan) and 2019 Action Plan is needed in order to allow the City to reallocate CDBG-CV funds currently allocated to the BAP-CV Activity to create this new activity. This new activity would allow non-profit organizations to be considered for CDBG-CV funding. We have received an application from a non-profit organization. Staff is proposing that the City Council consider to reallocate up to \$200,000 from BAP-CV to the Operational Support to Non-Profits Program. If no eligible

applications are received by non-profit organizations the funds may be returned to the BAP-CV program.

A summary of the proposed amendments to the budget has been attached for Council's review.

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.05 (c)(2) and subpart B of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers which have been made available to those requirements through the CARES Act.

As required by HUD, staff has provided the public with the opportunity to comment on the proposed use of CDBG-CV funds by providing a public notice of a five (5) day public comment period to review the draft documents, a survey, and concluding with tonight's public hearing. The public notice was published in English and Spanish announcing the five (5) day comment and review period. At the time of writing this staff report, no comments have been received.

At Council's direction, staff will attach any public comment received and submit the final Draft document to HUD.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed use of HUD CARES Act funding;
2. Approve and appropriate the 2019 annual Action Plan Amendment, in order to reallocate the use of up to \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) funding for the Operational Support to Non-Profits program; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Amendment to the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan and 2019-2020 Action Plan
2. Proposed Budget Amendment
3. Draft Resolution

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Jason Ridenour, Interim Community Development Director

Final Approver: Patrice Hildreth, Deputy City Manager

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CDBG
FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN (2015/16-2019/20)
AND THE 2019/20 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136) to directly address the impacts of the Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19. As part of the CARES Act, Congress appropriated \$5 billion to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for allocation to cities and states through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The \$5 billion is to be released in three tranches:

- \$2 billion will be distributed based on the FY20 allocation formula to entitlement, state, and insular area grantees
- \$1 billion will be distributed to states and insular areas "based on public health needs, risk of transmission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus cases compared to the national average, and economic and housing market disruptions, and other factors".
- \$2 billion will be distributed "directly to the State or unit of general local government, at the discretion of the Secretary, according to a formula based on factors to be determined by the Secretary, prioritizing risk of transmission of coronavirus, number of coronavirus cases compared to the national average, and economic and housing market disruptions resulting from coronavirus".

The City of Porterville as an Entitlement City received \$882,536 in CDBG-CV funds. In addition to the funding, the City of Porterville requested CARES Act waivers and flexibilities for the CDBG programs.

The City of Porterville is amending its 5-Year Consolidated Plan (2015/16-2019/20) and 2019 Annual Action Plan to include and an activity for Operational Support to Non-Profit affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic. This activity will be funded with CDBG-CV funds by reducing the CDBG-CV allocated to the Business Assistance Program (BAP-CV) by up to \$200,000. If no eligible applications are received by non-profit organizations the funds may be returned to the BAP-CV program.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

On November 17, 2020, a virtual Public Meeting will be streamed at 6:30 PM., via the City's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5KuhSrNMNL9nwHJVtnJvvA>.

Comments to the Amendment may be submitted, before the meeting via email to CouncilMeetingComments@ci.porterville.ca.us. Members of the public are encouraged to submit comments prior to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2021, to participate in said meeting. The comments read during the Council meeting will be incorporated into the official record.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

In accordance with the amendment to the current Citizen Participation Plan approved by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in July 2020, the City of Porterville must publish the documents for no less than five calendar days for public comment before it is submitted to HUD.

The public notice was published in English and Spanish announcing the five (5) day comment and review period through the close of business Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DETAIL

ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY:

- **Activity must be directly related to Covid-19 (Prevention, preparation for, or in response to)**
- Must be a new activity or increase in services
- Grant funds may not be used to pay costs if another source of financial assistance is available to pay that cost (Duplication of services)
- Must be an eligible CDBG activity that:
 - Meets a National Objective;
 - Serves Low/Mod Income households (LMI) (a minimum of 70% of the funding must benefit LMI Households)

Based on the eligible uses and need, the proposed use for the CDBG-CV funding is for Economic Development and Operational Support to Non-Profits, in the City of Porterville to help businesses/agencies affected by COVID-19 and to administer the program.

Summary of 2019-20 Amendment 3								
Revenue/Funding Description	Original FY 2019	Amendment 1 FY 2019	Amendment 2 FY 2019	Amendment 3 FY 2019	Proposed Expense	If Needed and Available	Amendment 1 to FY 2020	Total
CDBG-CV Economic Development : BAP-CV	\$0	\$489,098	\$882,536	\$682,536	\$682,536	\$1,005,434		\$1,017,914
Operational Support to NP				\$200,000	up to \$200,000	\$200,000		\$200,000
CDBG Business Assistance Revolving Loan Fund	\$235,992	\$235,992	\$235,992	\$235,992	up to \$235,992			
CDBG Business Assistance Program Income	\$86,906	\$86,906	\$86,906	\$86,906	up to \$86,906		up to 12,480	
Totals	\$322,898	\$811,996	\$1,205,434	\$1,205,434	\$1,205,434	\$1,205,434	\$12,480	\$1,217,914

Attachment 1: *Eligible CDBG-CV Activities to **PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, and RESPOND** to Covid-19*

Quick Guide to CDBG Eligible Activities to Support Coronavirus and Other Infectious Disease Response
REVISED April 6, 2020

Grantees should coordinate with local health authorities before undertaking any activity to support state or local pandemic response. Grantees may use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for a range of eligible activities that prevent and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus.

Examples of Eligible Activities to Support Coronavirus and Other Infectious Disease Response

<i>For more information, refer to applicable sections of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (for State CDBG Grantees) and CDBG regulations (for Entitlement CDBG grantees).</i>	
Buildings and Improvements, Including Public Facilities	
Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities, and site or other improvements. <i>See section 105(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)); 24 CFR 570.201(c).</i>	Construct a facility for testing, diagnosis, or treatment.
	Rehabilitate a community facility to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic.
	Acquire and rehabilitate, or construct, a group living facility that may be used to centralize patients undergoing treatment.
Rehabilitation of buildings and improvements (including interim assistance). <i>See section 105(a)(4) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4)); 24 CFR 570.201(f); 570.202(b).</i>	Rehabilitate a commercial building or closed school building to establish an infectious disease treatment clinic, e.g., by replacing the HVAC system.
	Acquire, and quickly rehabilitate (if necessary) a motel or hotel building to expand capacity of hospitals to accommodate isolation of patients during recovery.
	Make interim improvements to private properties to enable an individual patient to remain quarantined on a temporary basis.
Assistance to Businesses, including Special Economic Development Assistance	
Provision of assistance to private, for-profit entities, when appropriate to carry out an economic development project. <i>See section 105(a)(17) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(17)); 24 CFR 570.203(b).</i>	Provide grants or loans to support new businesses or business expansion to create jobs and manufacture medical supplies necessary to respond to infectious disease.
	Avoid job loss caused by business closures related to social distancing by providing short-term working capital assistance to small businesses to enable retention of jobs held by low- and moderate-income persons.
Provision of assistance to microenterprises. <i>See section 105(a)(22) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(22)); 24 CFR 570.201(o).</i>	Provide technical assistance, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to establish, stabilize, and expand microenterprises that provide medical, food delivery, cleaning, and other services to support home health and quarantine.

Provision of New or Quantifiably Increased Public Services	
Following enactment of the CARES Act¹, the public services cap² has no effect on CDBG-CV grants and no effect on FY 2019 and 2020 CDBG grant funds used for coronavirus efforts. <i>See section 105(a)(8) (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8)); 24 CFR 570.201(e).</i>	Carry out job training to expand the pool of health care workers and technicians that are available to treat disease within a community.
	Provide testing, diagnosis or other services at a fixed or mobile location.
	Increase the capacity and availability of targeted health services for infectious disease response within existing health facilities.
	Provide equipment, supplies, and materials necessary to carry-out a public service.
	Deliver meals on wheels to quarantined individuals or individuals that need to maintain social distancing due to medical vulnerabilities.
Planning, Capacity Building, and Technical Assistance	
States only: planning grants and planning only grants. <i>See section 105(a)(12).</i>	Grant funds to units of general local government may be used for planning activities in conjunction with an activity, they may also be used for planning only as an activity. These activities must meet or demonstrate that they would meet a national objective. These activities are subject to the State's 20 percent administration, planning and technical assistance cap.
States only: use a part of to support TA and capacity building. <i>See section 106(d)(5) (42 U.S.C. 5306(d)(5)).</i>	Grant funds to units of general local government to hire technical assistance providers to deliver CDBG training to new subrecipients and local government departments that are administering CDBG funds for the first time to assist with infectious disease response. This activity is subject to the State's 3 percent administration, planning and technical assistance cap.
Entitlement only: data gathering, studies, analysis, and preparation of plans and the identification of actions that will implement such plans. <i>See 24 CFR 570.205.</i>	Gather data and develop non-project specific emergency infectious disease response plans.

Planning Considerations

Infectious disease response conditions rapidly evolve and may require changes to the planned use of funds:

- CDBG grantees must amend their Consolidated Annual Action Plan (Con Plan) when there is a change to the allocation priorities or method of distribution of funds; an addition of an activity not described in the plan; or a change to the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity (24 CFR 91.505).
- If the changes meet the criteria for a "substantial amendment" in the grantee's citizen participation plan, the grantee must follow its citizen participation process for amendments (24 CFR 91.105 and 91.115).
- Under the CARES Act, CDBG grantees may amend citizen participation and Con Plans concurrently in order to establish and implement expedited procedures with a comment period of no less than 5-days.

Resources

The Department has technical assistance providers that may be available to assist grantees in their implementation of CDBG funds for activities to prevent or respond to the spread of infectious disease. Please contact your local CPD Field Office Director to request technical assistance from HUD staff or a TA provider.

- Submit your questions to: CPDQuestionsAnswered@hud.gov
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Resources: <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>
- CPD Program Guidance and Training: <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/>

¹ On March 27, 2020, President Trump approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) (CARES Act). The CARES Act makes available \$5 billion in CDBG coronavirus response (CDBG-CV) funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

² Section 105(a)(8) of the HCD Act caps public service activities at 15 percent of most CDBG grants. Some grantees have a different percentage cap.

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Quick-Guide-CDBG-Infectious-Disease-Response.pdf>

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Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PORTERVILLE APPROVING THE THIRD CARES ACT AMENDMENT TO THE
5-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN (2015/16-2019/20) AND 19/20 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Porterville does hereby approve the Amended 5-Year Consolidated Plan (2015/16-2019/20) and 19/20 Annual Action Plan and proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement and Program Income (PI) Funds and CDBG Coronavirus Funds (CDBG-CV) as follows:

FY 2019 – Original

Business Assistance (BAP-CV)	\$ 0
CDBG Business Assistance	\$235,992
CDBG Business Assistance PI	\$ 86,906

FY 2019 – 1st Amendment

Business Assistance (BAP-CV)	\$ 489,098	
	up to \$ 235,992	(only if available and needed)
	<u>up to \$ 86,906</u>	(only if available and needed)
Total	up to \$ 811,996	

FY2019 – 2nd Amendment

Business Assistance (BAP-CV)	\$ 882,536	
	up to \$ 235,992	(only if available and needed)
	<u>up to \$ 86,906</u>	(only if available and needed)
Total	up to \$1,205,434	

FY2019 – 3rd Amendment

Business Assistance (BAP-CV)	\$ 682,536	
Support to Non-Profit Operations	up to \$ 200,000	(only if available and needed)
	up to \$ 235,992	(only if available and needed)
	<u>up to \$ 86,906</u>	(only if available and needed)
Total	up to \$1,205,434	

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of February 2021.

Adrian Monte Reyes, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Hearing and Consideration of Adoption and Second Readings of Ordinances Amending the City’s Cannabis Dispensary Regulations to Allow One Additional Cannabis Adult-Use Dispensary to Operate Within the City.

SOURCE: Community Development

COMMENT: At its meeting on February 2, 2021, the City Council approved and gave first readings of Ordinance No. 1879 and Ordinance No.1880, and authorized the noticing and scheduling of a Public Hearing concerning the proposed Ordinances for this meeting.

The first Ordinance amends Chapter 15, Article VII of the Porterville Municipal Code, specifically 15-87. The revisions expand the number of permits that the Council may, but is not required to, authorize. The revisions further clarify the Council’s power to determine and set the terms and conditions of the granting of those permits.

The second Ordinance amends Section 301.23, specifically subsection G.2., of the City’s Development Code, so that the land use restriction references contained within the Code are consistent with the revised Section 15-87.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Conduct the Public Hearing and receive public testimony concerning the proposed Ordinances; and
2. Adopt and give second reading to Ordinance No. 1879, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Porterville Amending Chapter 15, Article VII of the Porterville Municipal Code “Cannabis Dispensaries,” Allowing One Additional Cannabis Adult-Use Dispensary Business; read by title only, waive further reading and order said Ordinance to print; and
3. Adopt and give second reading to Ordinance No. 1880, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Porterville Amending Chapter 21 (Development Code), Series 300, Section 301.23 of the Porterville Municipal Code, Concerning Cannabis Land Uses and Commercial Cannabis Activities; read by title only, waive further reading and order said Ordinance to print.

- ATTACHMENTS:
1. Ordinance No. 1879 - Additional Cannabis Dispensary
 2. Ordinance No. 1880 - Amendment to Chapter 21;
Allowing Additional Cannabis Dispensary

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. 1879

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE VII OF THE PORTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE “CANNABIS DISPENSARIES,” ALLOWING ONE ADDITIONAL CANNABIS ADULT-USE DISPENSARY BUSINESS

WHEREAS, California legislation provides that the City of Porterville has the power to regulate commercial cannabis activities, including the regulations of cannabis dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2019, the City Council of the City of Porterville adopted Ordinance No. 1853, which allows the establishment a limited number of cannabis dispensaries, subject to the regulations set forth below and the location requirements proscribed in Chapter 21 of the Municipal Code (Porterville Development Code);

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow the permitting one additional cannabis adult-use dispensary business, under specific terms and conditions set forth at the City Council’s discretion.

SECTION 2. Section 15-87 of Article VII of Chapter 15 is hereby amended as follows:

15-87: Cannabis Dispensaries Requirements and Restrictions.

A. Maximum Number of Permits. The number of regulatory permits for dispensaries is limited to no more than two permits plus an additional permit per every 25,000 residents. Said permits may be issued for medical (Type M) or adult use (Type A) businesses as allowed by the State. However, the City Council may, but is not required to, reserve one of the allowed permits for exclusively a medical cannabis dispensary. No applications for regulatory permits shall be accepted or considered for approval by the City until authorized by the City Council, and shall only be accepted under the terms and conditions specifically established by the City Council.

B. Regulatory Permit/Fees.

1. Regulatory Permit. No person or entity shall operate a Cannabis Dispensary within the City of Porterville without first obtaining a Cannabis Regulatory Permit from the City. The Regulatory Permit shall be site specific and shall specifically identify the commercial cannabis activity that will be allowed at that site. No commercial cannabis activity will be allowed unless specifically identified in the Regulatory Permit.

2. Request for Proposals Processes. The City may conduct initial request for proposals processes for regulatory permit applications (commercial and/or medical), once it determines when dispensary regulatory permits shall become available, and thereafter as

such permits become available. Nothing in this Chapter or Code shall be construed to create an obligation for the City to conduct a request for proposals process for, or to create an obligation to grant a permit to, any cannabis dispensary. The City Council may authorize the initiation of the Request for Proposals Process at any time for any one or more of the available permits, up to the maximum number permitted by this Article.

3. Medical Cannabis Dispensaries.

a. If, after one full year from the City's first issuance of a Request for Proposals solely for a Medical Cannabis Dispensary, no responses are received within the prescribed time period for such responses, the City Council may opt to allow the permit reserved for a medical dispensary to be utilized for an adult-use dispensary, as otherwise permitted by this Chapter.

b. Any Medical Cannabis Dispensary established pursuant to this Chapter must be in operation for a full year before it will be eligible to apply for any transition to an adult-use dispensary (Type A), and any medical cannabis dispensary applying for a transition shall be subject to all the requirements of this Chapter, including applying for a new regulatory permit and entering into a new development agreement.

4. Permit Availability at the Discretion of the City Council. The City shall maintain complete discretion over whether any permit approvals are made, how many permit approvals are made, when permits shall be issued, where the uses may be located (subject to Chapter 21), the terms and conditions under which any or all of the permits are issued, and the manner of permit approvals.

5. Fees. All related fees and charges associated with conducting a request for proposals process, regulatory fee application process, and the granting, administering, and enforcing of the regulatory permits, and any other City costs related to the operations of a dispensary shall be established by Resolution(s) of the City Council, which may be amended from time to time.

- C. Development Agreement. No approval required by this Article shall be given for any permit for a dispensary unless the City Council prior to or concurrently with approves a Development Agreement, setting forth the terms and conditions under which the commercial cannabis activity will operate in addition to the requirements of this Article, all other local ordinances and regulations, state law and such other terms and conditions that will protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare. No use or operation under any permit for a dispensary shall be allowed to begin until the development agreement is effective.
- D. State Law and Other State Laws. The cannabis dispensary shall at all times be in compliance with State Law and the implementing regulations, as they may be amended from time to time, as well as all required State license(s) under State Law, and any other applicable State law. The Operator shall obtain required licenses under State Law prior to opening for business, or if the State is not ready to issue licenses under State Law prior to the time of opening, within twelve (12) months of the State being ready to issue the required license(s). Provided, however, that the Operator shall at all times be in compliance with all other requirements of State Law and implementing regulations, and any other applicable State law, regardless of the timing of the issuance of a license under State Law. The Operator

shall meet or exceed the health and safety requirements of State Law in any operations relating to recreational cannabis.

- E. Register of Employees. The Operator shall maintain a current register of the names of persons required to have Employee Permits. The register shall be available to the Police Chief at all times immediately upon request. All agents, officers, or other persons acting for or employed by a licensee shall display a laminated identification badge issued by the licensee. The identification badge shall, at a minimum, include the licensee's "doing business as" name and license number, the employee's first and last name, and a color photograph of the employee that shows the full front of the employee's face and that is at least 2 inches by 2 inches in size.
- F. Labeling. All cannabis products offered to customers at a retail location must provide testing and labeling at a minimum as required by State law and in compliance with any additional City regulations and as they may be amended.
- G. Signage. All signage shall be subject to approval by the City of Porterville and consistent with the City's Signage Ordinances, and any other policies or guidelines adopted by the City.
- H. Alcoholic Beverages. Alcohol for personal consumption shall not be provided, stored, kept, located, sold, dispensed, or used on the Premises.
- I. Transportation. Transportation shall only be conducted according to activity permitted by State law.
- J. Distribution. There shall be no distributions to the Premises of cannabis or cannabis containing products except from properly licensed and permitted cannabis businesses. City-licensed and permitted cannabis retailers shall not distribute cannabis as a licensed distributor within the City.
- K. Minors. It shall be unlawful for any Operator to employ any person who is not at least twenty- one (21) years of age, or any older age if set by the State.
- L. Hours of Operation. Cannabis Dispensaries shall be allowed to operate per the requirements of the underlying zone district and subject to the City's noise and nuisance ordinances but in no case shall exceed the minimum State standards. Additionally, Cannabis Dispensaries shall not be open before 10 a.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. on weekends, or remain open after 10 p.m. on weeknights, or 11 p.m. on weekends, Pacific time.
- M. Compliance with Building and Related Codes. The Premises in which the Cannabis Dispensary operations occur shall comply with all applicable local, State and federal laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to, building codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act, as certified by the Building Official of the City. The Operator shall obtain all required building permits and comply with all applicable City standards.
- N. Secure Building. All Cannabis Dispensary operations shall occur entirely inside of a building that shall be secure, locked, and fully enclosed, with a ceiling, roof or top. The building shall include a burglar alarm monitored by an alarm company or private security company. The building, including all walls, doors, and the roof, shall be of solid

construction meeting the minimum building code requirements for commercial structures and include material strong enough to prevent entry except through an open door.

O. Premises Security. The following security conditions shall apply:

1. Alarm System (both perimeter, fire and panic). A licensee shall maintain an alarm system as defined in Business and Professions Code section 7590.1(n). A licensee shall ensure a licensed alarm company operator or one or more of its registered alarm agents installs, maintains, monitors, and responds to the alarm system.
2. Remote monitoring of alarm systems.
3. Exterior lighting systems for after-hours security.
4. Exterior and interior camera systems approved by the Police Chief. The camera systems shall meet the minimum requirements of State Law, include interior monitoring of all access points of the site from the interior, and be of a minimum 5 mega pixels in resolution. Cameras shall record continuously 24 hours per day and at a minimum of 20 frames per second. Areas monitored are defined by State law.
5. All security systems at the site are attached to an uninterruptable power supply that provide continuous power.
6. The Porterville Police Department or Department designee shall have access to all security systems.
7. Subject to the provisions below regarding the use and handling of Confidential Information, IP access for remote monitoring of security cameras by the Porterville Police Department or Department designee.
8. Subject to the provisions below regarding the use and handling of Confidential Information, any and all video or audio tape recordings made for security or other purposes shall be marked with the date and time made and shall be kept, in an unaltered state, for a period of thirty (30) days and must be made available to the Porterville Police Department or Department designee for duplication upon demand. In addition, upon request by the Porterville Police Department the Responsible Party shall duplicate the records for the Porterville Police Department or Department designee.
9. Hardened bullet resistant windows for exterior windows as part of any new or existing construction.
10. Accounting software systems need to be in place to provide audit trails of both product and cash, where applicable.
11. Electronic track and trace systems for cannabis products shall be utilized as approved by the City and as required by State law.
12. Premises may be inspected and records of the Business Owner audited by the City for compliance on a quarterly basis or at any reasonable time at the City's discretion.

13. State of the art network security protocols and equipment need to be in place to protect computer information.
14. The foregoing requirements shall be approved by the Police Chief prior to commencing operations. The Police Chief may supplement these security requirements once operations begin, subject to review by the City Council if requested by the Business Owner.
15. The City, Police Chief, Police Department employees, and any other law enforcement official acting under the direction of the Police Chief who access the Premises and video and/or audio feeds or recordings of the Premises ("Recipients") may receive or be provided with confidential information relating to the Cannabis dispensary, which may include the following: data, records, plans, and matters relating to customers, vendors, tenants, agreements, and business records (collectively "Confidential Information"). To the extent Confidential Information is acquired without a warrant for access to the Premises and video and/or audio feeds or recordings as authorized under this section, the Recipients shall, to the maximum extent possible, keep such Confidential Information confidential and not disclose the Confidential Information to any third parties. Provided, however, that the Recipients may disclose Confidential Information to the State or Federal courts in California in connection with any criminal law enforcement action against the Business Owner or Operator, (including its employees, contractors and agents conducting business within the Premises) arising from or related to the Cannabis dispensary, but only to the extent it is necessary and relevant to such criminal prosecution, and the Recipients shall file any such documents under seal to the extent they contain any Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may disclose Confidential Information:
 - a. As may be required by the California Public Records Act or pursuant to a civil subpoena, provided however, the City shall notify the Operator and provide the Operator with a reasonable opportunity to obtain a protective order before disclosing the Confidential Information
 - b. In connection with any City enforcement proceeding relating to compliance with City's Municipal Code and this section, but only to the extent the Confidential Information is relevant to the proceeding.

P. Delivery.

1. All deliveries of cannabis goods must be performed by a delivery employee of a licensed dispensary.
2. Each delivery employee of a licensed dispensary shall be at least 21 years of age.
3. A licensed dispensary shall not use the services of an independent contractor or courier service to deliver cannabis goods.
4. All deliveries of cannabis goods shall be made in person. A delivery of cannabis goods shall not be made through the use of an unmanned vehicle.

5. A delivery employee begins the process of delivering when the delivery employee leaves the dispensary premises with the cannabis goods for delivery. The process of delivering ends when the delivery employee returns to the licensed dispensary premises after delivering the cannabis goods to the cannabis patients or primary caregivers.
 6. A delivery employee of a licensed dispensary shall, during deliveries, carry a copy of the dispensary's current license, the employee's government-issued identification, and an employer provided badge containing a picture and the name of the delivery employee.
 7. A licensed dispensary shall maintain an accurate list of the dispensary's delivery employees.
- Q. Deliveries of Supplies and Transportation of Product. The following rules apply to the deliveries and transportation:
1. Deliveries to the Premises of supplies shall only occur as provided for in the diagram and floor plan on file with the City as part of the application process. Delivery vehicles shall not have any markings indicating that deliveries are being made to a Cannabis Dispensary.
 2. The transportation of cannabis samples and product to and from the Premises shall be in unmarked vehicles with no indication that the vehicles are transporting cannabis samples and products. The Responsible Party shall stagger transportation times, vary routes from the facility, and take other security measures as requested by the Police Chief.
- R. Premises Maintenance. The Business Owner, Operator, and all Responsible Parties shall continually maintain the Premises and its infrastructure so that it is visually attractive and not dangerous to the health, safety and general welfare of employees, patrons, surrounding properties, and the general public, and in accordance with the conditions and site plan approved with the Development Agreement. The Premises of the Cannabis Dispensary shall not be maintained in a manner that causes a public or private nuisance.
- S. In addition to any regulations, policies, or procedures authorized to be adopted by the City in accordance with this Article or this Code, the City Manager, or his or her designee, is authorized to establish any addition rules, regulations, policies and standards governing the: application review and approval process, the issuance, denial or renewal of cannabis dispensary regulatory permits, the ongoing operation of commercial cannabis dispensary businesses and the City's oversight of same; and/or concerning any other subject determined to be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Article. Additional rules, regulations, policies and standards shall be published to the City's website and maintained and available to the public if the Office of the City Clerk.
- T. Indemnification and Limitations on City's Liability.
1. To the fullest extent permitted by local, state, and/or federal law, the City shall not assume any liability whatsoever with respect to having issued a regulatory permit or executed

a development agreement pursuant to this Article, or otherwise approving the operation of any commercial cannabis business.

2. As a condition to the approval of any regulatory permit and approval of a development agreement, the applicant shall be required to execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, agreeing to indemnify, defend at the applicant's sole cost and expense, and hold harmless the City, and its officers, officials, employees, representatives, and agents from any against all claims, losses, damages, injuries, liabilities or losses which arise out of, or which are in any way related to the City's drafting, adoption and passage of regulations, related resolutions, policies, rules and guidelines, allowing cannabis dispensaries or in the future making any regulatory amendments; the City's issuance of the regulatory permit; the City's approval and execution of a development agreement; the City's decision to approve the operation of the dispensary; the process used by the City in making the decision to issue, approve or deny a permit or a development agreement; and/or the alleged violation of any federal, state or local laws by the dispensary or any of its officers, employees or agents.

3. The dispensary shall maintain insurance at coverage limits and with conditions thereon determined necessary and appropriate from time to time by the City.

4. The dispensary shall reimburse the City for all costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees and court costs, which the City may be required to pay as a result of any legal challenge related to the City's approval of the applicant's regulatory permit, or related to the City's approval of the applicant's commercial cannabis activity, or the City's approval of a development agreement. The City may, at its sole discretion, participate at its own expense in the defense of such action, but such participation shall not relieve any of the obligations imposed hereunder.

5. The terms and provisions as enumerated in this section related to indemnification and limitation on the City's liability shall be an explicit term of a regulatory permit and a development agreement that an applicant and permittee shall agree to in order for same to be valid.

SECTION 3. CEQA REVIEW. The City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) [there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant affirmative effect on the environment]. In addition to the foregoing general exemption, the City Council further finds that the ordinance is categorically exempt from review under CEQA under the Class 8 categorical exemption [regulatory activity to assure the protection of the environment]. The City Manager is hereby directed to ensure that a *Notice of Exemption* is filed pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15062 [14 C.C.R. § 15062].

SECTION 4. NO LIABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance shall not in any way be construed as imposing any duty of care, liability or responsibility for damage to person or property upon the City of Porterville, or any official, employee or agent thereof.

SECTION 5. PENDING ACTIONS. Nothing in this ordinance or in the codes hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending or impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance or code repealed by this ordinance, nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council of the City of Porterville hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION 7. CONSTRUCTION. The City Council intends this ordinance to supplement, not to duplicate or contradict, applicable state and federal law and this ordinance shall be construed in light of that intent. To the extent the provisions of the Porterville Municipal Code as amended by this ordinance are substantially the same as provisions in the Porterville Municipal Code existing prior to the effectiveness of this ordinance, then those amended provisions shall be construed as continuations of the earlier provisions and not as new enactments.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. The foregoing ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof. Prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the enactment hereof a certified copy of this ordinance shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c)(1) and a summary shall be published once in the Porterville Recorder, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Porterville, State of California, together with the names of the Council members voting for and against the same.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2021.

Adrian Monte Reyes, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1880

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 (DEVELOPMENT CODE), SERIES 300, SECTION 301.23 OF THE PORTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE ALLOWING ONE ADDITIONAL CANNABIS ADULT-USE DISPENSARY BUSINESS

WHEREAS, California legislation provides that the City of Porterville has the power to regulate commercial cannabis activities, including the regulations of cannabis dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2019, the City Council of the City of Porterville adopted Ordinance Nos. 1853 and 1854, which allow the establishment a limited number of cannabis dispensaries, subject to the regulations set forth below and the location requirements proscribed in Chapter 21 of the Municipal Code (Porterville Development Code); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Porterville desires to allow one additional adult use cannabis dispensary, subject to additional terms and conditions that it may proscribe;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
HEREBY ORDAINS** as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow the permitting one additional cannabis adult-use dispensary business, under specific terms and conditions set forth at the City Council's discretion.

SECTION 2. Section 301.21 of Series 300 of Chapter 21 (Development Code) is hereby amended as follows:

301.23: CANNABIS CULTIVATION, USE, AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES:

A. Purpose and Intent:

1. The City Council, based on evidence presented to it in the proceedings leading to the adoption of this chapter, hereby finds that the cultivation, preparation, and distribution of cannabis in the City has caused and is causing ongoing impacts to the community. These impacts include increases in various types of crime due to outdoor grows, damage to buildings containing indoor grows, including improper and dangerous electrical alterations and use, inadequate ventilation leading to mold and mildew, increased frequency of home-invasion robberies and related crimes. Many of these impacts have fallen disproportionately on residential neighborhoods, but nonetheless also negatively impact properties in the Commercial Districts. These impacts have also created an increase in response costs, including Code enforcement, building, land use, fire, and police staff time and expenses.

2. The City Council finds that the restrictions and/or prohibitions on non-commercial cultivation, commercial marijuana cultivation, marijuana processing, marijuana delivery, and marijuana dispensaries are necessary for the preservation and protection of the public health, safety, and welfare for the City and its community. The City Council's prohibition of such activities is within the authority conferred upon the City Council in its Charter and State law.

3. The purpose of this section is to restrict non-commercial cultivation, and to restrict and/or prohibit the establishment of commercial cannabis uses in the City.

B. Interpretation and Applicability:

1. Nothing in this section is intended to, nor shall it be construed to, preclude a landlord from limiting or prohibiting cannabis cultivation, smoking or other related activities by tenants.

2. Nothing in this section is intended to, nor shall it be construed to, burden any defense to criminal prosecution otherwise afforded by California law.

3. Nothing in this section is intended to, nor shall it be construed to, exempt any cannabis related activity from any and all applicable local and State construction, electrical, plumbing, land use, or any other building or land use standards or permitting requirements.

4. Nothing in this section is intended to, nor shall it be construed to, make legal any cultivation, transportation, sale or other use of cannabis that is otherwise prohibited under California law.

5. All cultivation activities within City limits shall be subject to the provisions of this section and other applicable provisions of this Code, regardless of whether the cultivation activities existed or occurred prior to adoption of this section.

C. Definitions: For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE: A residential accessory structure shall include any uses that are customarily related to a residence, including garages, greenhouses, storage sheds, studios, and workshops. Any accessory structure must be compliant with section 301.01 of this article and any other applicable provisions of the Municipal Code.

CANNABIS (AND/OR MARIJUANA): Means any or all parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa* Linnaeus, *Cannabis indica*, or *Cannabis ruderalis*, or any other strain or varietal of the genus of *Cannabis* that may exist or hereafter be discovered or developed that has psychoactive or medicinal properties, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin, whether crude or purified, extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. "Cannabis" also means the separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from cannabis. "Cannabis" does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil, or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination. For the purposes of this Code, "cannabis" does not mean "industrial hemp" as defined by section 11018.5 of the California Health and Safety Code.

CANNABIS ACCESSORIES: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

CANNABIS DISPENSARY: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

CANNABIS (OR MARIJUANA) COLLECTIVE OR COOPERATIVE OR COLLECTIVE: Includes any group that is collectively or cooperatively cultivating and distributing marijuana for medical purposes that is organized in the manner set forth in the August 2008 Guidelines for the Security and Non-Diversion of Marijuana Grown for Medical Use, as may be amended from

time to time, that was issued by the Office of the Attorney General for the State of California, or for the purposes set forth in California Health and Safety Code section 11362.5 (Compassionate Use Act) of California Health and Safety Code sections 11362.7 to 11362.83 (Medical Marijuana Program Act).

CANNABIS PRODUCT: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

CONCENTRATED CANNABIS: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

DELIVERY: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

DISTRIBUTION: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

MAUCRSA: Means the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act as codified in division 10 of the California Business and Professions Code, as the same may be amended from time to time.

MANUFACTURE: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

PERSONAL (NON-COMMERCIAL) CULTIVATION: Means any activity involving the growing, planting, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, or trimming, and includes processing of cannabis when done for individual (noncommercial) purposes.

PROCESSING: Is defined in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

D. Severability: If any part of this section is held to be invalid or inapplicable to any situation by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section.

E. Personal (Non-Commercial) Cultivation And Other Activities: Personal, non-commercial cultivation and other activities including drying, harvesting, processing, smoking, and use are restricted pursuant to this section and/or chapter 18, article XI of the Municipal Code. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person twenty one (21) years of age or older from engaging in the cultivation of six (6) or fewer live cannabis plants within a single private residence, or inside an accessory structure located upon the grounds of a private residence. Alternatively, the six (6) or fewer plants may be grown outdoors within a locked space that is not visible by normal, unaided vision from a public place or from the surrounding properties. Additionally, the following requirements apply:

1. There shall be no exterior evidence of cannabis cultivation occurring at any property, from the public right-of-way.
2. Cannabis cultivation lighting shall not exceed one thousand two hundred watts (1,200 W).
3. If grown in an accessory structure, the structure(s) shall at all times meet the requirements of the latest adopted version of the California Building, Fire, Mechanical, Electrical

and Plumbing Codes (collectively California Codes). All required electrical permits must be obtained pursuant to the California Codes and applicable regulations, and proper permits must be obtained from the Building Division prior to performing any work on electrical wiring or rewiring.

4. If required by the California Codes, the wall(s) adjacent to the cultivation area shall be constructed with five-eighths inch ($\frac{5}{8}$ ") type X moisture-resistant drywall.

5. Cannabis cultivation areas shall be secured by a functioning audible alarm at all times during growing seasons.

6. The growing of cannabis outdoors shall comply with setback requirements for the primary residence on the property subject to the zoning classification of the property.

7. Cannabis plants grown outdoors shall be grown in an area enclosed with a solid view obscuring fence, secured with self- closing and locking gates.

8. Areas for cultivation of cannabis shall be secured, locked, and fully enclosed, and rendered inaccessible to minors.

9. All restrictions set forth in chapter 18, article XI of the Municipal Code, applicable to cultivation, shall be complied with.

F. Prohibited Uses And Activities:

1. With the exception of cannabis dispensaries as set forth further in this section, and as regulated in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code, commercial cannabis activity, whether or not for profit, is expressly prohibited in all zones, specific plans areas, and overlay zones of the City. No person shall establish, operate, maintain, conduct, allow or engage in commercial cannabis activity anywhere within the City, unless expressly permitted by this section or elsewhere in the Municipal Code.

2. A property owner shall not rent, lease or otherwise permit any person or business that engages in commercial cannabis activity to occupy real property in the City, unless the commercial activity is expressly permitted by the Municipal Code, and the activity at that location has been expressly authorized by the City in accordance with applicable City regulations and State laws. A property owner shall not allow any person or business to establish, operate, maintain, conduct, or engage in unauthorized commercial cannabis activity on any real property owned or controlled by that property owner that is located in the City.

3. Unless expressly authorized by the Municipal Code, subsection F1 of this section shall prohibit all activities for which a State license is required pursuant to MAUCRSA, as the same may be amended from time to time. Accordingly, the City shall not issue any permit, license, or other entitlement for any activity for which a State license is required under the MAUCRSA, as the same may be amended from time to time, except for activities expressly authorized and permitted by the City. The City shall also not issue any local license to a nonprofit entity pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 26070.5, except as expressly authorized and permitted by the City.

G. Permitted Use:

1. Location: Commercial cannabis dispensary uses shall be allowed to be established and operated by business owners (as defined in section 15-85 of the Municipal Code), that meet all of the requirements specified in this section and chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code, in the DR-N, DR-S, DR-D, D-MX, D-GC, and Airport Industrial Zone Districts of the City, subject to having a valid State license for the operations, having a regulatory permit from the City, obtaining a City business license, and having entered into a Development Agreement between the business owners and the City. Any cannabis dispensary permitted to be established shall at all times be in compliance with this section and chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code, as it may be amended from time to time or repealed and replaced by another section governing cannabis dispensary operation, but subject to the terms and conditions within the applicable Development Agreement.

2. Number Of Permits: The number of regulatory permits for cannabis dispensaries is limited to no more than ~~one~~two permits, plus an additional permit for every twenty five thousand (25,000) residents. The City Council may reserve one of the allowed permits exclusively for a medical cannabis dispensary use, in conformity with the applicable regulations set forth in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code.

3. Distance Separation From Schools: All cannabis dispensaries shall comply with the distance separation requirements from schools as required by State law. In addition, a cannabis dispensary shall not be located within six hundred feet (600') from any existing school or proposed school site as identified in the General Plan. Measurements shall be from property boundary to property boundary. For purposes of this section, school means any public or private school providing instruction in kindergarten or grades 1 - 12, inclusive, but does not include any private school in which education is primarily conducted in private homes. The distance specified in this section shall be measured in the same manner as provided in subdivision (c) of section 11362.768 of the Health and Safety Code unless otherwise provided by law.

4. Building Property Requirements: All building property requirements set forth in chapter 15, article VII of the Municipal Code shall also apply and are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

5. Additional Requirements: Cannabis dispensary uses are additionally subject to all setback, signage, and other requirements applicable to the zone classifications they are located in, in addition to any applicable requirements set forth in this chapter and the Municipal Code, as well as the Downtown Design Guidelines, in applicable zone districts.

H. Enforcement: Any violation of this section is subject to any and all penalties as prescribed in the Municipal Code, in addition to being subject to other remedies provided by law, including but not limited to, injunctive relief, nuisance abatement action, summary abatement of immediately hazardous conditions, and all other applicable fines, penalties and remedies. This section is adopted to address public health and safety issues, and as such, carries with it an express legislative intent to be interpreted strictly, enforced with an emphasis on public and community safety, and enforced rigorously in a manner such as to deter further violations. In any civil action brought pursuant to this section, a court of competent jurisdiction may award reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party. Notwithstanding the penalties set forth in the Municipal Code, no provision of this section or the Municipal Code authorizes a criminal prosecution, arrest or penalty inconsistent with or prohibited by Health and Safety Code section 11362.71 et seq., or section 11362.1 et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time. In the event of any conflict between the penalties enumerated under the Municipal Code

and any penalties set forth in State law, the maximum penalties allowable under State law shall govern. (Ord. 1854, 5-7-2019)

SECTION 3. CEQA REVIEW. The City Council hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) [there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant affirmative effect on the environment]. In addition to the foregoing general exemption, the City Council further finds that the ordinance is categorically exempt from review under CEQA under the Class 8 categorical exemption [regulatory activity to assure the protection of the environment]. The City Manager is hereby directed to ensure that a *Notice of Exemption* is filed pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15062 [14 C.C.R. § 15062].

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2021.

Adrian Monte Reyes, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval for Community Civic Event - Porterville Unified School District - Monache High School - Monache High School Cross Country Dual Meets - March 3, 2021 and March 16, 2021

SOURCE: Finance

COMMENT: The Porterville Unified School District and Monache High School are requesting approval to hold their annual Cross Country Dual Meets at Veteran's Park at 1:00 pm, on March 3, 2021 and March 16, 2021. The cross country race will be held with a total of two teams and three to four races of two to three miles each. The runners will be using the interior trails and the perimeter of Veteran's Park. The sponsor and all participants will be following the guidelines, with COVID-19 modifications, set forth by the California Interscholastic Federation, and will adhere to all state public health orders.

This request is made under the Community Civic Events Ordinance No. 1326, as amended. The application has been routed according to the Ordinance regulations and reviewed by all Departments involved. In addition, this application has been reviewed and approved by the City Council's COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee. The requirements are listed on the attached copy of the application and agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B and Exhibit C.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the Community Civic Event Application and Agreement from Porterville Unified School District and Monache High School, subject to the Restrictions and Requirements contained in the Application and Agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B and Exhibit C of the Community Civic Event Application.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Community Civic Event Application and Agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Map and Certificate of Liability Insurance.

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Maria Bemis, Finance Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

291 N. Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257
559-782-7451 Fax: 784-4569 www.ci.porterville.ca.us



(Incomplete applications can delay permit process)

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT OR OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

DO YOU HAVE? Event Flyer? E-mail address? Website?
Application date: 2/1/21 Event date: 2/17, 3/3, 3/16
Event time: 1:00 pm

Name of Event: Monache High School Cross Country Dual Meets

Sponsoring organization: Monache High School Phone # 559-782-7150

Address: 960 N. Newcomb Street

Authorized representative: AJ Watts Phone # 559-359-7289

Address: 960 N. Newcomb Street

Event chairperson: Seth Ishida Phone # 559-791-5141

Location of event Near Restroom with runners using the interior trails and perimeter

(Location map must be attached)

Type of event: Cross Country Race with 2 total teams and 3-4 races of 2-3 miles each

Non-profit organization status: Non-profit school

(IRS Determination)

City services requested (fees associated with these services will be billed separately):

Barricades (quantity): 0 Street sweeping Yes No X

Police protection Yes No X Refuse pickup Yes No X

Other:

Parks facility application required: Yes X No Attached

Assembly permit required: Yes No X Attached

STAFF COMMENTS (list special requirements or conditions for event):

Appr. Deny

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<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Fire Chief	<u> </u>
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CITY OF PORTERVILLE

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT OR OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

What constitutes a Community Civic Event?

A non-profit organization wishes to sponsor an event that is open to the community at large and will utilize public property. Most of the time, Community Civic Events require street or sidewalk closures. This application must be submitted NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR to the date of the event in order to obtain City Council approval.

All City Code requirements are described in ordinance 15-20 (e) 1-23 and as amended in ordinance 1613. For a full description please visit our City of Porterville website at www.ci.porterville.ca.us/gov/CityClerk/, Porterville Municipal Codes. For questions or concerns please call 559-782-7451 or 559-782-7457. Any person who violates the provisions in this code, shall be deemed guilty of either a misdemeanor or an infraction, with penalties of one hundred (\$100) for the first violation.

Liability insurance: The sponsoring organization/applicant agrees to provide and keep in force during the term of this permit a policy of liability and property damage insurance against liability for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as liability for property damage which may arise in any way during the term of this permit. The City of Porterville and Successor Agency to the Porterville Redevelopment Agency shall be named as additional insured. A Certificate of Liability Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement sample forms are enclosed for your convenience. This original certificate and endorsement shall be submitted to the Finance Department prior to the City of Porterville Council's approval. *The council shall condition the granting of a CCE permit upon the sponsoring entity's filing with the council a policy of public liability insurance in which the city has been named as insured or coinsured with the permittee. The policy of insurance shall insure the city, its officers, and its employees against all claims arising out of, or in connection with, the issuance of the CCE permit or the operation of the permittee or its agents or representatives, pursuant to the permit. The policy of insurance shall provide coverage of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence of bodily injury and property damage, combined single limit.* (Ordinance 15-20(e) 18)

SDI _____ Authorized Representative Initial

Alcohol liability insurance: Organization/Applicant will obtain an alcohol permit if any alcoholic beverages are to be served. The insurance policy shall be endorsed to include full liquor liability in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The City of Porterville shall be named as additional insured against all claims arising out of or in connection with the issuance of this permit or the operation of the permitted, his/her agents or representatives pursuant the permit. Claims-made policies are not acceptable.

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Health permit: Organization/Applicant will obtain or ensure that all participants obtain a 'Temporary Food Facilities' permit(s) from the Tulare County Public Health Department, if any food is to be served in connection with this Community Civic Event. To contact the Tulare County Environmental Health Department located at 5957 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA, 93277, call 559-733-6441, or fax information to 559-733-6932; or visit their website: www.tularehhsa.org.

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First aid station: Organization/Applicant will establish a first aid station, with clearly posted signs, to provide basic emergency care, such as ice/hot packs, bandages, and compresses.

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Toilet rental service: Applicant shall have care, custody and control of the equipment and shall bear responsibility and liability for all loss and damage to the equipment and for its contents while at the City's location. Applicant shall not overload, move or alter the equipment and shall use the equipment for its intended purpose. Applicant shall be responsible for any damages to City's property resulting from company's provision of services hereunder. Applicant shall confirm with the service company the number of portable toilets, standard and handicap, and wash sinks needed for the number of expected attendees.

SDI _____ Authorized Representative Initials

Agreement: The sponsoring organization/applicant agrees to comply with all provisions of the Community Civic Event Ordinance 15-20(e), as amended, and the terms and conditions set forth by City Council and stated in Exhibit 'A.' The sponsoring organization/applicant agrees, during the term of this permit, to secure and hold the City free and harmless from all loss, liability, and claims for damages, costs and charges of any kind or character arising out of, relating to, or in any way connected with his/her performance of this permit. Said agreement to hold harmless shall include and extend to any injury to any person or persons, or property of any kind whatsoever and to whomever belonging, including, but not limited to, said organization/applicant, and shall not be liable to the City for any injury to persons or property which may result solely or primarily from the action or non-action of the City or its directors, officers, or employees. Approval of the Community Civic Events Permit by the Porterville City Council pertains only to authorized activities conducted at designated locations within the incorporated area of the City of Porterville, and such approval shall not be construed or interpreted to authorize sponsor utilization of public right-of-ways outside of the jurisdiction of the City of Porterville.

TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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Sponsoring organization: FUSD / MHS

Event date: 3/3/16 Event time: 1 PM

All vendors are required to complete the business license permit form. List all firms, individuals, organizations, etc., that will engage in selling at or participate in the above-named event. **NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.** Vendors with no valid City of Porterville business license are required to pay \$1 per day to the City, with the exceptions of non-profit organizations per *City of Porterville Municipal Code 15-20(E) Community Civic Events (16). This form should be completed at the time of application, but must be submitted **NO LESS THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

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***Municipal Code 15-20(E) Community Civic Events (16):** Business License Fees: Any individual, company, firm, concessionaire, fair operator, carnival operator, etc., who engages in, conducts, organizes, or promotes business for profit shall pay a business license fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per day per amusement, entertainment, exhibit, ride or per booth, space, stall, stand or other unenclosed location used for the purpose of advertising, promoting, or sale of, or taking orders for, goods or services; except that no individual, company, firm, concessionaire, fair operator, carnival operator, etc., who possesses a valid city business license shall be subject to separate licensing pursuant to this subsection E16.

The nonprofit sponsor shall collect said fee and remit the fee to the city within five (5) working days following the CCE. Said remittance shall be accompanied by a complete list of participants and consecutively numbered receipts written in triplicate, containing the name, address and telephone number of the licensee, and the licensee's California seller's permit number. Said receipts shall be furnished by the city. One copy of the receipt shall be furnished to the licensee, one copy filed with the finance department of the city, and one copy retained by the CCE sponsor for a period of three (3) years for audit purposes.

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
OUTSIDE AMPLIFIER PERMIT
(City Ordinances #18-9 & 18-14)



This application must be submitted ten (10) days prior to the date of the event. A copy of this permit must be at the operating premises of the amplifying equipment for which this registration is issued.

1 Name and home address of the applicant: _____

2 Address where amplification equipment is to be used: _____

3 Names and addresses of all persons who will use or operate the amplification equipment: _____

4 Type of event for which amplification equipment will be used: _____

5 Dates and hours of operation of amplification equipment: _____

6 A general description of the sound amplifying equipment to be used: _____

Section 18-9

It shall be unlawful for any person within the city to use or operate or cause to be operated or to play any radio, phonograph, jukebox, record player, loudspeaker, musical instrument, mechanical device, machine, apparatus, or instrument for intensification or amplification of the human voice or any sound or noise in a manner so loud as to be calculated to disturb the peace and good order of the neighborhood or sleep of ordinary persons in nearby residences or so loud as to unreasonably disturb and interfere with the peace and comfort of the occupants of nearby residences.

The operation of any such instrument, phonograph, jukebox, machine or device in such manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of one hundred feet (100') from the building, structure, vehicle, or place in which, or on which it is situated or located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. (Ord. Code § 6311)

Section 18-14

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain, operate, connect, or suffer or permit to be maintained, operated, or operated, or connected any or sound amplifier in such a manner as to cause any sound to be projected outside of any building or out of doors in any part of the city, except as may be necessary to amplify sound for the proper presentation of moving picture shows, or exhibiting for the convenient hearing of patrons within the building or enclosure in which the show or or exhibition is given, without having first procured a permit from the chief of police, which permit shall be granted at the will of the chief of police upon application in writing therefore, but which permit, when granted, shall be revocable by the city council whenever any such loudspeaker or sound amplifier shall by the council be deemed objectionable, and any such permit may be so revoked with or without notice, or with or without a formal hearing, at the option of the council, and in the event of the revocation of any such permit, the same shall not be renewed, except upon application as the first instance. (Ord. Code § 6312)

Penal Code Section 415 (2)

Any of the following persons shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 90 days, a fine of not more than four hundred dollars (\$400), or both such imprisonment and fine: (2) Any person who maliciously and willfully disturbs another person by loud and unreasonable noise.

I hereby certify that I have read and answered all statements on this registration form and that they are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

THIS OUTSIDE AMPLIFIER PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED. HOWEVER, WE URGE YOU TO REMAIN CONSIDERATE OF THE GENERAL PEACE AND ORDER OF THE NEIGHBORS IN THE AREA. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT.

City of Porterville, Chief of Police/Designee

Date

REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURES AND PUBLIC PROPERTY USAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT OR OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Sponsoring organization: PUSD/MHS

ATTACH MAP MARKING AREAS TO BE CLOSED OR USED:

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Requirements for Community Civic Event
Porterville Unified School District
Monache High School
Monache High School Cross Country Dual Meets
March 3, 2021 and March 16, 2021

Finance Director:
M. Bemis

City Engineer:
D. Cervantez

Community Development Manager:
J. Phillips

Public Works Director
M. Knight

Fire Marshal:
C. Dignam

Parks and Leisure Services Director:
D. Moore

Please see safety protocols listed
Exhibit C.

Police Lieutenant:
J. Maniss

Please see conditions/requirements
for special event in Exhibit B.

Administrative Services Director:
P. Hildreth

See Exhibit A, page 2. All state
mandated COVID restrictions must be
practiced.

Requirements for Community Civic Event

Sponsor: Porterville Unified School District and Monache High School
Event: Monache High School Cross Country Dual Meets
Event Chairman: Seth Ishida
Location: Veteran's Park
Date of Event: March 3, 2021 and March 16, 2021
Time of Event: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

RISK MANAGEMENT: Conditions of Approval

That the Porterville Unified School District and Monache High School provide a Certificate of Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage evidencing coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and having the appropriate Endorsement naming the City of Porterville, its Officers, Employees, Agents and Volunteers as 'Additional Insured' against all claims arising from, or in connection with, the Permittee's operation and sponsorship of the aforementioned Community Civic Event.

- A. Said Certificate of Insurance shall be an original (fax and xerographic copies not acceptable), the Certificate shall be signed by an agent authorized to bind insurance coverage with the carrier, and the deductible, if any, shall not be greater than \$1,000.
- A. Said insurance shall be primary to the insurance held by the City of Porterville, be with a company having an A.M. Best Rating of no less than A:VII, and the insurance company must be an "admitted" insurer in the State of California.

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT

Proposed Event:

Monache High School Cross Country Dual Meets

Dates:

February 17, 2021 – 1:00PM / March 3, 2021 – 1:00 PM / March 16, 2021 – 1:00PM

Staff Comments: Conditions/Requirements by Police Department

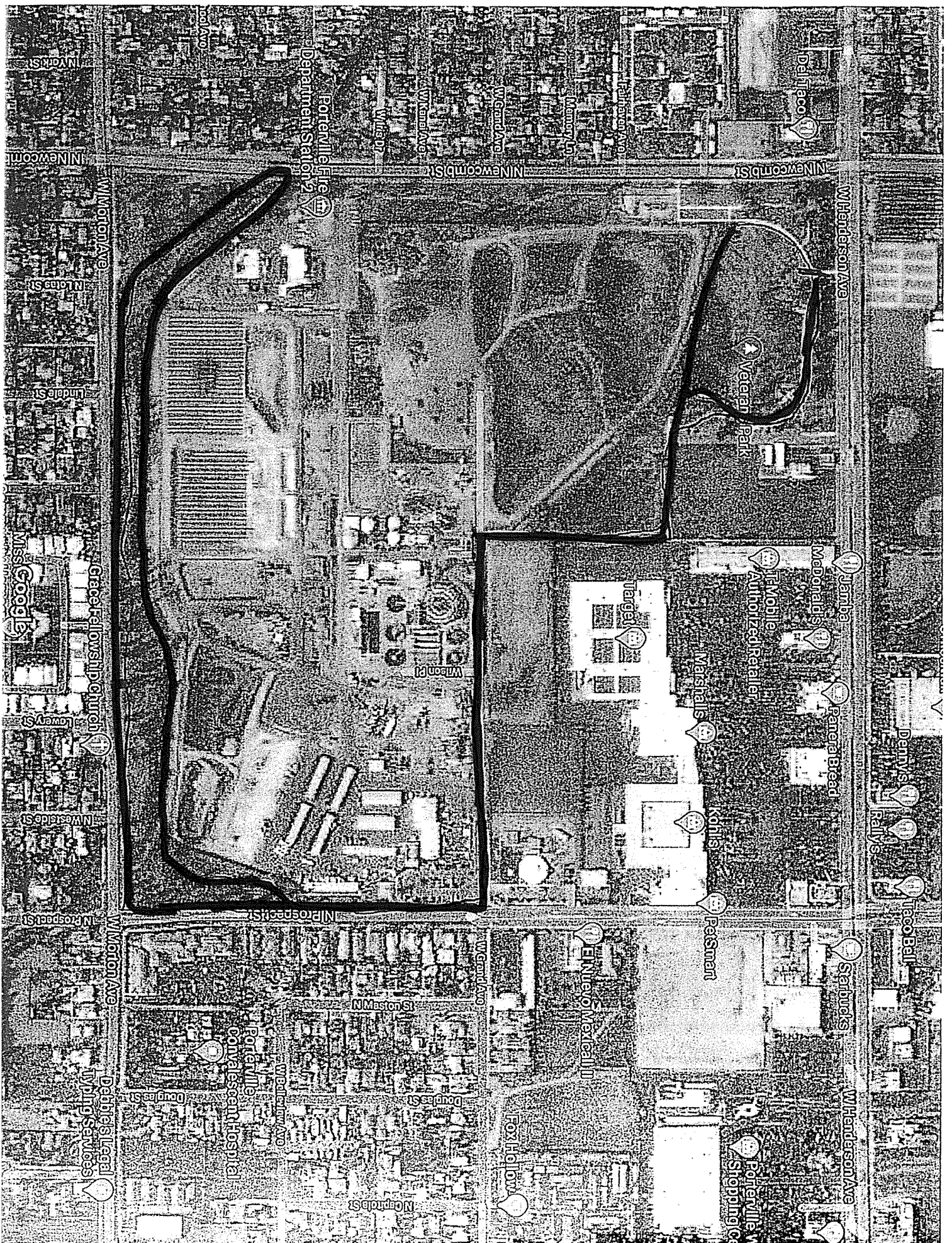
- All street and/or sidewalk closures require City Council approval.
- Participants shall not impede traffic or generally interfere with the normal flow of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
- An Outside Amplifier Permit has not been requested or granted.
- Staff at aid stations and check points should have a means of communication by which they may summon assistance in the event of an emergency. Event staff on the race route should wear highly visible attire.
- Event organizers should consider “follow up” vehicles that have first aid supplies, water, etc., so as to treat or pick up and transport any participant who become ill or is otherwise unable to complete the course.
- Event organizers shall ensure all state and local guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 are adhered to.
- Event organizers should contact Porterville Police Lieutenant Mark Azevedo at 559-782-7410 or 559-782-7400 in advance of the event in order to determine additional policing concerns/requirements.

Josh Maniss / Lieutenant
Porterville Police Department

Exhibit B

COVID-19 High School Cross Country Safety Protocols for Coaches to implement

- Remind students and parents to stay home if they are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19 or are waiting for test results, or if they have been around someone who is sick or who has symptoms of COVID-19.
- Ensure all in attendance wear a mask except those during the race that are participating.
- Educate runners about covering coughs and sneezes.
- Discourage spitting.
- Remind all about physical distancing.
- Post signs in highly visible locations promoting wearing a mask and physical distancing.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY COVERAGE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
2/9/2021

ADMINISTRATOR

Central California Schools Authority
1430 W. Herndon Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
Phone: (559) 476-2999

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE.

Named Member:

Porterville Unified School District

600 West Grand Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257

Organization A

Central California Schools Authority

Organization B

COVERAGES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MEMORANDUMS OF COVERAGE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE MEMBER NAMED ABOVE FOR THE COVERAGE PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE COVERAGE DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

ORG LTR	TYPE OF COVERAGE	COVERAGE NUMBER	COVERAGE EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	COVERAGE EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY ☒ Commercial General Liability	CCSA-001-03	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	General Aggregate	\$12,250,000
					Products/Comp/Ops Agg	\$12,250,000
					Personal & Adv. Injury	\$12,250,000
					Each Occurrence	\$12,250,000
					Fire Damage (Any One Fire)	\$ 750,000
					Med Exp (Any One Person)	-
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ Owned Auto ☒ Non-Owned Auto ☒ Hired Auto	CCSA-001-03	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$12,250,000
A	SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL LIABILITY	CCSA-001-03	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	Each Claim	\$12,250,000
					Aggregate	\$12,250,000

Self-Insured Retention: The limits of liability shown above apply excess of a \$250,000 per occurrence; per accident; or, per claim self-insured retention.

When required by written agreement that the **Named Member** has entered into with the Certificate Holder:

1. The Certificate Holder and others are included as a **Member** for General Liability and Automobile Liability as per Change Endorsement 7: Who Is A Member – Item E, F or G;
2. This insurance is primary and non-contributory coverage as per form CCSA-01 (05/20) Excess Memorandum of Coverage Section III – Conditions: Item 8.c.; or,
3. The Authority waives its rights of recovery against the Certificate Holder and others as per form CCSA-01 (05/20) Excess Memorandum of Coverage Section III – Conditions: Item 17.f.

Re: CCE-MHS and PHS Cross Country

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

City of Porterville
Successor Agency to the Porterville
Redevelopment Agency
291 N. Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MEMORANDUMS OF COVERAGE BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ORGANIZATION WILL MAIL
30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE.
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY**

MEMORANDUM NUMBER	ENDORSEMENT EFFECTIVE DATE	ENDORSEMENT NUMBER
CCSA-001-03	July 1, 2020	7
Authority: Central California Schools Authority		COVERAGE PARTS AFFECTED Excess Liability Memorandum of Coverage

Changes

Who Is A Member

In consideration of payment of the premium it is understood and agreed that the following WHO IS A MEMBER items A., B., and C. are added to this Memorandum of Coverage and applies to a covered **event** under Coverage A and Coverage B of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**.

WHO IS A MEMBER

A. You are a Member.

B. Each of the following is a Member while acting within the scope of their duties as such:

1. All persons who were, are now, or will be your elected or appointed officials or members of the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, School Directors, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Administrators, Assistant Administrators, Principals, Vice Principals, School Committee, or any equivalent administrative position.
2. Current or former commissions, boards or other entities, including their current or former members, under your exclusive operation and jurisdiction.
3. All of your current or former employees including teachers, student teachers, or school administrators while acting within the scope of their duties for the Member and under your direction and control.
4. All persons who perform a service on a volunteer basis for you, provided such performance is under your direction and control. This does not include any person working on retainer or as an independent contractor.
5. Student Body Organizations, Parent-Teacher Organizations, Booster Clubs and Non-Profit organizations approved by your governing board as on file with us.
6. Students, including the parents or legal guardians of those students, who serve as members of your safety patrol, but only with respect to liability arising out of service by the student as a safety patrol member.
7. Students enrolled in your students in practicum program while engaged in academic studies or work experience relating to your students in practicum program during the coverage period.

8. The estate of any person in 1. through 7. above

C. Any entity or organization you newly acquire or form and over which you have exclusive jurisdiction will qualify as a **Named Member** if there is no other similar insurance available to that entity or organization.

However:

1. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 90th day after you acquire or form the entity or organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier;
2. Coverage does not apply to **injury or damage** that occurred before you acquired or formed the entity or organization; and
3. Coverage does not apply to **injury or damage** arising out of an **event** committed before you acquired or formed the entity or organization.

It is understood and agreed that the following WHO IS MEMBER, items D., E., F. and G. are added to this Memorandum of Coverage and applies only to a covered **event** under Coverage A of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**.

D. Any person, entity, or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.

E. Any person, entity, or any organization you are required by a covered contract to include as a Member. This coverage will be limited to the extent of coverage and Limits of Liability required by the covered contract and will not increase the limits stated in **SECTION II - LIMITS OF COVERAGE** or alter any of the terms of coverage stated in this Memorandum of Coverage. The covered contract must be effective and executed prior to a covered **event**.

F. Any other person, entity or any organization that has been included as a Member by Endorsement to the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**.

G. With respect to:

Mobile equipment or any auto, any person is a Member while driving such auto or mobile equipment with your permission. Any person, entity, or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an Member, but only with respect to **injury or damage** arising out of the operation of the auto or mobile equipment.

However, the owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow an auto is a Member only if that auto is a trailer connected to an auto you own.

However, no person, entity, or organization is a Member under this paragraph G. with respect to:

1. **Injury or Damage** to property owned by you or the employer of any person who is a Member under this provision;
2. Any auto you hire or borrow from one of your employees, volunteers or members of their households, if they are the owner of such auto, unless acting within the scope of their duties on your behalf;
3. Any auto being used by a person employed in the business of selling, servicing, repairing, or parking autos unless they are your employees; or
4. The movement of property to or from an auto except you, your employees, lessees or borrowers of such auto, and any employee of the lessees or borrowers.

- H. For a covered **event** under Coverage B of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**, no person, entity or organization is a Member with respect to any of the following boards, commissions or entities:
1. Airports;
 2. Transit authorities;
 3. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics or other similar health facilities;
 4. Housing authorities; or
 5. Port authorities
- I. For a covered **event** under Coverage A and Coverage B of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**, no person, entity, or organization is a Member with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership or joint venture that is not shown as a **Named Member** in the Annual Renewal Statement, CCSA Excess Liability Memorandum of Coverage Declarations, CCSA Named Member Endorsement or an Endorsement amending this Memorandum of Coverage.

Failure to maintain **underlying insurance** in effect, will not invalidate coverage provided under this Memorandum, but coverage provided under this Memorandum will apply as if the **underlying insurance** were in full effect.

The **Named Member** must notify us in writing, as soon as practicable, if any **underlying insurance** is cancelled, not renewed, replaced or otherwise terminated, or if the limits are, or scope of coverage of any **underlying insurance** is, changed.

8. Other Coverage

- a. This coverage is excess over, and shall not contribute with, any other coverage, whether primary, excess, contingent or any other basis. This condition will not apply to coverage specifically written as excess over this Memorandum.

When this coverage is excess and if no other underlying insurer defends, we may undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the member's rights against all those other underlying insurers.

- b. When this coverage is excess over other coverage, we will pay only our share of the **ultimate net loss** that exceeds the sum of:

(1) The total amount that all such other **underlying insurance** would pay for the loss in the absence of the coverage provided under this Memorandum; and

(2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other **underlying insurance**.

- c. If you are required by a written contract, agreement, or permit to provide primary insurance for a member covered under this Memorandum of Coverage, the coverage afforded under this Memorandum shall be primary coverage for that member, when the **controlling underlying insurance** is primary for that member.

If you are required by a written contract, agreement or permit to provide primary and non-contributory insurance for a member covered under this Memorandum of Coverage, the coverage shall be primary coverage and we will not seek contribution from any other Memorandum of Coverage or policy of insurance where the member is a **Named Member** or Named Insured, when the **controlling underlying insurance** is primary and non-contributing coverage for that member.

- d. If the coverage provided to the member is required by an written contract, agreement or permit, the coverage afforded to such member will not be broader than that which you are required to provide such member and the most we will pay on behalf of the member is the amount of coverage:

(1) Required by the contract, agreement or permit; or

(2) Available under the applicable Limits of Coverage shown in the CCSA Excess Liability Memorandum of Coverage Declarations.

9. Premium Audit

- a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. If the premium is a flat charge, this is the annual premium. If the premium is not flat, this Memorandum is auditable and the advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period, we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the **Named Member**. The due date for audit premium is the date shown as the due date on the invoice. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the coverage period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the **Named Member**, subject to a minimum premium, if applicable.

10. Loss Payable

Liability under this Memorandum does not apply to a given claim unless and until:

- a. The information shown on the Declarations is accurate and complete;
- b. The information is based upon representations you made to us. This includes representations in any application submitted to us for this coverage;
- c. We have issued this Memorandum in reliance upon your representations; and
- d. Except as otherwise provided in this Memorandum or by law, this Memorandum is void in any case of fraud or if you intentionally conceal or misrepresent any material facts concerning this Memorandum, in your application for this Memorandum or otherwise.

17. Subrogation - Recovery From Others

- a. We have the right to recover all payments which we have made to or on behalf of the Member from anyone liable for a loss. If the Member recovers from anyone liable for a loss, we will be reimbursed first from such recovery to the extent of our payments to or on behalf of the Member. The Member expressly waives any rights it may have to recoup any uncovered portions of any loss prior to our recovery of the full amounts we paid hereunder.
- b. If the Member does not commence an action or proceeding to recover damages from anyone liable for a loss paid by us, the Member agrees to timely assign all of its rights of recovery to us and also agrees that we have the rights of the Member to recover from anyone liable for a loss. The Member will do everything necessary to protect those rights and help us to enforce them.
- c. Any such recovery will be allocated in the following order:
 - 1. First, to reimburse any other Memorandum of Coverage or insurance for coverage in excess of this Memorandum of Coverage's relevant **Limits of Coverage** set forth on the Coverage Declarations or any endorsement, or to reimburse the Member to the extent there is no such other Memorandum of Coverage or insurance;
 - 2. Then, we will be reimbursed for all of our payments under this Memorandum of Coverage;
 - 3. Then, any other Memorandum of Coverage or insurance that we are excess above will be reimbursed for of their payments, if any;
 - 4. Finally, any balance of the recovery will be paid to the Member.
- d. Expenses of all proceedings to recover from anyone liable for loss covered by this Memorandum of Coverage will be deducted from any amount which has been recovered prior to the allocation in accordance with paragraph 3. above.
- e. If such action is commenced by the Member, with our prior approval, and the expenses incurred in obtaining recoveries exceeds the amount recovered, if any, the excess expense will be apportioned between the parties in proportion to the liability of each party for the loss before the recovery was obtained, if such an action or proceeding undertaken solely by us results in no recovery, we will pay all related expenses.
- f. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraphs 1. through 5. above, in the event we make any payment under this Memorandum of Coverage, we will waive our right of recovery against any person or organization with whom the Member has:

1. Agreed in a written contract, agreement or permit that is effective and executed prior to the date of an **Event**, to waive its subrogation, contribution, or indemnity rights; or
2. Performed or received work under a letter of intent, work order, or other letter of understanding provided that the Member can demonstrate that such letter of intent, work order, or other letter of understanding would customarily be reduced to a written contract, agreement or permit that requires the Member to waive its subrogation, contribution or indemnity rights.

SECTION IV - DEFINITIONS

The definitions applicable to any **controlling underlying insurance** also apply to this coverage. In addition, the following definitions apply.

1. **Agreed settlement** means a settlement and release of liability signed by the member, claimant or the claimant's legal representative, underlying insurer(s), including the **controlling underlying insurer(s)**, or their respective representative(s), and us.
2. **Controlling underlying insurance** means any policy of insurance, memorandum of coverage or self-coverage designated as such in the SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE. If no policy or memorandum is so designated, then the highest layer set forth in the SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE for a particular coverage will be deemed the **controlling underlying insurance**.
3. **Controlling underlying insurer** means the insurer(s) providing a policy or the joint power authority(ies) providing a memorandum of coverage, **controlling underlying insurance** designated as such in the SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE as **controlling underlying insurance**.
4. **Event** means an accident, occurrence, offense, act, error or omission or similar terms as defined in the liability coverage of **controlling underlying insurance** that applies to the **event**.
5. **Injury or damage** means any injury or damage, covered in the applicable **controlling underlying insurance** arising from an **event**.
6. **Named Member** means the person or organization shown in the Named Member Endorsement to this Memorandum
7. **Retained limit** means the available limits of the **controlling underlying insurance** applicable to a claim.
8. **Ultimate net loss** means the total sum that the member, after reduction for recoveries or salvages collectible, or any insurer providing **underlying insurance**, or both, become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of:
 - a. Settlements, judgments, binding arbitration; or
 - b. Other binding alternate dispute resolution proceeding entered into with our consent and agreed to in writing.

Ultimate net loss includes defense expenses if the **controlling underlying insurance** specifies that limits are reduced by defense expenses.

Ultimate net loss does not include salaries and expenses of our employees or the member's employees; or recoveries or salvages collectible.
9. **Underlying insurance:**

California Interscholastic Federation



2020-21 CROSS COUNTRY GUIDELINES & COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

Foundational Statement

The following guidelines and modifications were created to allow for the safe participation of student-athletes during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The following guidelines follow best practices and recommendations from the CIF, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and will continue to remain within the scope of all state public health orders.

WIDESPREAD

General Guidelines

- Cross country meets should consider using staggered, wave or interval starts.
- Masks shall be worn at all times by all individuals in attendance other than when engaged in competition.
- Social distancing measures shall be in place at all times other than when engaged in competition.

Event Modifications

- Consider widening the course to at least 6-feet at its narrowest point.
- Finish line area should be enlarged to provide for social distancing guidelines

Pre-Post Meet Ceremony

Do not shake hands before or after the races/events.

Pre-Post Meet Conference

- Follow social distancing guidelines:
 - Pre and Post Meet conferences,
 - Clerking at the start line,
 - Tabulations and posting of results.
- Officials continue to use their own personal equipment

Water Bottles & Hydration Stations

- Team members shall not share water bottles.
- Hydration stations may be utilized but shall be touched only by a single appointed monitor.

State Championships

- Awards ceremonies will be limited to ensure safe social distancing and to minimize mass gatherings.
- Social distancing measures shall be in place at all times other than when engaged in competition.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval for Community Civic Event - Porterville Unified School District - Porterville High School - Porterville Cross Country Meets - February 24, 2021 and March 10, 2021

SOURCE: Finance

COMMENT: The Porterville Unified School District and Porterville High School are requesting approval to hold their annual Cross Country Meet at the Sports Complex on February 24, 2021 and March 10, 2021. The cross country race will be held with a total of two teams and three to four races of two to three miles each. The runners will be using the exterior trails of the Sports Complex. The sponsor and all participants will be following guidelines, with COVID-19 modifications, set forth by the California Interscholastic Federation, and will adhere to all state public health orders.

This request is made under the Community Civic Events Ordinance No. 1326, as amended. The application has been routed according to the Ordinance regulations and reviewed by all Departments involved. In addition, this application has been reviewed and approved by the City Council's COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee. The requirements are listed on the attached copy of the application and agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B and Exhibit C.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the Community Civic Event Application and Agreement from Porterville Unified School District and Porterville High School, subject to the Restrictions and Requirements contained in the Application and Agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B and Exhibit C of the Community Civic Event Application.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Community Civic Event Application and Agreement, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, Map and Certificate of Liability Insurance.

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Maria Bemis, Finance Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

291 N. Main Street, Porterville, CA 93257
559-782-7451 Fax: 784-4569 www.ci.porterville.ca.us



(Incomplete applications can delay permit process)

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT OR OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

DO YOU HAVE? Event Flyer? E-mail address? Website?
Application date: 2-1-21 Event date: 2/24, 3/10
Event time: _____

Name of Event: Porterville Cross Country meet

Sponsoring organization: Porterville High Phone # 559-793-3492

Address: 465 W. Olive Ave

Authorized representative: Brian Hill Phone # 559-793-3492

Address: _____

Event chairperson: Jim Jimenes Phone # 559-354-4365

Location of event Soccer Park

(Location map must be attached)

Type of event: Cross Country meet

Non-profit organization status: yes

(IRS Determination)

City services requested (fees associated with these services will be billed separately):

Barricades (quantity): 4 Street sweeping Yes _____ No X

Police protection Yes _____ No X Refuse pickup Yes _____ No X

Other: _____

Parks facility application required: Yes X No _____ Attached _____

Assembly permit required: Yes _____ No X Attached _____

STAFF COMMENTS (list special requirements or conditions for event):

Appr.

Deny

_____	_____	Bus. Lic. Spvr.	_____
_____	_____	Pub. Works Dir	_____
_____	_____	Comm. Dev. Dir.	_____
_____	_____	Field Svcs. Mgr.	_____
_____	_____	Fire Chief	_____
_____	_____	Parks Dir.	_____
_____	_____	Police Chief	_____
_____	_____	Admin. Svcs. Dir.	_____

CITY OF PORTERVILLE

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT OR OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

What constitutes a Community Civic Event?

A non-profit organization wishes to sponsor an event that is open to the community at large and will utilize public property. Most of the time, Community Civic Events require street or sidewalk closures. This application must be submitted NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR to the date of the event in order to obtain City Council approval.

All City Code requirements are described in ordinance 15-20 (e) 1-23 and as amended in ordinance 1613. For a full description please visit our City of Porterville website at www.ci.porterville.ca.us/gov/CityClerk/, Porterville Municipal Codes. For questions or concerns please call 559-782-7451 or 559-782-7457. Any person who violates the provisions in this code, shall be deemed guilty of either a misdemeanor or an infraction, with penalties of one hundred (\$100) for the first violation.

Liability insurance: The sponsoring organization/applicant agrees to provide and keep in force during the term of this permit a policy of liability and property damage insurance against liability for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as liability for property damage which may arise in any way during the term of this permit. The City of Porterville and Successor Agency to the Porterville Redevelopment Agency shall be named as additional insured. A Certificate of Liability Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement sample forms are enclosed for your convenience. This original certificate and endorsement shall be submitted to the Finance Department prior to the City of Porterville Council's approval. The council shall condition the granting of a CCE permit upon the sponsoring entity's filing with the council a policy of public liability insurance in which the city has been named as insured or coinsured with the permittee. The policy of insurance shall insure the city, its officers, and its employees against all claims arising out of, or in connection with, the issuance of the CCE permit or the operation of the permittee or its agents or representatives, pursuant to the permit. The policy of insurance shall provide coverage of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence of bodily injury and property damage, combined single limit. (Ordinance 15-20(e) 18)

B.H. Authorized Representative Initial

Alcohol liability insurance: Organization/Applicant will obtain an alcohol permit if any alcoholic beverages are to be served. The insurance policy shall be endorsed to include full liquor liability in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. The City of Porterville shall be named as additional insured against all claims arising out of or in connection with the issuance of this permit or the operation of the permitted, his/her agents or representatives pursuant the permit. Claims-made policies are not acceptable.

____ Authorized Representative Initials

Health permit: Organization/Applicant will obtain or ensure that all participants obtain a 'Temporary Food Facilities' permit(s) from the Tulare County Public Health Department, if any food is to be served in connection with this Community Civic Event. To contact the Tulare County Environmental Health Department located at 5957 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA, 93277, call 559-733-6441, or fax information to 559-733-6932; or visit their website: www.tularehhsa.org.

____ Authorized Representative Initials

First aid station: Organization/Applicant will establish a first aid station, with clearly posted signs, to provide basic emergency care, such as ice/hot packs, bandages, and compresses.

B.H. Authorized Representative Initials

Toilet rental service: Applicant shall have care, custody and control of the equipment and shall bear responsibility and liability for all loss and damage to the equipment and for its contents while at the City's location. Applicant shall not overload, move or alter the equipment and shall use the equipment for its intended purpose. Applicant shall be responsible for any damages to City's property resulting from company's provision of services hereunder. Applicant shall confirm with the service company the number of portable toilets, standard and handicap, and wash sinks needed for the number of expected attendees.

____ Authorized Representative Initials

Agreement: The sponsoring organization/applicant agrees to comply with all provisions of the Community Civic Event Ordinance 15-20(e), as amended, and the terms and conditions set forth by City Council and stated in Exhibit 'A.' The sponsoring organization/applicant agrees, during the term of this permit, to secure and hold the City free and harmless from all loss, liability, and claims for damages, costs and charges of any kind or character arising out of, relating to, or in any way connected with his/her performance of this permit. Said agreement to hold harmless shall include and extend to any injury to any person or persons, or property of any kind whatsoever and to whomever belonging, including, but not limited to, said organization/applicant, and shall not be liable to the City for any injury to persons or property which may result solely or primarily from the action or non-action of the City or its directors, officers, or employees. Approval of the Community Civic Events Permit by the Porterville City Council pertains only to authorized activities conducted at designated locations within the incorporated area of the City of Porterville, and such approval shall not be construed or interpreted to authorize sponsor utilization of public right-of-ways outside of the jurisdiction of the City of Porterville.

B - [Signature]

REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURES AND PUBLIC PROPERTY USAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR A PERMIT TO HOLD A COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT OR OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE HELD ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Event date: _____ Hours: /

[illegible]

Requirements for Community Civic Event
Porterville Unified School District
Porterville High School
Porterville Cross Country Meets
February 24, 2021 and March 10, 2021

Finance Director:

M. Bemis

City Engineer:

D. Cervantez

Community Development Manager:

J. Phillips

Public Works Director

M. Knight

Fire Marshal:

C. Dignam

Parks and Leisure Services Director:

D. Moore

Please see safety protocols listed
Exhibit C.

Police Lieutenant:

J. Maniss

Please see conditions/requirements
for special event in Exhibit B.

Administrative Services Director:

P. Hildreth

See Exhibit A, page 2. All state
mandated COVID restrictions must be
practiced.

Requirements for Community Civic Event

Sponsor: Porterville Unified School District and Porterville High School
Event: Porterville Cross Country Meets
Event Chairman: Juan Jimenez
Location: Sports Complex
Date of Event: February 24, 2021 and March 10, 2021
Time of Event: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

RISK MANAGEMENT: Conditions of Approval

That the Porterville Unified School District and Porterville High School provide a Certificate of Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage evidencing coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and having the appropriate Endorsement naming the City of Porterville, its Officers, Employees, Agents and Volunteers as 'Additional Insured' against all claims arising from, or in connection with, the Permittee's operation and sponsorship of the aforementioned Community Civic Event.

- A. Said Certificate of Insurance shall be an original (fax and xerographic copies not acceptable), the Certificate shall be signed by an agent authorized to bind insurance coverage with the carrier, and the deductible, if any, shall not be greater than \$1,000.
- A. Said insurance shall be primary to the insurance held by the City of Porterville, be with a company having an A.M. Best Rating of no less than A:VII, and the insurance company must be an "admitted" insurer in the State of California.

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY CIVIC EVENT

Proposed Event:

Porterville Cross Country Meet

Dates / Locations:

February 24, 2021 / Porterville Sports Complex
March 10, 2021 / Porterville Sports Complex

Staff Comments: Conditions/Requirements by Police Department

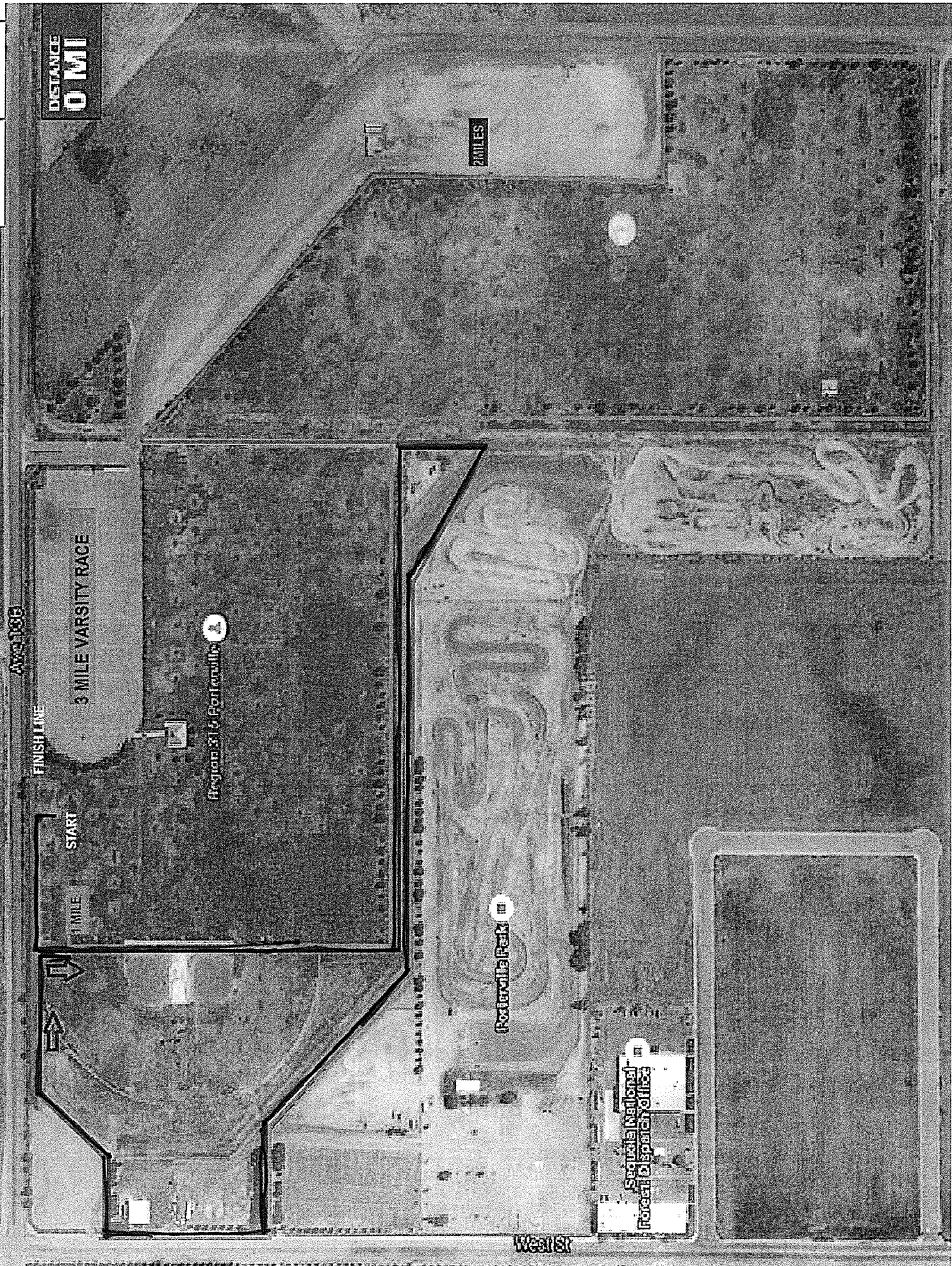
- All street and/or sidewalk closures require City Council approval.
- Participants shall not impede traffic or generally interfere with the normal flow of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
- An Outside Amplifier Permit has not been requested or granted.
- Staff at aid stations and check points should have a means of communication by which they may summon assistance in the event of an emergency. Event staff on the race route should wear highly visible attire.
- Event organizers should consider "follow up" vehicles that have first aid supplies, water, etc., so as to treat or pick up and transport any participant who become ill or is otherwise unable to complete the course.
- Event organizers shall ensure all state and local guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 are adhered to.
- Event organizers should contact Porterville Police Lieutenant Mark Azevedo at 559-782-7410 or 559-782-7400 in advance of the event in order to determine additional policing concerns/requirements.

Josh Maniss / Lieutenant
Porterville Police Department

Exhibit B

COVID-19 High School Cross Country Safety Protocols for Coaches to implement

- Remind students and parents to stay home if they are sick, have symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19 or are waiting for test results, or if they have been around someone who is sick or who has symptoms of COVID-19.
- Ensure all in attendance wear a mask except those during the race that are participating.
- Educate runners about covering coughs and sneezes.
- Discourage spitting.
- Remind all about physical distancing.
- Post signs in highly visible locations promoting wearing a mask and physical distancing.



DISTANCE
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2 MILES

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FINISH LINE

3 MILE VARSITY RACE

START

1 MILE

Region 31 & Porterville

Porterville Park

**Sequela National
Forest Dispatch Office**

West St

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY COVERAGE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
2/9/2021

ADMINISTRATOR

Central California Schools Authority
1430 W. Herndon Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
Phone: (559) 476-2999

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE.

Named Member:
Porterville Unified School District

600 West Grand Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257

Organization A
Central California Schools Authority

Organization B

COVERAGES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MEMORANDUMS OF COVERAGE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE MEMBER NAMED ABOVE FOR THE COVERAGE PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE COVERAGE DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

ORG LTR	TYPE OF COVERAGE	COVERAGE NUMBER	COVERAGE EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	COVERAGE EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY ☒ Commercial General Liability	CCSA-001-03	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	General Aggregate	\$12,250,000
					Products/Comp/Ops Agg	\$12,250,000
					Personal & Adv. Injury	\$12,250,000
					Each Occurrence	\$12,250,000
					Fire Damage (Any One Fire)	\$ 750,000
					Med Exp (Any One Person)	-
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ Owned Auto ☒ Non-Owned Auto ☒ Hired Auto	CCSA-001-03	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$12,250,000
A	SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL LIABILITY	CCSA-001-03	07/01/2020	07/01/2021	Each Claim	\$12,250,000
					Aggregate	\$12,250,000

Self-Insured Retention: The limits of liability shown above apply excess of a \$250,000 per occurrence; per accident; or, per claim self-insured retention.

When required by written agreement that the **Named Member** has entered into with the Certificate Holder:

1. The Certificate Holder and others are included as a **Member** for General Liability and Automobile Liability as per Change Endorsement 7: Who Is A Member – Item E, F or G;
2. This insurance is primary and non-contributory coverage as per form CCSA-01 (05/20) Excess Memorandum of Coverage Section III – Conditions: Item 8.c.; or,
3. The Authority waives its rights of recovery against the Certificate Holder and others as per form CCSA-01 (05/20) Excess Memorandum of Coverage Section III – Conditions: Item 17.f.

Re: CCE-MHS and PHS Cross Country

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

City of Porterville
Successor Agency to the Porterville
Redevelopment Agency
291 N. Main Street
Porterville, CA 93257

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MEMORANDUMS OF COVERAGE BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ORGANIZATION WILL MAIL
30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE MEMORANDUM OF COVERAGE.
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY**

MEMORANDUM NUMBER	ENDORSEMENT EFFECTIVE DATE	ENDORSEMENT NUMBER
CCSA-001-03	July 1, 2020	7
Authority: Central California Schools Authority		COVERAGE PARTS AFFECTED Excess Liability Memorandum of Coverage

Changes

Who Is A Member

In consideration of payment of the premium it is understood and agreed that the following WHO IS A MEMBER items A., B., and C. are added to this Memorandum of Coverage and applies to a covered **event** under Coverage A and Coverage B of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**.

WHO IS A MEMBER

A. You are a Member.

B. Each of the following is a Member while acting within the scope of their duties as such:

1. All persons who were, are now, or will be your elected or appointed officials or members of the Board of Education, Board of Trustees, School Directors, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Administrators, Assistant Administrators, Principals, Vice Principals, School Committee, or any equivalent administrative position.
2. Current or former commissions, boards or other entities, including their current or former members, under your exclusive operation and jurisdiction.
3. All of your current or former employees including teachers, student teachers, or school administrators while acting within the scope of their duties for the Member and under your direction and control.
4. All persons who perform a service on a volunteer basis for you, provided such performance is under your direction and control. This does not include any person working on retainer or as an independent contractor.
5. Student Body Organizations, Parent-Teacher Organizations, Booster Clubs and Non-Profit organizations approved by your governing board as on file with us.
6. Students, including the parents or legal guardians of those students, who serve as members of your safety patrol, but only with respect to liability arising out of service by the student as a safety patrol member.
7. Students enrolled in your students in practicum program while engaged in academic studies or work experience relating to your students in practicum program during the coverage period.

8. The estate of any person in 1. through 7. above

C. Any entity or organization you newly acquire or form and over which you have exclusive jurisdiction will qualify as a **Named Member** if there is no other similar insurance available to that entity or organization.

However:

1. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 90th day after you acquire or form the entity or organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier;
2. Coverage does not apply to **injury or damage** that occurred before you acquired or formed the entity or organization; and
3. Coverage does not apply to **injury or damage** arising out of an **event** committed before you acquired or formed the entity or organization.

It is understood and agreed that the following WHO IS MEMBER, items D., E., F. and G. are added to this Memorandum of Coverage and applies only to a covered **event** under Coverage A of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**.

D. Any person, entity, or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.

E. Any person, entity, or any organization you are required by a covered contract to include as a Member. This coverage will be limited to the extent of coverage and Limits of Liability required by the covered contract and will not increase the limits stated in **SECTION II - LIMITS OF COVERAGE** or alter any of the terms of coverage stated in this Memorandum of Coverage. The covered contract must be effective and executed prior to a covered **event**.

F. Any other person, entity or any organization that has been included as a Member by Endorsement to the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**.

G. With respect to:

Mobile equipment or any auto, any person is a Member while driving such auto or mobile equipment with your permission. Any person, entity, or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an Member, but only with respect to **injury or damage** arising out of the operation of the auto or mobile equipment.

However, the owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow an auto is a Member only if that auto is a trailer connected to an auto you own.

However, no person, entity, or organization is a Member under this paragraph G. with respect to:

1. **Injury or Damage** to property owned by you or the employer of any person who is a Member under this provision;
2. Any auto you hire or borrow from one of your employees, volunteers or members of their households, if they are the owner of such auto, unless acting within the scope of their duties on your behalf;
3. Any auto being used by a person employed in the business of selling, servicing, repairing, or parking autos unless they are your employees; or
4. The movement of property to or from an auto except you, your employees, lessees or borrowers of such auto, and any employee of the lessees or borrowers.

- H. For a covered **event** under Coverage B of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**, no person, entity or organization is a Member with respect to any of the following boards, commissions or entities:
1. Airports;
 2. Transit authorities;
 3. Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics or other similar health facilities;
 4. Housing authorities; or
 5. Port authorities
- I. For a covered **event** under Coverage A and Coverage B of the **Controlling Underlying Insurance**, no person, entity, or organization is a Member with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership or joint venture that is not shown as a **Named Member** in the Annual Renewal Statement, CCSA Excess Liability Memorandum of Coverage Declarations, CCSA Named Member Endorsement or an Endorsement amending this Memorandum of Coverage.

Failure to maintain **underlying insurance** in effect, will not invalidate coverage provided under this Memorandum, but coverage provided under this Memorandum will apply as if the **underlying insurance** were in full effect.

The **Named Member** must notify us in writing, as soon as practicable, if any **underlying insurance** is cancelled, not renewed, replaced or otherwise terminated, or if the limits are, or scope of coverage of any **underlying insurance** is, changed.

8. Other Coverage

- a. This coverage is excess over, and shall not contribute with, any other coverage, whether primary, excess, contingent or any other basis. This condition will not apply to coverage specifically written as excess over this Memorandum.

When this coverage is excess and if no other underlying insurer defends, we may undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the member's rights against all those other underlying insurers.

- b. When this coverage is excess over other coverage, we will pay only our share of the **ultimate net loss** that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other **underlying insurance** would pay for the loss in the absence of the coverage provided under this Memorandum; and

- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other **underlying insurance**.

- c. If you are required by a written contract, agreement, or permit to provide primary insurance for a member covered under this Memorandum of Coverage, the coverage afforded under this Memorandum shall be primary coverage for that member, when the **controlling underlying insurance** is primary for that member.

If you are required by a written contract, agreement or permit to provide primary and non-contributory insurance for a member covered under this Memorandum of Coverage, the coverage shall be primary coverage and we will not seek contribution from any other Memorandum of Coverage or policy of insurance where the member is a **Named Member** or Named Insured, when the **controlling underlying insurance** is primary and non-contributing coverage for that member.

- d. If the coverage provided to the member is required by an written contract, agreement or permit, the coverage afforded to such member will not be broader than that which you are required to provide such member and the most we will pay on behalf of the member is the amount of coverage:

- (1) Required by the contract, agreement or permit; or

- (2) Available under the applicable Limits of Coverage shown in the CCSA Excess Liability Memorandum of Coverage Declarations.

9. Premium Audit

- a. We will compute all premiums for this Coverage Part in accordance with our rules and rates.
- b. If the premium is a flat charge, this is the annual premium. If the premium is not flat, this Memorandum is auditable and the advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period, we will compute the earned premium for that period and send notice to the **Named Member**. The due date for audit premium is the date shown as the due date on the invoice. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the coverage period is greater than the earned premium, we will return the excess to the **Named Member**, subject to a minimum premium, if applicable.

10. Loss Payable

Liability under this Memorandum does not apply to a given claim unless and until:

- a. The information shown on the Declarations is accurate and complete;
- b. The information is based upon representations you made to us. This includes representations in any application submitted to us for this coverage;
- c. We have issued this Memorandum in reliance upon your representations; and
- d. Except as otherwise provided in this Memorandum or by law, this Memorandum is void in any case of fraud or if you intentionally conceal or misrepresent any material facts concerning this Memorandum, in your application for this Memorandum or otherwise.

17. Subrogation - Recovery From Others

- a. We have the right to recover all payments which we have made to or on behalf of the Member from anyone liable for a loss. If the Member recovers from anyone liable for a loss, we will be reimbursed first from such recovery to the extent of our payments to or on behalf of the Member. The Member expressly waives any rights it may have to recoup any uncovered portions of any loss prior to our recovery of the full amounts we paid hereunder.
- b. If the Member does not commence an action or proceeding to recover damages from anyone liable for a loss paid by us, the Member agrees to timely assign all of its rights of recovery to us and also agrees that we have the rights of the Member to recover from anyone liable for a loss. The Member will do everything necessary to protect those rights and help us to enforce them.
- c. Any such recovery will be allocated in the following order:
 - 1. First, to reimburse any other Memorandum of Coverage or insurance for coverage in excess of this Memorandum of Coverage's relevant **Limits of Coverage** set forth on the Coverage Declarations or any endorsement, or to reimburse the Member to the extent there is no such other Memorandum of Coverage or insurance;
 - 2. Then, we will be reimbursed for all of our payments under this Memorandum of Coverage;
 - 3. Then, any other Memorandum of Coverage or insurance that we are excess above will be reimbursed for of their payments, if any;
 - 4. Finally, any balance of the recovery will be paid to the Member.
- d. Expenses of all proceedings to recover from anyone liable for loss covered by this Memorandum of Coverage will be deducted from any amount which has been recovered prior to the allocation in accordance with paragraph 3. above.
- e. If such action is commenced by the Member, with our prior approval, and the expenses incurred in obtaining recoveries exceeds the amount recovered, if any, the excess expense will be apportioned between the parties in proportion to the liability of each party for the loss before the recovery was obtained, if such an action or proceeding undertaken solely by us results in no recovery, we will pay all related expenses.
- f. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraphs 1. through 5. above, in the event we make any payment under this Memorandum of Coverage, we will waive our right of recovery against any person or organization with whom the Member has:

1. Agreed in a written contract, agreement or permit that is effective and executed prior to the date of an **Event**, to waive its subrogation, contribution, or indemnity rights; or
2. Performed or received work under a letter of intent, work order, or other letter of understanding provided that the Member can demonstrate that such letter of intent, work order, or other letter of understanding would customarily be reduced to a written contract, agreement or permit that requires the Member to waive its subrogation, contribution or indemnity rights.

SECTION IV - DEFINITIONS

The definitions applicable to any **controlling underlying insurance** also apply to this coverage. In addition, the following definitions apply.

1. **Agreed settlement** means a settlement and release of liability signed by the member, claimant or the claimant's legal representative, underlying insurer(s), including the **controlling underlying insurer(s)**, or their respective representative(s), and us.
2. **Controlling underlying insurance** means any policy of insurance, memorandum of coverage or self-coverage designated as such in the SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE. If no policy or memorandum is so designated, then the highest layer set forth in the SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE for a particular coverage will be deemed the **controlling underlying insurance**.
3. **Controlling underlying insurer** means the insurer(s) providing a policy or the joint power authority(ies) providing a memorandum of coverage, **controlling underlying insurance** designated as such in the SCHEDULE OF UNDERLYING INSURANCE as **controlling underlying insurance**.
4. **Event** means an accident, occurrence, offense, act, error or omission or similar terms as defined in the liability coverage of **controlling underlying insurance** that applies to the **event**.
5. **Injury or damage** means any injury or damage, covered in the applicable **controlling underlying insurance** arising from an **event**.
6. **Named Member** means the person or organization shown in the Named Member Endorsement to this Memorandum
7. **Retained limit** means the available limits of the **controlling underlying insurance** applicable to a claim.
8. **Ultimate net loss** means the total sum that the member, after reduction for recoveries or salvages collectible, or any insurer providing **underlying insurance**, or both, become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of:
 - a. Settlements, judgments, binding arbitration; or
 - b. Other binding alternate dispute resolution proceeding entered into with our consent and agreed to in writing.

Ultimate net loss includes defense expenses if the **controlling underlying insurance** specifies that limits are reduced by defense expenses.

Ultimate net loss does not include salaries and expenses of our employees or the member's employees; or recoveries or salvages collectible.

9. **Underlying insurance:**

California Interscholastic Federation



2020-21 CROSS COUNTRY GUIDELINES & COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

Foundational Statement

The following guidelines and modifications were created to allow for the safe participation of student-athletes during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The following guidelines follow best practices and recommendations from the CIF, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and will continue to remain within the scope of all state public health orders.

WIDESPREAD

General Guidelines

- Cross country meets should consider using staggered, wave or interval starts.
- Masks shall be worn at all times by all individuals in attendance other than when engaged in competition.
- Social distancing measures shall be in place at all times other than when engaged in competition.

Event Modifications

- Consider widening the course to at least 6-feet at its narrowest point.
- Finish line area should be enlarged to provide for social distancing guidelines

Pre-Post Meet Ceremony

Do not shake hands before or after the races/events.

Pre-Post Meet Conference

- Follow social distancing guidelines:
 - Pre and Post Meet conferences,
 - Clerking at the start line,
 - Tabulations and posting of results.
- Officials continue to use their own personal equipment

Water Bottles & Hydration Stations

- Team members shall not share water bottles.
- Hydration stations may be utilized but shall be touched only by a single appointed monitor.

State Championships

- Awards ceremonies will be limited to ensure safe social distancing and to minimize mass gatherings.
- Social distancing measures shall be in place at all times other than when engaged in competition.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: New City Website

SOURCE: City Manager's Office

COMMENT: Visitors are drawn to websites that are appealing yet functional, user-friendly with a plethora of services, and accessible on a wide range of devices. The City's website is eighteen (18) years old and doesn't meet many of these critical components. At its meeting on December 17, 2019, the City Council approved an agreement with Revize for the City's website redesign and development. Due to COVID-19 and other unforeseen circumstances, the development of the new website has experienced some delay.

Revize has been a pioneer in implementing the latest trends in design by using Responsive Web Design (RWD). This technology ensures that site visitors have an optimal viewing experience — easy reading and navigation with a minimum of resizing, panning, and scrolling — across a wide range of devices, from desktop monitors to mobile phones.

City staff have developed concepts portrayed in the mock website's current state. The points of emphasis were to add mobile-friendly functionality, ADA compliance, and make for a dynamic, functional and easy to navigate website. Revize is in its final stage of migrating the City's content from the current website to the new website. From there, it is projected that the new website could go live to the public in the May 2021 timeframe.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council provide direction on the new City website.

ATTACHMENTS:

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Maria Bemis, Finance Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Wall of Fame Honorees

SOURCE: Parks and Leisure Services

COMMENT: Each year since 2007, Members of City Council have nominated individuals for the honor of being placed on the City's Wall of Fame, now located in City Hall. These distinguished individuals are celebrated for their significant service and dedication to the heritage and legacy of the Porterville community. With the addition of the nominees for 2020, there are now fifty-four (54) individuals honored on the Wall of Fame.

Due to the tragic library fire last February followed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Wall of Fame Ceremony did not take place. Over the years, the annual ceremony predominately has taken place at the Heritage Center in the month of March or April. With the relocation of the Wall of Fame from the Heritage Center to City Hall, the new ceremony location would be celebrated at Centennial Park.

Staff is seeking direction from Council as to when to pay tribute to the 2020 Wall of Fame honorees, the nomination timeframe for the 2021 Wall of Fame honorees, and when to conduct the 2021 Wall of Fame Ceremony. Council may also elect to make further modifications pertaining to the procedures and scheduling of the Wall of Fame.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider and provide direction to staff regarding the Class of 2020 and 2021 Wall of Fame honorees and accompanying procedure.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Wall of Fame Honorees

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Donnie Moore, Parks and Leisure Services Director

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

City of Porterville Wall of Fame Honorees

<i>Carmen Martinez Eoff</i>	2007	<i>Michael R. Garcia</i>	2017
<i>Frank "Buck" Shaffer</i>	2007	<i>Bob Perez</i>	2017
<i>Edward B. "Ted" Cornell</i>	2008	<i>Jim Winton</i>	2017
<i>Jim Maples</i>	2010	<i>Richard B. Hatfield</i>	2018
<i>Roy Rockholt</i>	2010	<i>Todd 'Hoss' McNutt</i>	2018
<i>James Cone</i>	2011	<i>Teddy Wong</i>	2018
<i>Mona Gauger</i>	2011	<i>Denise Howell Marchant</i>	2019
<i>Brett Land</i>	2011	<i>Raymond Camarena</i>	2019
<i>Forrest 'Doc' Mock</i>	2011	<i>Doug Webb</i>	2019
<i>Alice Seal</i>	2011	<i>Grace Muñoz Rios</i>	2019
<i>Estha Mae Hinton</i>	2012	<i>James Kusserow</i>	2019
<i>Teresa Jackson</i>	2012	<i>Linda Camarena</i>	2020
<i>William Rogers</i>	2012	<i>Joe Carrillo</i>	2020
<i>Orlin and Louise Shires</i>	2012	<i>Roberto de la Rosa, Sr.</i>	2020
<i>Waltraut Wilson</i>	2012	<i>Jim Holly</i>	2020
<i>Mary Hamner Baker</i>	2013	<i>Joe Ruiz, Jr.</i>	2020
<i>Robert Decker Christenson</i>	2013		
<i>Cyrille Faure</i>	2013		
<i>Vivian Josten Lucey</i>	2013		
<i>Emogene McCullar</i>	2013		
<i>George Overcash</i>	2013		
<i>Clara Wilcox Rutherford</i>	2013		
<i>Lester James Hamilton</i>	2014		
<i>William 'Bill' Horst</i>	2014		
<i>Guy Huffaker</i>	2014		
<i>Marlene Marquez</i>	2014		
<i>Monte Moore</i>	2014		
<i>Theodore Ensslin</i>	2015		
<i>Pete V. McCracken</i>	2015		
<i>Myron Wilcox</i>	2015		
<i>Gilbert Yniguez</i>	2015		
<i>Judith A. Gibbons</i>	2016		
<i>James E. Howell</i>	2016		
<i>Philip D. Hunter</i>	2016		
<i>Judge Glade F. Roper</i>	2016		
<i>Steven E. Tree</i>	2016		
<i>Elva Beltran</i>	2017		
<i>Joseph Faure, Jr.</i>	2017		



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Consideration of Scheduling City Council Goal and Priority Setting Session

SOURCE: City Manager's Office

COMMENT: With the recent election and seating of the City Council, it is customary for the Council to determine the process of establishing the City's annual goals and priorities. For the past several years, the Council has employed a project-driven approach for the setting of priorities, with the Council identifying specific projects for particular attention and focus. In support of this approach, City staff has served as the facilitator, with the establishment of priority projects being determined by the Council.

As opposed to a specific project-driven process, the Council has also used in the past a goal-setting approach in a more broad community focus. Typically, such goal-setting has been facilitated by a non-City individual. The Council could consider this methodology to goal-setting again, and for example, use the City's General Plan and Urban Area and Development Boundaries as the basis for establishing goals. Under this format, the Council may also wish to consider inviting community representatives to participate.

There may be other approaches to the setting of goals and priorities that the Council may wish to consider, given the extensive background and varied experience of its members, and nothing precludes using a different methodology in the future.

The request of staff to the Council is to consider the scheduling of a goal and priority setting session, and define an approach for goal-setting and/or priority project selection, and to give direction to staff in how to best assist and support in the preparation for the selected process.

Staff has also initiated the budget development process for the upcoming 2021-2022 fiscal year, which the identification of Council priority projects is an essential component (please see attached draft budget calendar provided for reference). As the Council is aware, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Council continued its current fiscal year budget adoption process from June 2020 until October 2020, which given the continued economic uncertainties the Council may wish to consider such a process again.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council provide direction in the scheduling and method toward the setting of goals and priorities, to be employed

in a goal setting session and be scheduled as determined by the Council.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Draft Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Calendar

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

**CITY OF PORTERVILLE
FY 2021-2022 BUDGET CALENDAR**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
March 5	Budget planning session	CM/Directors
March 22 - 23	10-Year Capital Projects update	CM/Directors
March 31	Budget worksheets to Departments	Finance
April 13	Council study session (priority projects)	Council
April 16	Preliminary revenue estimates completed	Finance
April 16	Completed budget worksheets to Finance	Directors
April 30	Budget planning session	CM/Directors
May 10	Preliminary budget completed	Finance
May 14	Preliminary budget approved by City Manager	CM
May 20	TUTOC review of Measure H & Measure I proposed budget	CM
June 1	Preliminary budget presented to Council	Council
June 15	Final budget public hearing and approval by Council	Council



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: City Council Appointments to Boards and Committees and the Formation of a Healthcare Committee

SOURCE: City Manager's Office

COMMENT: During Other Matters of the Agenda at its meeting on February 2, 2021, Vice Mayor Flores requested and the City Council approved the consideration of the Council's appointment to various boards and committees and the formation of a healthcare committee as a Scheduled Matter at its meeting of February 16, 2021. Provided is a list of the current appointments as of December 8, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider its appointments and the formation of a healthcare committee.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. City Council Appointments to Boards and Committees

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Committee/Board	Member/Alternate	Appointment Date	Meeting Information
Tulare County Association of Governments/ Transportation Planning Agency ("TCAG")	Martha Flores - Member Milt Stowe - Alternate	12/13/2016 1/20/2015	Meets monthly; Third Monday; 1:00 PM Meets across the county at member agencies www.tularecog.org
Tulare County Taskforce on Homelessness	Martha Flores - Member Claudia Calderon - Alternate	12/10/2018 7/16/2019	Meets monthly; Third Wednesday; 1:30 PM Tulare County Professional Development Center 4031 W. Noble Avenue, Visalia www.tchhsa.org
Council of Cities	Martha Flores - Member Milt Stowe - Member	12/10/2018 7/1/2014	Meets bi-monthly; Third Wednesday; 3:00 PM Visalia Administration Boardroom, 220 N. Santa Fe Street, Visalia
Porterville Area Airport Development Corporation ("PAADA")	Monte Reyes - Member Martha Flores - Member	12/8/2020 12/8/2020	Meets quarterly or as needed. Notification of meetings provided. (Only two members will attend meetings at any given time.)
Joint City/School District Committee	Milt Stowe - Member Kellie Carrillo - Member	7/6/2010 12/8/2020	Meets quarterly or as needed. Notification of meetings provided.
Ad Hoc Committee - Proposition 64 Regulation of Marijuana	Monte Reyes - Member Daniel Peñaloza - Member	3/7/2017 12/10/2018	Ad Hoc Committee concerning the consideration of regulating marijuana business activities per Prop 64.
Ad Hoc Committee - Provision of Local Water Services	Daniel Peñaloza - Member Kellie Carrillo - Member	7/6/2010	Ad Hoc Committee to address local water issues. Meets as needed.
Tule River Improvement JPA	Monte Reyes - Member Michael Knight - Alternate	12/8/2020 12/13/2016	Meets quarterly; Lower Tule Irrigation District Conference Room, 357 E. Olive Avenue, Tipton
Tulare County City Selection Committee	Mayor - City Member Designee - Alternate		Meets as needed. Notification of meetings provided. Designee may attend in absence of the Mayor

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Committee/Board	Member/Alternate	Appointment Date	Meeting Information
Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO")	Martha Flores - Member (representing City Councils)	7/17/2019	Board of Supervisors Board Room 2800 W. Burrel Avenue, Visalia, First Wed. @ 2 p.m. www.lafco.co.tulare.ca.us/lafco/
Tulare County Regional Transit Agency ("TCRTA")	Monte Reyes - Member Milt Stowe - Alternate	12/8/2020 12/8/2020	Meets monthly; Third Monday; 3:00 PM Meets across the county at member agencies www.tularecog.org
PDC Advisory Board	John Lollis - Member Mayor - Alternate	1/14/2009	Meets annually at Porterville Developmental Center 26501 Road 140, Room 59
Internal City Audit Committee	Martha Flores - Member	12/13/2016	Meets as needed in La Barca Conference Room, Porterville City Hall. Notification of meetings provided.
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District ("SJVAPCD") Board	Monte Reyes - Member		Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA.
San Joaquin Valley Special City Selection Committee	Milt Stowe - Member Monte Reyes - Alternate	12/13/2016 12/13/2016	Notification of Meetings provided; Members can attend via video-teleconference in Bakersfield or Fresno District Office.
Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency JPA	Monte Reyes - Member Michael Knight - Alternate	12/10/2018 7/16/2019	Meets monthly; First Thursday; 2:00 PM City Hall, 291 N. Main Street, Porterville
2020 Census Local Count Committee	Martha Flores - Member		Meets monthly or as needed. Notification of meetings is provided.
Ad Hoc Committee - COVID-19	Monte Reyes - Member Kellie Carrillo - Member	12/8/2020	Meets as needed.
Local Initiatives Navigation Center Committee "LINC Committee"	Daniel Peñaloza - Member	12/8/2020	Meets monthly.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Committee/Board	Member/Alternate	Appointment Date	Meeting Information
Military Banner Ad Hoc Committee	Daniel Peñaloza - Member Designee - Alternate	12/8/2020	



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Status and Review of Proclamation of Local Emergency: COVID-19

SOURCE: City Manager's Office

COMMENT: At its meeting of March 17, 2020, the City Council took action to approve a Resolution of Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which staff also initiated a soft-opening of its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on Friday, March 20, 2020. At its meeting on February 2, 2021, the Council reviewed the status of existence of local emergency, and acted to continue its Resolution of Proclamation.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency, President Trump issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency on March 13, 2020, and the Tulare County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution of Proclamations of Local Emergencies on March 17, 2020. The Tule River Tribal Council also adopted a Resolution of Declaration of State of Emergency on March 13, 2020. Subsequent to his Proclamation at the time of this report, Governor Newsom has issued fifty-seven (57) Executive Orders in support of the State addressing and mitigating COVID-19 impacts, several of which are pertinent to the City.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, issued on March 12, 2020, provided restrictions on mass gatherings of no more than 250, as well as provided accommodations to the Brown Act to encourage remote participation and social distancing. At its meeting of March 17, 2020, the Council gave direction of local gatherings not to exceed twenty-five (25), which staff responded to complaints and incidents accordingly. Both President Trump and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) had recommended mass gatherings not exceed ten (10), which with Easter approaching on Sunday, April 12, 2020, the Council acted at its meeting on April 7, 2020, to limit local gatherings to no more than ten (10) individuals, allowing also for 6' social distancing. On October 9, 2020, apparently in consideration of the approaching holidays (e.g. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.), the State issued guidance to allow up to three households to gather outdoors, including in a public park or outdoor space, allowing for social distancing, hand hygiene and wearing of face coverings unless eating or drinking, and not to exceed two hours in duration. On December 3, 2020, in response to rapidly increasing positive cases and hospitalizations (especially requiring ICU care), the State issued new stay home Orders that prohibited all gatherings with members of other households. On January 25, 2021, the State ended its stay home Orders, removing the prohibited gathering restriction.

The County and most cities across the county have either closed or instituted soft-closings of its parks, including the closing of arbors, playgrounds and restrooms. At its meeting of April 7, 2020, the Council acted to soft-close City parks, including arbors, playgrounds, skatepark and sports courts (keeping restrooms open for hygiene purposes) and that gatherings of any size not occur. Consistent with the State and County's modified Orders regarding outdoor recreation and operating restrictions, at its meeting of May 5, 2020, the Council acted to reopen the City's golf course (including requiring participants to wear face coverings), OHV Park and tennis courts. On June 5, 2020, the State announced guidelines for the opening of outdoor recreation, including public swimming pools and aquatic venues, beginning June 12, 2020. At its meeting on June 16, 2020, the Council provided approval for the opening of the Murry Park swimming pool and Fallen Heroes Park splash pad consistent with the State's guidelines and necessary precautions and preparations. With continued limitations on team-oriented recreation activities, staff prepared new individual outdoor recreation opportunities for the community, such as cross-country running. On June 5, 2020, the State also provided guidance on the opening of day camps beginning June 12, 2020, which staff also prepared for opening consistent with the State's guidelines and necessary precautions and preparations, and subsequently was completed on July 31, 2020. On September 28, 2020, the State allowed public playgrounds to reopen with guidance and restrictions, which at its meeting on October 6, 2020, the Council acted to keep playgrounds closed until further action. In its regional stay at home order issued on December 3, 2020, the State ordered the closing of all indoor and outdoor playgrounds, but did encourage residents to experience outdoor recreation without gathering with anyone outside their immediate household. On December 9, 2020, the State changed its guidance on outdoor playgrounds, allowing to remain open to facilitate physically distanced personal health and wellness through outdoor exercise. At its meeting on February 2, 2021, the Council acted to reopen the City's public playgrounds and skatepark in accordance with State guidance and restrictions.

Due to the pandemic and to avoid mass gatherings, the community has suffered from the cancellation in the prior calendar year of the Iris Festival, Cinco de Mayo Parade, Porterville Fair, Military Banner Ceremony, KJUG Summer Concert Series, Freedom Fest, Pioneer Days, Veterans Day Parade, Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony and the Children's Christmas Parade (December), which further cancellations in the current calendar year may likely occur.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-28-20, issued on March 16, 2020, strongly advised that both private and public utilities not shutoff utilities or charge late fees for lack of payment until May 31, 2020, and directed the California Public Utilities Commission to review both private and public utilities for conformance. At its meeting on March 17, 2020, the Council acted to suspend the shutoff of utilities and the charging of late fees for lack of payment until at least its meeting of April 21, 2020 for review. Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-42-20 on April 2, 2020, which mandated that private and public water utilities not shutoff service due to non-payment,

retroactive to March 4, 2020 - the Order did not reference the charging of late fees. Given the suspension of shutoff and charging of late fees, the City initially experienced a dramatic increase in accounts not making payment since the Council's action, which staff reinforced the message to customers that regular payments must still be made and has led to now generally usual payment, although has begun to accumulate. Since the Council's action on March 17, 2020 and as of January 31, 2020, there was \$1,160,448 in unpaid City utility accounts (water: \$519,525; sewer: \$337,317; and refuse: \$303,605), with the corresponding total loss in late fees of \$304,686 - more than double the City's experience prior to the Governor's Executive Order. At its meeting on April 21, 2020, the Council acted to continue the moratorium of utility turnoff for non-payment consistent with the Executive Order, and to continue to not charge late fees until further action by the Council.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-32-20, issued on March 18, 2020, appropriated \$150 million in emergency homeless funding, of which \$284,403 was allocated to Tulare County between \$147,734 to the Continuum of Care (CoC) and \$136,669 to the County. The CoC initially indicated its appropriation to the City of approximately \$40,000 based upon recent homeless population counts, which City staff recommended be the funding source for the daily homeless lunch program the City initiated on March 27, 2020, with the closure of the local non-profit (Helping Hands of Porterville Inc.) due to pandemic concerns earlier that same week. Staff estimated that the \$40,000 would allow the daily lunch program to continue through the month of April 2020. Subsequently, the CoC indicated it was attempting to match its funding allocation with the County's as the required 25% match to larger federal FEMA funding of approximately \$1.2 million. The County has indicated its allocation will be utilized in assisting with providing shelter for homeless individuals that are identified high-risk or in need of quarantine due to COVID-19 (Project Roomkey), which the County is working with two local hotels in the leasing of approximately thirty (30) rooms. At the time of this report, the County reports there are currently one hundred and sixteen (116) total hotel rooms available to homeless individuals participating in the Project Roomkey program across the county, with seventy-one (71) of the rooms occupied. The County also reports that a Street Medicine event occurred in Porterville on June 29, 2020, during which twelve (12) individuals were tested for COVID-19 and all were negative. On July 1, 2020, Helping Hands of Porterville resumed its daily homeless lunch program, thus relieving the City and its staff of the deliver of this program. However, Helping Hands recently decided to close its program in October 2020 due to limited donations and participation.

The City's contract operator of the planned navigation center, Turning Point of Central California, had been issued building permits and was making necessary improvements for anticipated opening in the month of July, with the installation of the fire monitoring and suppression system the final improvement needed to be completed. Turning Point had previously indicated that due to the current pandemic, occupancy of the navigation center when opened would be at half-capacity to allow adequate physical distancing given group housing, but now believes the center can open with two-thirds capacity and meet State guidelines

for healthy and safe operations. Given the delay in the installation of the fire monitoring and suppression system, at its meeting on August 4, 2020, the Council gave staff direction to consider opening the navigation center restricted to providing services without housing, which Turning Point opened and began offering daily services only on August 18, 2020. With the final completion of the requisite fire suppression and monitoring system, Turning Point began offering emergency shelter and transitional housing on November 15, 2020.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20, issued on March 19, 2020, ordered that state residents shelter-at-home, and that only identified essential businesses remain open and associated workforce. Much confusion reverberated throughout the state in clarifying essential businesses, which staff both responded to complaints and acted proactively in following the State's guidelines of essential businesses (attached). To assist in this ever-changing subject, at its meeting on April 21, 2020, the Council acted to appoint Vice Mayor Reyes and Council Member Gurrola to form an Ad Hoc Committee to coordinate with the City Attorney and City Manager in the application of the State and County guidelines in regard to essential and non-essential businesses. The Committee has met intermittently in review of local complaints and compliance with modified State and County Orders. At its meeting on December 15, 2020, the Council acted to appoint Council Member Carrillo to replace former Council Member Gurrola on the Committee.

On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, Governor Newsom announced his 4 Stage plan for reopening the California economy and gradual modification of his stay-at-home Order, which his presentation is enclosed. The Governor indicated that moving from current Stage 1 to State 2 would likely occur in several weeks and allow non-essential "low-risk" retail to reopen with requisite 6' social distancing. The Governor indicated "high-risk" personal services would likely be allowed later during the Summer. On May 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-60-20, allowing the reopening of lower-risk businesses and spaces in Stage 2 beginning May 8, 2020, including manufacturing, retailers (pick-up and delivery) and warehouses. The Order also allowed Counties to proceed more quickly through Stage 2 (Variation Attestation) given certain State-determined public health metrics were met, including: 1) sustained reduction or stability in new cases for fourteen (14) days; 2) adequate diagnostic testing capacity and test results, including the ability to test all individuals with COVID-19 symptoms, same-day testing widely available for hospitalized patients, healthcare workers and workers in essential roles, close contacts for confirmed cases, and outpatients with symptoms; 3) public health department's capacity to rapidly interview new cases, identify close contacts, and ensure isolation and quarantine are effective; and 4) health care system capacity to respond to potential surges.

At its meeting on May 12, 2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors considered its draft plan for compliance with the Executive Order (attached). Of note, the Tulare County Public Health Officer issued a health advisory on May 7, 2020, that county residents should wear face coverings when in public (attached). At its meeting on May 19, 2020, the Board of Supervisors acted to

modify its draft plan for reopening, including advancing immediately through the State's Stage 3, rescinding the County's Public Health Officer's Order, halting all local civil enforcement of stay-at-home Orders, directing County guidance for Stage 3 businesses, and direct County efforts from meeting State metrics to supporting problem areas and populations including the elderly and health compromised individuals, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, and businesses or agencies with reported outbreaks. On May 26, 2020, the County submitted its Variance Attestation to the State, which was approved and posted by the State on May 27, 2020, allowing the county to proceed through the State's Stage 2.

On May 25, 2020, the State announced that places of worship (25% capacity) and in-store retail were allowed to proceed immediately statewide, and on May 26, 2020, the Governor announced that barber and hair salons could reopen immediately in counties with approved Variance Attestations, which as previously stated Tulare County's was approved by the State on May 27th. On June 5, 2020, the State announced that additional previous Stage 3 activities would be allowed to reopen with provided guidance effective June 12, 2020, including bars and wineries, campgrounds and RV parks, family entertainment centers (i.e. bowling alleys and movie theaters), fitness facilities, and museums/galleries/zoos/aquariums.

Due to increasing positive cases across the state, on June 18, 2020, the State issued guidance that all individuals wear face coverings when in public (attached). At its meeting on July 7, 2020, the Council acted to approve and Order under its Proclamation of Local Emergency authorizing the City to enforce the State's mandatory face covering requirements through the City's administrative citation regulations and aggressive education efforts, and directed City staff to prepare an emergency Ordinance requiring face coverings consistent with the State requirements, which was scheduled for Public Hearing and was approved by the Council at its meeting of July 21, 2020. In enforcement of the emergency Ordinance since adoption by Council, the Fire Department's Code Enforcement Division has nine documented business-oriented incidents, and the Police Department has fifty-six (56) documented incidents involving individuals.

Due to increasing positive cases, testing positivity and COVID-19 hospitalizations, the State placed Tulare County on its monitoring list program for targeted engagement and potentially reinstituting community measures, which on June 28, 2020, the State directed all bars in Tulare County be closed again immediately by local health officer order. On July 1, 2020, the State further directed the closing of indoor activities for at least the succeeding three weeks, including restaurants, bowling alleys, movie theaters, card rooms, museums, wineries and zoos. On Monday, July 14, 2020, the State directed the immediate closure of all bars in California and cease in-restaurant dining, as well as the immediate closure of indoor activities or industries including barbershops, fitness centers, hair salons, malls, offices for non-essential sectors, personal care services (e.g. esthetic salons, nails salons, tattoo parlors), protests and places of worship for counties on the State's monitoring list (including

Tulare County), unless the activity or industry can be modified to operate indoors or by pick-up. The State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology initially declared that barbershops and esthetic, hair and nails salons are required to operate indoors and may not operate outdoors and therefore must be closed, however, the State Board subsequently determined to allow these businesses to be open with modifications to operate outdoors.

On August 28, 2020, Governor Newsom announced that the State was implementing a new County Monitoring List system known as the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, incorporating standardized four tiers dependent upon a county's daily new cases per 100,000 population and testing positivity rates and the corresponding effect on economic sectors guidelines for operation. Tulare County is currently in the Purple (Widespread) tier given its daily positive case rate per 100,000 population exceeds seven (34.1 at the time of this report) and the positivity rate is more than the maximum eight percent (9.9% at the time of this report). At the time of this report, there are fifty-three (53) counties in the Purple (Widespread) tier, two counties in the Red (Substantial) tier and two counties in the Orange (Moderate) tier, with no counties in the Yellow (Minimal) tier. Under the new system, the State allowed barber and hair salons to reopen indoor operations on August 31, 2020, and allowed nail salons to reopen indoor operations on September 22, 2020, if permitted by local county public health officials. The State further allowed expanded personal care services to reopen indoor operations on October 20, 2020, including esthetic, skin care, electrology, body art professionals, tattoo parlors, piercing shops and massage therapy (in non-healthcare settings).

On September 30, 2020, the State announced a new health equity metric to be included in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, requiring that test positivity rates in disadvantaged communities that comprise the lowest quartile of a county's Healthy Places Index census tracts do not significantly lag behind overall county test positivity rates. In order to advance to the next less restrictive tier (e.g. Purple-widespread to Red-substantial), a county will need to meet an equity metric and/or demonstrate targeted investments to eliminate disparities in levels of transmission. According to Tulare County's report as of October 13, 2020, the lowest quartile does not include Porterville areas exceeding 8% positivity, with the census tracts of Cutler/Yettum (24.4%), Pixley/Teviston (18.9%), Earlimart (15.6%), Alpaugh/Allensworth/Richgrove (15.4%), South-Central Tulare (13.3%), Tipton/Woodville (12.5%), West-Central Tulare (11.8%) and Orosi (8.9%) being of greatest concern. As referenced by a Member of Council, at its meeting on October 6, 2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution, demanding clarity, consistency, and continuity from Governor Newsom regarding COVID-19 directives to counties.

On November 19, 2020, due to the observed significant rise in positive cases, the State announced a "Limited Stay At Home Order" that in all counties in the Purple (Widespread) tier under the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, requiring that all non-essential business and public activities cease to occur between 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM, effective November 21, 2020 through December 21, 2020 or as may be extended. On January 25, 2021, the State

removed this Order effective immediately.

On December 3, 2020, due to the continued significant rise in positive cases and hospitalizations (especially ICU care), the State issued a "Regional Stay At Home Order" with the state separated into five regions by county and centered around maintaining a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) regional hospital ICU capacity, with Tulare County joining eleven (11) other counties in the "San Joaquin Valley" region. The San Joaquin Valley region experienced 14.1% ICU capacity on December 5th and 6.6% capacity on December 6th, causing the new regional order to go into effect in the San Joaquin Valley region at 11:59 P.M. on December 6th. At the time of this report, the San Joaquin Valley region has 10.5% ICU capacity. The regional order modifies business operations, including: 1) limit indoor retail to no more than twenty percent (20%) capacity; 2) limit restaurants to delivery/pick-up/take-out only; 3) limit worship and political expression to outdoor only; 4) limit outdoor recreation to no drink or food sales; 5) limit essential office work only when remote work is not possible; and 6) limit hotels and lodging to only supporting critical infrastructure. The regional order closes business operations, including: 1) barber and hair salons; 2) personal care services (esthetician, massage, nail and tattoo); and 3) museums. On January 25, 2021, the State removed this Order, returning to the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy and the county tiers system.

The new State Blueprint also provided a waiver process to allow TK-6th Grade students to receive in-person instruction with prior County and State approval, which locally St. Anne's School received such approval and began instruction on September 14, 2020. Also locally, Hope Elementary School received waiver approval and began in-person instruction on September 28, 2020, and Porterville Unified School District received waiver approval and began in-person instruction on December 1, 2020. Burton, Pleasant View Elementary and Rockford Elementary have each recently received both County and State waiver approval, but have not yet begun in-person instruction.

At its meeting on August 4, 2020, the Council considered and gave direction to staff evaluate opportunities for local restaurants to operate outdoors in the City's public right-of-way. At its meeting on August 18, 2020, given City liability considerations, the Council gave direction to work with local restaurants individually through an application and guidelines developed in coordination with the Council's Ad Hoc Committee. On August 24, 2020, the Council Ad Hoc Committee met with staff to review draft guidelines for the opening of outdoor dining by restaurants in public right-of-way, which the final guidelines are provided as an attachment. Consistent with the guidelines and the proposed City's support for protecting restaurant patrons dining in the public right-of-way, at its meeting on September 1, 2020, the Council authorized an appropriation of \$100,000 from the City's Emergency/Catastrophic Reserve Fund for the purchase of necessary traffic and sidewalk barriers and other complimentary amenities, with any expenditure of funds to be documented for potential reimbursement should future federal and/or state funding be made available to mitigate COVID-19 activities. Nine entities had been approved to provide outdoor dining, including the Elks Lodge #1342, New China Restaurant, El

Jacalito Taqueria, Pho Sho Fusion House, Pizza Factory, El Maguey Mexican Restaurant, Mariscos El-30, RJ's Cafe & Bakery, El Nuevo Mexicali II, Habi Sushi, Black Bear Diner and Birria Y Pollos El Guero, and several more were in the application process prior to outdoor dining being prohibited by the State's regional stay at home orders on December 3, 2020. On January 25, 2021, the State removed the regional stay at home Order, again allowing outdoor dining and the consideration of the outdoor dining permits that were in process. The Council's initial approval of the outdoor dining permit process was effective through January 31, 2021, which at its meeting on February 2, 2021, the Council acted to extend its outdoor dining permit process until June 30, 2021. Subsequently, an additional five entities have been approved to provide outdoor dining, including Denny's, El Nuevo Mexicali, El Tapatio, Landing 13 and The Mud House.

Due to increasing virus spread in the Central Valley resulting in increased cases and hospitalizations, on July 27, 2020, the Governor announced the appropriation of \$52 million in support of the counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare in the implementation of three Unified Support Teams to provide hands-on technical assistance in support of testing, contact tracing, isolation and quarantine efforts. On August 12 and 13, 2020, the State's Unified Support Team met with local representatives in developing strategies reducing community spread in Tulare County.

Most of the City's workforce has been deemed essential under the State's guidelines, which the City has directed its limited non-essential workers to remain at home and available for assignment if necessary, and has implemented a rotation of its essential workforce as much as possible to reduce employees public exposure. Employees required to be at work during the shelter-at-home Order are accrued special leave for later utilization and/or payment, as well as employees that are working from home. Given the State's reopening guidelines, all City employees returned to work effective June 1, 2020, and the special leave program was discontinued effective May 31, 2020. Compounding the challenge for the City's workforce was the temporary closure of local non-profit contractor Promoting Self Worth (PSW) due to its workforce being considered highly vulnerable to COVID-19, thus necessitating City staff to address the contracted essential services of graffiti removal and the care for a significant number of Landscape and Lighting Maintenance Districts (LMD). PSW returned to performing its contracted services with the City beginning the week of May 11, 2020.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-37-20, issued on March 27, 2020, established a moratorium on eviction of tenants in good standing as of the date of the Order through May 31, 2020, which had been an issue of discussion by the Council at its meeting on March 17, 2020. On May 29, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-66-20, extending the eviction moratorium through July 28, 2020. On June 30, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-71-20, extending the eviction moratorium through September 30, 2020. On August 31, 2020, Governor Newsom signed legislation to extend protections for tenants from eviction from COVID-19-related back rent through February 1,

2021, as well as extended anti-foreclosure protections in the Homeowner Bill of Rights to small landlords, and on January 20, 2021, Governor Newsom signed legislation to extend the protections through June 30, 2021.

Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-39-20, issued on March 30, 2020, provided broad waivers of certifications and licensing for healthcare providers and locations to expand the provision of medical care in meeting an expected patient surge. During his press conference announcing the Order, Governor Newsom mentioned that Porterville would play a role in meeting the expected patient surge, which staff has learned will involve the reactivation of a portion of the General Treatment Area of the Porterville Developmental Center (PDC), including caring for up to potentially 350 COVID-19 patients in four (4) categories: 1) patients too sick to recover at home, but do not need hospitalization; 2) patients who have been hospitalized and who are recovering and require less care; 3) skilled nursing facility patients who don't require acute care; and 4) developmentally-disabled group home patients. Preliminary construction improvements have been completed to prepare the facility's infrastructure, with no timeline yet provided for necessary medical improvements expected to begin. The City has repeatedly asked the State to keep it involved in its planning efforts, including any actions by Council that would be supportive of its operation. On May 8, 2020, the City received notice from the County that the State intended to immediately relocate approximately forty (40) foster youth from across the state with COVID-19 to PDC, however, on May 9, 2020, the County notified the City that the State had changed its plans and would not be relocating the youth to PDC, likely to ensure regional patient surge capacity. On July 2, 2020, the City received notification from the County that the State would activate PDC as a regional alternate site on Friday, July 3, 2020, treating low-acute COVID-19 patients transferred from impacted hospitals from across the Central Valley. On August 19, 2020, the State notified the County that State personnel were being assigned to support the large fires in northern California and now across the state, and that PDC would not be accepting any new patients until further notice. As of September 12, 2020, there were no patients being treated at PDC, with the State designating the "warm closure" of the facility that can be reactivated within seventy-two (72) hours if necessary. The State has indicated that due to rising hospitalizations, it anticipated that PDC would be reopened as a regional alternate site, which was activated on December 15, 2020, and at the time of this report is currently treating five patients.

As part of the Governor's commitment to broader testing in rural and underserved areas of the state, the State established a contracted large-scale testing facility at the Veterans Memorial Building, beginning operations on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. Up to 130 tests are expected to be performed each day (Monday - Friday) for the next several months, which testing will be available to everyone by appointment. Given initial low utilization, City staff initiated a local messaging campaign for local residents to be tested, which precipitated improved community response beyond minimum State testing thresholds. City staff had been notified by County staff that the Veterans Memorial administration has given notice to the State to terminate the testing at its facility

effective July 31, 2020, so that it may again use the facility for other purposes, however, the State and the Veterans Memorial administration have agreed to continue testing for the next several months. In addition, the City has partnered with the County in providing free community walkup testing, occurring weekly on Tuesdays.

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided emergency use authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine on December 11, 2020, and the Moderna vaccine on December 18, 2020, which the State provided guidelines for the distribution of vaccines in three phases. Consistent with the State's identified Phase 1A/Tier 1 priority, Tulare County began vaccinations the week of December 14, 2020, with approximately 3,000 vaccines administered. At the time of this report, the County has received 34,200 vaccines and administered 17,320 vaccines to residents, in the process of transitioning through Tiers 1 and 3 in Phase 1A, planning to soon transition to Tier 1 in Phase 1B. The County has identified large-scale community vaccination sites, with locations in Porterville (Porterville College), Tulare (Ag Center) and Visalia (College of the Sequoias).

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, a \$2 trillion economic recovery stimulus package. The financial recovery package includes: 1) \$604 billion for individuals/families, including \$300 billion in cash payments, \$260 billion in unemployment payments and \$44 billion in student loan assistance; 2) \$500 billion for large corporations; 3) \$377 billion for small business; 4) \$340 billion for state and local governments; 5) and \$180 billion for public services, including \$100 billion for hospitals. Within the state and local government provisions, a local government's (county or city) population must exceed 500,000 to receive direct federal recovery, which local governments with population less than 500,000 would only receive federal recovery through a state if the state was agreeable to local government distributions. On April 24, 2020, President Trump signed the Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act (H.R. 266), which provided approximately \$400 billion in additional business assistance (\$321 billion) and medical support and testing (\$75 billion). Staff is focusing its efforts now in engaging with local businesses and financial institutions to ensure the emergency resources are made available to promote local economic stability upon the completion of the current state of emergency.

On December 27, 2020, President Trump signed a \$900 billion COVID-19 relief bill into law, which included enhanced unemployment benefits, direct cash payments, small business assistance, childcare and education funding, rental assistance, vaccine and hospital funding, and payroll tax repayment, but did not include local government funding. Tulare County has reported that it will soon be receiving \$13 million in direct funding for rental and utility assistance, which will be administered by its existing non-profit partners.

Further federal economic recovery packages are currently in discussions by Congress, with the House of Representatives proposed Health and Economic

Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions (HEROES) Act including \$3 trillion in federal assistance which includes \$1 trillion in state and local government funding assistance, and the Senate proposed Health, Economic Assistance, Liability protection and Schools (HEALS) Act including \$1 trillion in federal assistance which does not include any local government funding assistance. President Biden has indicated a significant economic recovery stimulus package, estimated at \$1.9 trillion, will be a major priority at the beginning of his administration.

At its meeting on May 5, 2020, the Council acted to amend its federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 5-Year Action Plan and program the \$490,000 CDBG-CV business assistance funds received, and took additional action at its meeting on June 2, 2020, which staff received final approval from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Department on July 21, 2020, and begin providing local small business assistance. Although the City received approval of its CDBG-CV plan and program by HUD, on August 10, 2020, HUD released its final set of program rules, which staff had to review for consistency. On September 17, 2020, the City received notification from HUD of an additional \$393,000 in additional CDBG-CV funds, which City staff is still awaiting final approval from HUD on the use of funds. At its meeting of June 16, 2020, the Council took action to defer the collection of the biannual \$25 business license from July 2020 to January 2021 for local small businesses, which due to the State's current regional stay at home order, at its meeting on December 15, 2020, the Council acted to defer the biannual collection again until July 2021.

On December 3, 2020, given the new Regional Stay-at-Home Orders, the State announced that a new \$500 million in grants would be made available to assist small businesses impacted by the Orders, which the application period for the first round of funding opened on December 30, 2020, and closed on January 13, 2021. A second round of funding has been committed to by the State, with the application period opening on February 2 and closing on February 8, 2020.

Given challenges of access and gaps in available small business assistance, some cities have developed self-funded small business assistance programs. As an example, the City of Whittier recently developed a \$500,000 small business assistance grant program, with eligible businesses required to have a valid business license, be independently owned and operated, and have a physical commercial location (home based businesses are not eligible). The program provides \$500 to personal care services providers (i.e. hair, massage, nail, skincare, tattoo), \$2,000 to businesses that generate less than \$250,000 in gross taxable sales, and \$2,500 to businesses that generate more than \$250,000 in gross taxable sales. Small businesses are defined generating less than \$1.25 million in gross taxable sales.

From a City financial perspective, there is little doubt that the pandemic is having significant negative impact on local sales tax and transient occupancy tax, which will be further compounded by a likely reassessment of property tax values. Fortunately, the conservative stewardship of the City has allowed it to

have General Fund reserves for Catastrophic Emergencies (\$2.8 million) and Budget Stabilization (\$4.3 million), which in addition to the recent passage of Measure I, allows the City to purposefully address the current crisis and plan for budgetary accommodations that the City's essential services to the community can continue without current modification. The League of California Cities has estimated cities in California will collectively lose \$7 billion in revenue through the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and the State has forecasted that it will lose \$54 billion, exhausting its reserves and requiring significant State program reductions.

As a component of its 2020-2021 budget adoption, the State appropriated \$500 million of CARES Act funding to cities that were not allocated CARES Act funding directly by the federal government, including \$275 million to cities with a population of less than 300,000, which the City will receive approximately \$740,000.

On Friday, January 8, 2021, Governor Newsom announced the State's proposed \$227 billion budget for the upcoming 2021-2022 fiscal year, allocating \$15 billion for COVID-19 recovery and support, focused on vaccinations, safe reopening of schools, support for small businesses, and funding for California residents, but did not include financial support for cities.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Receive the report of status and review of the Proclamation of Local Emergency;
2. Determine the need exists to continue said Declaration; and
3. Take action and/or provide direction as deemed necessary.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 22-2020: Proclamation of Local Emergency
2. Governor Newsom Proclamation of a State of Emergency
3. President Trump Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency
4. Tulare County Proclamations of Local Emergency
5. Tule River Tribe Declaration of State of Emergency
6. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-25-20 - Mass Gatherings
7. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-28-20 - Utilities
8. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-32-20 - Homeless Funding
9. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-33-20 - Stay at Home
10. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-33-20 - Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers Guidelines (Updated)
11. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-37-20 - Evictions Moratorium
12. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-39-20 - Expand Healthcare Workforce
13. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-42-20 - Utilities

14. Governor Newsom Update on California Pandemic Roadmap
15. Governor Newsom Executive Order N-60-20 - State Stage 2 Reopening and County Plan Guidelines
16. Tulare County Public Health Amended Order: April 8, 2020
17. Tulare County Public Health Amended Order: May 5, 2020
18. Tulare County Public Health Advisory - Face Coverings: May 7, 2020
19. Tulare County Public Health Amended Order: May 8, 2020
20. Tulare County Public Health Draft Reopening Plan: May 12, 2020
21. Tulare County Public Health Amended Order: May 18, 2020
22. Tulare County Roadmap to Recovery - Stage 3: May 19, 2020
23. State of California Guidance for Face Coverings: June 18, 2020
24. City of Porterville Urgency Ordinance - Face Coverings: July 21, 2020
25. City of Porterville Guidelines for Expanded Outdoor Dining
26. State of California Guidance for Reopening Outdoor Public Playgrounds: September 28, 2020
27. Tulare County Resolution - State COVID-19 Directives Clarity: October 6, 2020
28. State of California Guidance for Private Gatherings: October 9, 2020
29. Tulare County Healthy Places Index Update: October 13, 2020
30. State of California Guidance for Expanded Personal Care Services: October 20, 2020
31. State of California Limited Stay At Home Order - November 19, 2020
32. State of California Regional Stay At Home Order - December 3, 2020
33. State of California COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization - January 7, 2021
34. Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan - January 7, 2021
35. Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

John Lollis, City Manager

Final Approver: John Lollis, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE TO PROCLAIM THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

RESOLVED, by the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Porterville (the “City”),
as follows:

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers to be a very serious public health threat with outcomes ranging from mild to severe sickness and death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is easily transmissible from person to person and has spread globally to over 118 countries, infected more than 125,000, and killed more than 4,000 as of March 11, 2020 per the World Health Organization (WHO); and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services declared a public emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, WHO made the assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Tulare County declared an emergency due to the confirmed case of COVID-19 at Sierra View Medical Center in the city of Porterville, thus enabling Tulare County to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Newsom announced that California public health officials have determined that gatherings of more than 250 people should be postponed or canceled across the State at least until the end of March; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 therefore and will continue to cause conditions of peril to the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property in the City of Porterville; and

WHEREAS, preparing for, responding to, mitigating, and recovering from the spread of COVID-19 requires the City to divert resources from normal day-to-day operations, and has and will continue to impose extraordinary requirements on and expenses to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the above described conditions related to the COVID-19 outbreak does warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the city of Porterville.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **DECLARED** and **ORDERED**, as follows:

1. The proclamation of existence of a local emergency exists throughout the City of Porterville.
2. The local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Porterville.
3. As required by law, the City Council shall review the need to continue the state of emergency every thirty (30) days until this Resolution is terminated.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020.



Martha A. Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:

John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: 

Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF PORTERVILLE) SS
COUNTY OF TULARE)

I, JOHN D. LOLLIS, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the resolution passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville at a meeting of the Porterville City Council duly called and held on the 17th day of March, 2020.

Said resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the following vote:

Council:	PEÑALOZA	REYES	FLORES	STOWE	GURROLA
AYES:	X	X	X	X	
NOES:					
ABSTAIN:					
ABSENT:					X

JOHN D. LOLLIS, City Clerk


By: Fernando Gabriel-Moraga, Deputy City Clerk

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS in December 2019, an outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID-19), was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, and has spread outside of China, impacting more than 75 countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS the State of California has been working in close collaboration with the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), with the United States Health and Human Services Agency, and with local health departments since December 2019 to monitor and plan for the potential spread of COVID-19 to the United States; and

WHEREAS on January 23, 2020, the CDC activated its Emergency Response System to provide ongoing support for the response to COVID-19 across the country; and

WHEREAS on January 24, 2020, the California Department of Public Health activated its Medical and Health Coordination Center and on March 2, 2020, the Office of Emergency Services activated the State Operations Center to support and guide state and local actions to preserve public health; and

WHEREAS the California Department of Public Health has been in regular communication with hospitals, clinics and other health providers and has provided guidance to health facilities and providers regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS as of March 4, 2020, across the globe, there are more than 94,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19, tragically resulting in more than 3,000 deaths worldwide; and

WHEREAS as of March 4, 2020, there are 129 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States, including 53 in California, and more than 9,400 Californians across 49 counties are in home monitoring based on possible travel-based exposure to the virus, and officials expect the number of cases in California, the United States, and worldwide to increase; and

WHEREAS for more than a decade California has had a robust pandemic influenza plan, supported local governments in the development of local plans, and required that state and local plans be regularly updated and exercised; and

WHEREAS California has a strong federal, state and local public health and health care delivery system that has effectively responded to prior events including the H1N1 influenza virus in 2009, and most recently Ebola; and

WHEREAS experts anticipate that while a high percentage of individuals affected by COVID-19 will experience mild flu-like symptoms, some will have more serious symptoms and require hospitalization, particularly individuals who are elderly or already have underlying chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases in California, to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization; and

WHEREAS if COVID-19 spreads in California at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other countries, the number of persons requiring medical care may exceed locally available resources, and controlling outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the people of California, and limits the spread of infection in our communities and within the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS personal protective equipment (PPE) is not necessary for use by the general population but appropriate PPE is one of the most effective ways to preserve and protect California's healthcare workforce at this critical time and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 broadly; and

WHEREAS state and local health departments must use all available preventative measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, which will require access to services, personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources, potentially including resources beyond those currently available, to prepare for and respond to any potential cases and the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS I find that conditions of Government Code section 8558(b), relating to the declaration of a State of Emergency, have been met; and

WHEREAS I find that the conditions caused by COVID-19 are likely to require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to appropriately respond; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8625(c), I find that local authority is inadequate to cope with the threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this order would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code section 8625, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist in California.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. In preparing for and responding to COVID-19, all agencies of the state government use and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities or perform any and all activities consistent with the direction of the Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan, as well as the California Department of Public Health and the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Also, all residents are to heed the advice of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety.
2. As necessary to assist local governments and for the protection of public health, state agencies shall enter into contracts to arrange for the procurement of materials, goods, and services needed to assist in preparing for, containing, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from the spread of COVID-19. Applicable provisions of the Government Code and the Public Contract Code, including but not limited to travel, advertising, and competitive bidding requirements, are suspended to the extent necessary to address the effects of COVID-19.
3. Any out-of-state personnel, including, but not limited to, medical personnel, entering California to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering from COVID-19 shall be permitted to provide services in the same manner as prescribed in Government Code section 179.5, with respect to licensing and certification. Permission for any such individual rendering service is subject to the approval of the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority for medical personnel and the Director of the Office of Emergency Services for non-medical personnel and shall be in effect for a period of time not to exceed the duration of this emergency.
4. The time limitation set forth in Penal Code section 396, subdivision (b), prohibiting price gouging in time of emergency is hereby waived as it relates to emergency supplies and medical supplies. These price gouging protections shall be in effect through September 4, 2020.
5. Any state-owned properties that the Office of Emergency Services determines are suitable for use to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, or recovering from COVID-19 shall be made available to the Office of Emergency Services for this purpose, notwithstanding any state or local law that would restrict, delay, or otherwise inhibit such use.
6. Any fairgrounds that the Office of Emergency Services determines are suitable to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, or recovering from COVID-19 shall be made available to the Office of Emergency Services pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, Government Code section 8589. The Office of Emergency Services shall notify the fairgrounds of the intended use and can immediately use the fairgrounds without the fairground board of directors' approval, and

notwithstanding any state or local law that would restrict, delay, or otherwise inhibit such use.

7. The 30-day time period in Health and Safety Code section 101080, within which a local governing authority must renew a local health emergency, is hereby waived for the duration of this statewide emergency. Any such local health emergency will remain in effect until each local governing authority terminates its respective local health emergency.
8. The 60-day time period in Government Code section 8630, within which local government authorities must renew a local emergency, is hereby waived for the duration of this statewide emergency. Any local emergency proclaimed will remain in effect until each local governing authority terminates its respective local emergency.
9. The Office of Emergency Services shall provide assistance to local governments that have demonstrated extraordinary or disproportionate impacts from COVID-19, if appropriate and necessary, under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act, Government Code section 8680 et seq., and California Code of Regulations, Title 19, section 2900 et seq.
10. To ensure hospitals and other health facilities are able to adequately treat patients legally isolated as a result of COVID-19, the Director of the California Department of Public Health may waive any of the licensing requirements of Chapter 2 of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and accompanying regulations with respect to any hospital or health facility identified in Health and Safety Code section 1250. Any waiver shall include alternative measures that, under the circumstances, will allow the facilities to treat legally isolated patients while protecting public health and safety. Any facilities being granted a waiver shall be established and operated in accordance with the facility's required disaster and mass casualty plan. Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Department's website.
11. To support consistent practices across California, state departments, in coordination with the Office of Emergency Services, shall provide updated and specific guidance relating to preventing and mitigating COVID-19 to schools, employers, employees, first responders and community care facilities by no later than March 10, 2020.
12. To promptly respond for the protection of public health, state entities are, notwithstanding any other state or local law, authorized to share relevant medical information, limited to the patient's underlying health conditions, age, current condition, date of exposure, and possible contact tracing, as necessary to address the effect of the COVID-19 outbreak with state, local, federal, and nongovernmental partners, with such information to be used for the limited purposes of monitoring, investigation and control, and treatment and coordination of care. The

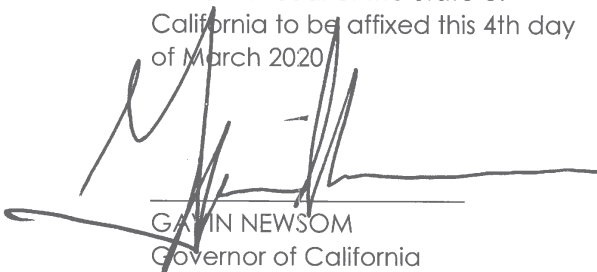
notification requirement of Civil Code section 1798.24, subdivision (i), is suspended.

13. Notwithstanding Health and Safety Code sections 1797.52 and 1797.218, during the course of this emergency, any EMT-P licensees shall have the authority to transport patients to medical facilities other than acute care hospitals when approved by the California EMS Authority. In order to carry out this order, to the extent that the provisions of Health and Safety Code sections 1797.52 and 1797.218 may prohibit EMT-P licensees from transporting patients to facilities other than acute care hospitals, those statutes are hereby suspended until the termination of this State of Emergency.

14. The Department of Social Services may, to the extent the Department deems necessary to respond to the threat of COVID-19, waive any provisions of the Health and Safety Code or Welfare and Institutions Code, and accompanying regulations, interim licensing standards, or other written policies or procedures with respect to the use, licensing, or approval of facilities or homes within the Department's jurisdiction set forth in the California Community Care Facilities Act (Health and Safety Code section 1500 et seq.), the California Child Day Care Facilities Act (Health and Safety Code section 1596.70 et seq.), and the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act (Health and Safety Code section 1569 et seq.). Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Department's website.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of
California to be affixed this 4th day
of March 2020



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

**PROCLAMATIONS**

Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak

Issued on: March 13, 2020



In December 2019, a novel (new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 (“the virus”) was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 that has now spread globally. The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency on January 31, 2020, under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), in response to COVID-19. I have taken sweeping action to control the spread of the virus in the United States, including by suspending entry of foreign nationals seeking entry who had been physically present within the prior 14 days in certain jurisdictions where COVID-19 outbreaks have occurred, including the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Schengen Area of Europe. The Federal Government, along with State and local governments, has taken preventive and proactive measures to slow the spread of the virus and treat those affected, including by instituting Federal quarantines for individuals evacuated from foreign nations, issuing a declaration pursuant to section 319F-3 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6d), and releasing policies to accelerate the acquisition of personal protective equipment and streamline bringing new diagnostic capabilities to laboratories. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization announced that the COVID-19 outbreak can be characterized as a pandemic, as the rates of infection continue to rise in many locations around the world and across the United States.

The spread of COVID-19 within our Nation’s communities threatens to strain our Nation’s healthcare systems. As of March 12, 2020, 1,645 people from 47 States have been infected with the virus that

causes COVID-19. It is incumbent on hospitals and medical facilities throughout the country to assess their preparedness posture and be prepared to surge capacity and capability. Additional measures, however, are needed to successfully contain and combat the virus in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5), do hereby find and proclaim that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020. Pursuant to this declaration, I direct as follows:

Section 1. Emergency Authority. The Secretary of HHS may exercise the authority under section 1135 of the SSA to temporarily waive or modify certain requirements of the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance programs and of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Rule throughout the duration of the public health emergency declared in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Sec. 2. Certification and Notice. In exercising this authority, the Secretary of HHS shall provide certification and advance written notice to the Congress as required by section 1135(d) of the SSA (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d)).

Sec. 3. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this proclamation shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This proclamation shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This proclamation is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

DONALD J. TRUMP



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: March 17, 2020

Public Hearing Required	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Published Notice Required	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Advertised Published Notice	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Meet & Confer Required	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes ☒	N/A ☐
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes ☐	N/A ☒
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes ☐	N/A ☒

CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lockman PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Ratify Proclamations of Emergency for COVID-19

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify a Proclamation of Local Emergency issued by the County Coordinator of Emergency Services on March 11, 2020 due to COVID-19; and
2. Ratify a Proclamation of Local Health Emergency issued by the County Health Officer on March 11, 2020 due to COVID-19.

SUMMARY:

As has been widely covered in the media, the COVID-19 outbreak originated in China beginning in December 2019. The Tulare County Department of Public Health, in cooperation with all Tulare County departments and numerous healthcare and community partners, has been actively monitoring and proactively preparing for COVID-19 since early January 2020.

Since that time, cases have been reported worldwide along with numerous deaths resulting from the disease. California has had numerous cases resulting from travel, person-to-person contact, and community spread. On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for COVID-19 after the first COVID-19 related death in California. Since that date, confirmed cases have also occurred in neighboring Fresno and Madera Counties.

On March 11, 2020, Tulare County had its first confirmed positive COVID-19 case. As a result, the County implemented a contingency plan under which the County's Coordinator of Emergency Services proclaimed a Local Emergency, and the County

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Health Officer proclaimed a Local Health Emergency, to enable the County to take all necessary response actions to combat the effects of the disease. Pursuant to California Government Code section 8630(b), these proclamations must be ratified within seven (7) days by the Board of Supervisors in order to remain in effect.

The Governor's State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, waives statutory requirements to renew emergency proclamations for COVID-19, so these local proclamations will remain in effect until terminated by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

As a matter of information, local public health emergencies due to the threat posed by COVID-19 also have been declared by the Counties of Santa Clara, San Diego, San Francisco, Orange, Solano, Alameda, Sonoma, Marin, Placer, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Butte, San Bernardino, San Benito, Yolo, Monterey, San Mateo, Yuba, Sutter, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Lake, and Sacramento, and by numerous California cities and Indian Tribes.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with proclaiming or terminating a local emergency or local health emergency. The proclamation of local emergency contains a request for California Disaster Assistance Act funding, which may result in cost recovery of extraordinary response costs associated with this incident.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, with a directive to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. These proclamations support the County's emergency response and coordination efforts by ensuring all necessary actions can be taken to mitigate the spread of disease.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Timothy W. Lutz
Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Proclamation of Local Emergency
Proclamation of Local Health Emergency

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF RATIFY PROCLAMATIONS) Resolution No. _____
OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19) Agreement No. _____
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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1. Ratified a Proclamation of Local Emergency issued by the County Coordinator of Emergency Services on March 11, 2020 due to COVID-19; and
2. Ratified a Proclamation of Local Health Emergency issued by the County Health Officer on March 11, 2020 due to COVID-19.

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Tulare County Ordinance Code section 1-15-1030 authorize the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the County of Tulare ("County") is threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County that are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County, and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services hereby finds:

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County due to the following:

A novel coronavirus (named "COVID-19") was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, in December 2019. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") considers the virus to be a very serious public health threat, based on current information. In part, the virus is considered a serious public health threat because much is unknown. The exact modes of transmission, the factors facilitating human-to-human transmission, the extent of asymptomatic viral shedding, the groups most at risk of serious illness, the attack rate, and the case fatality rate all remain active areas of investigation. The CDC believes at this time that symptoms appear two to fourteen days after exposure. Currently, there is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19.

The number of reported cases of COVID-19 has escalated dramatically over a short period of time. To date, worldwide there are over 125,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and over 4,600 deaths from COVID-19. Cases of COVID-19, though concentrated in China, have been reported in one hundred twenty-two countries, including the United States, and include individuals who never visited China. Transmission from an asymptomatic individual has been documented. In the U.S., there have been 939 total cases of COVID-19 confirmed to date in 41 different states, and at least 29 deaths reported.

The World Health Organization has declared the outbreak to be a global health emergency. Actions are being taken to protect public health and limit the spread of COVID-19 in the United States.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California. There are now almost 200 confirmed cases in California spanning some 24 counties and at least four deaths have been reported in California due to COVID-19.

Local public health emergencies due to the threat posed by COVID-19 have been declared by the Counties of Santa Clara, San Diego, San Francisco, Orange, Solano, Alameda, Sonoma, Marin, Placer, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Butte, San Bernardino, San Benito, Yolo, Monterey, San Mateo, Yuba, Sutter, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Lake, and Sacramento, and by numerous California cities and Indian Tribes; and

Tulare County has a population of over 450,000 residents, many of whom travel frequently for business or personal reasons. The Health Officer of the County of Tulare has determined that there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Tulare County, and has declared a Local Health Emergency as a result.

These conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, a Tulare County resident tested positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, based on the experience of other California communities, it can reasonably be expected that other positive tests will soon follow; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is not in session, and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, during a local emergency, the Director of Emergency Services or other individual authorized to serve in that capacity under Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1031 and 1-15-1032 is empowered by Tulare County Ordinance Code section 1-15-1025 to issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provided, however, that such rules and regulations must be confirmed at the earliest possible time by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services is unavailable to issue a proclamation as he is currently outside of Tulare County and has authorized his successor, the County's Coordinator of Emergency Services (Assistant County Administrative Officer), as designated in Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1010 (c) and 1-15-1030 (g) to exercise the powers of Director of Emergency Services as provided for in Tulare County Ordinance Code section 1-15-1030 (h) and thereby to issue this proclamation of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Health Department must use all preventive measures, which will require access to available services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, to respond to COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Tulare County Coordinator of Emergency Services hereby:

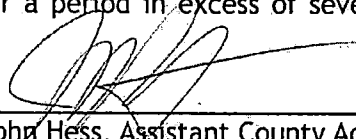
1. Proclaims that a local emergency, as defined in Government Code Section 8558 and Tulare County Ordinance Code Section 1-15-1005, now exists within the County due to the presence of COVID-19; and
2. Requests that the Governor of the State of California request a federal declaration to provide assistance, including, but not limited to, California Disaster Assistance Act ("CDAA"); and
3. Orders that the Tulare County Health Department must use all preventive measures, which will require access to available services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, to respond to COVID-19.

The local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the Board of Supervisors.

Date: March 11, 2020

Time: 10:33 pm

By:


John Hess, Assistant County Administrative Officer
and Emergency Services Coordinator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL

/s/ Jennifer M. Shiffert
Deputy
Matter No. 2020217

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**County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch**

Health Officer
5957 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277
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**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 and Tulare County Ordinance Code section 1-15-1033 authorize the local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, noncommunicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

WHEREAS, the local health emergency shall not remain in effect after 7 days from the date of this declaration unless it has been ratified by the County of Tulare's Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer of the County of Tulare makes the following findings:

A novel coronavirus (named "COVID-19") was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, in December 2019. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") considers the virus to be a very serious public health threat, based on current information. In part, the virus is considered a serious public health threat because much is unknown. The exact modes of transmission, the factors facilitating human-to-human transmission, the extent of asymptomatic viral shedding, the groups most at risk of serious illness, the attack rate, and the case fatality rate all remain active areas of investigation, but are poorly characterized at this time. The best information to date suggests that the virus is spread between people primarily via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death. The CDC believes at this time that symptoms appear two to fourteen days after exposure. Currently, there is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19.

The number of reported cases of COVID-19 has escalated dramatically over a short period of time. To date, worldwide there are over 125,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and over 4,600 deaths from COVID-19. Cases of COVID-19, though concentrated in China, have been reported in 122 counties, including the United States. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 include individuals who never visited China. Transmission from an asymptomatic individual has been documented. The World Health Organization has declared the outbreak to be a global health emergency.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California.

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

There are now almost 200 confirmed cases in California spanning 24 counties, and 4 deaths have been reported in California due to COVID-19.

Local public health emergencies due to the threat posed by COVID-19 have been declared by the Counties of Santa Clara, San Diego, San Francisco, Orange, Solano, Alameda, Sonoma, Marin, Placer, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Butte, San Bernardino, San Benito, Yolo, Monterey, San Mateo, Yuba, Sutter, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Lake, and Sacramento, and by numerous California cities and Indian Tribes.

Tulare County has a population of over 450,000 residents, many of whom travel frequently for business or personal reasons. As of March 11, 2020 there are 939 total cases of COVID-19 in the United States and 29 deaths. 41 states have reported cases.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, a Tulare County resident tested positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, based on the experience of other California communities, it can reasonably be expected that other positive tests will soon follow; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer of the County of Tulare does hereby find that there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Tulare County; and

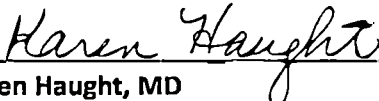
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is not in session, and cannot immediately be called into session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Health Officer of the County of Tulare hereby proclaims and declares that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Tulare due to the presence of and threat posed by COVID-19.

Date: March 11, 2020

Time: 10:50 pm

Issued by:



Karen Haught, MD
County Health Officer
County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch

Approved as to Form:
COUNTY COUNSEL

By /s/Jennifer M. Shiffert
Deputy
Matter No. 2020217

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TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Resolution to Formally Declare a State of
Emergency for the Tule River Tribe of The)
Tule River Reservation of California)

RESOLUTION NO. FY2020-100

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE:

WHEREAS, the Tule River Indian Tribe (the "Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tule River Indian Tribe approved January 15, 1936 ("Constitution"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution the governing body of the Tribe is the Tribal Council and pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of its Constitution it has the power to promulgate ordinance for the purpose of safeguarding the peace and safety of residents of the reservation and to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of tribal agencies of the reservation; and

WHEREAS, On March 4th 2020, a proclaimed State of Emergency exists in the State of California, as result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, despite sustained efforts, the virus remains a threat, and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the risk of infection are needed; and

WHEREAS, for the safety and protection of the public health within the jurisdiction of the Tribe for the Tribe and/or its governmental agencies to obtain emergency support and funding from Federal, state and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Tule River Tribal Council desires to consider state and local recommendation deemed necessary in the interests of the public health, issue guidance limiting or recommend limitations upon attendance at public assemblies, conferences, or other mass events, which could cause the cancellation of such gatherings through no fault or responsibility of the parties involved thereby constituting a force majeure; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, it is necessary to exercise my authority under Constitution of the governing body of the Tribe to ensure adequate response and address potential issues related to the threat of COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby declares a State of Emergency for the safety and protection of the public health within the jurisdiction of the Tribe for the Tribe and/or its governmental agencies to obtain emergency support and funding from Federal, state and local agencies

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Resolution No. FY2020-100

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution has not been amended or rescinded in any way.

CERTIFICATION

UPON MOTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER **Zachary Janoko** SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER **Steve M. Peyron, Jr.**, THE FOREGOING WAS ADOPTED BY THE TULE RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL AT A DULY CALLED MEETING HELD ON **Friday, March 13, 2020**, AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: 8

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN 0



NEIL PEYRON, CHAIRMAN
TULE RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL


HEATHER TERAN, SECRETARY
TULE RIVER TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST TO:


RECORDING SECRETARY

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS despite sustained efforts, the virus remains a threat, and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the risk of infection are needed; and

WHEREAS state and local public health officials may, as they deem necessary in the interest of public health, issue guidance limiting or recommending limitations upon attendance at public assemblies, conferences, or other mass events, which could cause the cancellation of such gatherings through no fault or responsibility of the parties involved, thereby constituting a force majeure; and

WHEREAS the Department of Public Health is maintaining up-to-date guidance relating to COVID-19, available to the public at <http://cdph.ca.gov/covid19>; and

WHEREAS the State of California and local governments, in collaboration with the Federal government, continue sustained efforts to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS there is a need to secure numerous facilities to accommodate quarantine, isolation, or medical treatment of individuals testing positive for or exposed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, many individuals who have developmental disabilities and receive services through regional centers funded by the Department of Developmental Services also have chronic medical conditions that make them more susceptible to serious symptoms of COVID-19, and it is critical that they continue to receive their services while also protecting their own health and the general public health; and

WHEREAS individuals exposed to COVID-19 may be temporarily unable to report to work due to illness caused by COVID-19 or quarantines related to COVID-19 and individuals directly affected by COVID-19 may experience potential loss of income, health care and medical coverage, and ability to pay for housing and basic needs, thereby placing increased demands on already strained regional and local health and safety resources such as shelters and food banks; and

WHEREAS in the interest of public health and safety, it is necessary to exercise my authority under the Emergency Services Act, specifically Government Code section 8572, to ensure adequate facilities exist to address the impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this order would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8571 and 8572, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All residents are to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials, including but not limited to the imposition of social distancing measures, to control the spread of COVID-19.
2. For the period that began January 24, 2020 through the duration of this emergency, the Employment Development Department shall have the discretion to waive the one-week waiting period in Unemployment Insurance Code section 2627(b)(1) for disability insurance applicants who are unemployed and disabled as a result of the COVID-19, and who are otherwise eligible for disability insurance benefits.
3. For the period that began January 24, 2020 through the duration of this emergency, the Employment Development Department shall have the discretion to waive the one-week waiting period in Unemployment Insurance Code section 1253(d) for unemployment insurance applicants who are unemployed as a result of the COVID-19, and who are otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.
4. Notwithstanding Health and Safety Code section 1797.172(b), during the course of this emergency, the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority shall have the authority to implement additions to local optional scopes of practice without first consulting with a committee of local EMS medical directors named by the EMS Medical Directors Association of California.
5. In order to quickly provide relief from interest and penalties, the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code that apply to the taxes and fees administered by the Department of Tax and Fee Administration, requiring the filing of a statement under penalty of perjury setting forth the facts for a claim for relief, are suspended for a period of 60 days after the date of this Order for any individuals or businesses who are unable to file a timely tax return or make a timely payment as a result of complying with a state or local public health official's imposition or recommendation of social distancing measures related to COVID-19.
6. The Franchise Tax Board, the Board of Equalization, the Department of Tax and Fee Administration, and the Office of Tax Appeals shall use their administrative powers where appropriate to provide those individuals and businesses impacted by complying with a state or local public health official's imposition or recommendation of social

distancing measures related to COVID-19 with the extensions for filing, payment, audits, billing, notices, assessments, claims for refund, and relief from subsequent penalties and interest.

7. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services shall ensure adequate state staffing during this emergency. Consistent with applicable federal law, work hour limitations for retired annuitants, permanent and intermittent personnel, and state management and senior supervisors, are suspended. Furthermore, reinstatement and work hour limitations in Government Code sections 21220, 21224(a), and 7522.56(b), (d), (f), and (g), and the time limitations in Government Code section 19888.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 300-303 are suspended. The Director of the California Department of Human Resources must be notified of any individual employed pursuant to these waivers.
8. The California Health and Human Services Agency and the Office of Emergency Services shall identify, and shall otherwise be prepared to make available—including through the execution of any necessary contracts or other agreements and, if necessary, through the exercise of the State's power to commandeer property – hotels and other places of temporary residence, medical facilities, and other facilities that are suitable for use as places of temporary residence or medical facilities as necessary for quarantining, isolating, or treating individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or who have had a high-risk exposure and are thought to be in the incubation period.
9. The certification and licensure requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 17, section 1079 and Business and Professions Code section 1206.5 are suspended as to all persons who meet the requirements under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of section 353 of the Public Health Service Act for high complexity testing and who are performing analysis of samples to test for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in any certified public health laboratory or licensed clinical laboratory.
10. To ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities continue to receive the services and supports mandated by their individual program plans threatened by disruptions caused by COVID-19, the Director of the Department of Developmental Services may issue directives waiving any provision or requirement of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, the California Early Intervention Services Act, and the accompanying regulations of Title 17, Division 2 of the California Code of Regulations. A directive may delegate to the regional centers any authority granted to the Department by law where the Director believes such delegation is necessary to ensure services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The Director shall describe the need justifying the waiver granted in each directive and articulate how the waiver is necessary to protect the public health or safety from the threat of COVID-19 or necessary to ensure that services to individuals with developmental disabilities are not disrupted. Any waiver granted by a directive shall expire 30 days from the date of its issuance. The Director may grant one or more 30-day extensions if the waiver continues to be necessary

to protect health or safety or to ensure delivery of services. The Director shall rescind a waiver once it is no longer necessary to protect public health or safety or ensure delivery of services. Any waivers and extensions granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Department's website.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of state or local law, including the Bagley-Keene Act or the Brown Act, a local legislative body or state body is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to attend and to address the local legislative body or state body, during the period in which state or local public officials impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing, including but not limited to limitations on public events. All requirements in both the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act expressly or impliedly requiring the physical presence of members, the clerk or other personnel of the body, or of the public as a condition of participation in or quorum for a public meeting are hereby waived.

In particular, any otherwise-applicable requirements that

- (i) state and local bodies notice each teleconference location from which a member will be participating in a public meeting;
- (ii) each teleconference location be accessible to the public;
- (iii) members of the public may address the body at each teleconference conference location;
- (iv) state and local bodies post agendas at all teleconference locations;
- (v) at least one member of the state body be physically present at the location specified in the notice of the meeting; and
- (vi) during teleconference meetings, a least a quorum of the members of the local body participate from locations within the boundaries of the territory over which the local body exercises jurisdiction

are hereby suspended, on the conditions that:

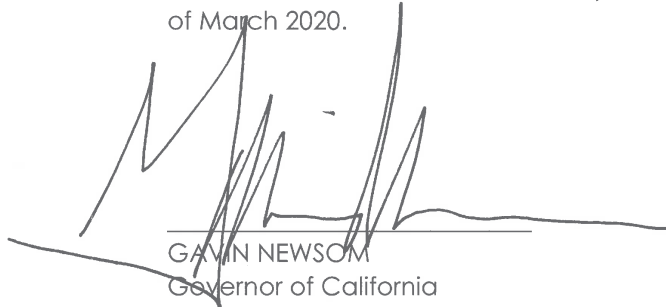
- (i) each state or local body must give advance notice of each public meeting, according to the timeframe otherwise prescribed by the Bagley-Keene Act or the Brown Act, and using the means otherwise prescribed by the Bagley-Keene Act or the Brown Act, as applicable; and
- (ii) consistent with the notice requirement in paragraph (i), each state or local body must notice at least one publicly accessible location from which members of the public shall have the right to observe and offer public comment at the public meeting, consistent with the public's rights of access and public comment otherwise provided for by the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act, as applicable (including, but not limited to, the requirement that such rights of access and public comment be made available in a manner consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act).

In addition to the mandatory conditions set forth above, all state and local bodies are urged to use sound discretion and to make reasonable efforts to adhere as closely as reasonably possible to the provisions of the Bagley-Keene Act and the Brown Act, and other applicable local laws regulating the conduct of public meetings, in order to maximize transparency and provide the public access to their meetings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of
California to be affixed this 12th day
of March 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-28-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS despite sustained efforts, the virus remains a threat, and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the risk of infection and otherwise mitigate the effects of COVID-19 are needed; and

WHEREAS the economic impacts of COVID-19 have been significant, and could threaten to undermine Californians' housing security and the stability of California businesses; and

WHEREAS many Californians are experiencing substantial losses of income as a result of business closures, the loss of hours or wages, or layoffs related to COVID-19, hindering their ability to keep up with their rents, mortgages, and utility bills; and

WHEREAS Californians who are most vulnerable to COVID-19, those 65 years and older, and those with underlying health issues, are advised to self-quarantine, self-isolate, or otherwise remain in their homes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS because homelessness can exacerbate vulnerability to COVID-19, California must take measures to preserve and increase housing security for Californians to protect public health; and

WHEREAS local jurisdictions, based on their particular needs, may therefore determine that additional measures to promote housing security and stability are necessary to protect public health or to mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS local jurisdictions may also determine, based on their particular needs, that promoting stability amongst commercial tenancies is also conducive to public health, such as by allowing commercial establishments to decide whether and how to remain open based on public health concerns rather than economic pressures, or to mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS in addition to these public health benefits, state and local policies to promote social distancing, self-quarantine, and self-isolation require that people be able to access basic utilities—including water, gas, electricity, and telecommunications—at their homes, so that Californians can work from home, receive public health information, and otherwise adhere to policies of social distancing, self-quarantine, and self-isolation, if needed; and

WHEREAS many utility providers, public and private, covering electricity, gas, water, and sewer, have voluntarily announced moratoriums on service disconnections and late fees for non-payment in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS many telecommunication companies, including internet and cell phone providers, have voluntarily announced moratoriums on service disconnections and late fees for non-payment in response to COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567 and 8571, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The time limitation set forth in Penal Code section 396, subdivision (f), concerning protections against residential eviction, is hereby waived. Those protections shall be in effect through May 31, 2020.
- 2) Any provision of state law that would preempt or otherwise restrict a local government's exercise of its police power to impose substantive limitations on residential or commercial evictions as described in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) below—including, but not limited to, any such provision of Civil Code sections 1940 et seq. or 1954.25 et seq.—is hereby suspended to the extent that it would preempt or otherwise restrict such exercise. This paragraph 2 shall only apply to the imposition of limitations on evictions when:
 - (i) The basis for the eviction is nonpayment of rent, or a foreclosure, arising out of a substantial decrease in household or business income (including, but not limited to, a substantial decrease in household income caused by layoffs or a reduction in the number of compensable hours of work, or a substantial decrease in business income caused by a reduction in opening hours or consumer demand), or substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses; and
 - (ii) The decrease in household or business income or the out-of-pocket medical expenses described in subparagraph (i) was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, or by any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19, and is documented.

The statutory cause of action for judicial foreclosure, Code of Civil Procedure section 725a et seq.; the statutory cause of action for unlawful detainer, Code of Civil Procedure section 1161 et seq., and any other statutory cause of action that could be used to evict or otherwise eject a residential or commercial tenant or occupant of residential real property after foreclosure is suspended only as applied to any tenancy, or residential real property and any

occupation thereof, to which a local government has imposed a limitation on eviction pursuant to this paragraph 2, and only to the extent of the limitation imposed by the local government.

Nothing in this Order shall relieve a tenant of the obligation to pay rent, nor restrict a landlord's ability to recover rent due.

The protections in this paragraph 2 shall be in effect through May 31, 2020, unless extended.

- 3) All public housing authorities are requested to extend deadlines for housing assistance recipients or applicants to deliver records or documents related to their eligibility for programs, to the extent that those deadlines are within the discretion of the housing authority.
- 4) The Department of Business Oversight, in consultation with the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, shall engage with financial institutions to identify tools to be used to afford Californians relief from the threat of residential foreclosure and displacement, and to otherwise promote housing security and stability during this state of emergency, in furtherance of the objectives of this Order.
- 5) Financial institutions holding home or commercial mortgages, including banks, credit unions, government-sponsored enterprises, and institutional investors, are requested to implement an immediate moratorium on foreclosures and related evictions when the foreclosure or foreclosure-related eviction arises out of a substantial decrease in household or business income, or substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses, which were caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, or by any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19.
- 6) The California Public Utilities Commission is requested to monitor measures undertaken by public and private utility providers to implement customer service protections for critical utilities, including but not limited to electric, gas, water, internet, landline telephone, and cell phone service, in response to COVID-19, and on a weekly basis publicly report these measures.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed to invalidate any limitation on eviction enacted by a local jurisdiction between March 4, 2020 and this date.

Nothing in this Order shall in any way restrict state or local authority to order any quarantine, isolation, or other public health measure that may compel an individual to remain physically present in a particular residential real property.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 16th day of March 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-32-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS despite sustained efforts, the virus continues to spread and is impacting nearly all sectors of California; and

WHEREAS in the past two years, the State of California has allocated \$1.15 billion to local partners through the Homeless Emergency Aid Program and the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program, funding intended to provide for a variety of programs and facilities aimed at combatting homelessness; and

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, I signed Senate Bill 89, emergency legislation that authorizes \$500 million in immediately available funding to help California fight COVID-19 for any purpose related to the March 4, 2020 proclamation of a State of Emergency, including to support local governments to protect the health and safety of homeless populations, reduce the spread of COVID-19 in homeless populations, and provide safe beds for people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS the emergency of COVID-19 necessitates a more focused approach, including emergency protective measures to bring unsheltered Californians safely indoors, expand shelter capacity, maintain health and sanitation standards and institute medically indicated interventions, and add new isolation and quarantine capacity to California's shelter and housing inventory to slow the spread of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this order would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567 and 8571, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

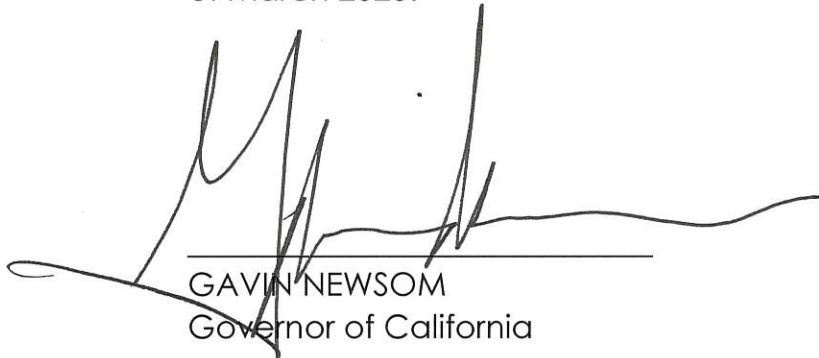
- 1) To the limited extent that any part of Health & Safety Code section 50214, subdivision (a), restricts a local jurisdiction from expending Homeless Emergency Aid Program funds on preparing for and addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on homeless individuals, including through implementing guidance from the Department of Public Health on hand and respiratory hygiene and protective congregate living protocols, and providing isolation and quarantine capacity, that part is suspended.

- 2) To the limited extent that any part of Health & Safety Code section 50219, subdivision (c), restricts a local jurisdiction from expending Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program funds on preparing for and addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on homeless individuals, including through expanding shelter and housing services and capacity, that part is suspended.
- 3) Division 13 (commencing with section 21000) of the Public Resources Code and regulations adopted pursuant to that Division are suspended for any project using Homeless Emergency Aid Program funds, Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program funds, or funds appropriated in Senate Bill 89, signed on March 17, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of
California to be affixed this 18th day
of March 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-33-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout California, necessitating updated and more stringent guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS for the preservation of public health and safety throughout the entire State of California, I find it necessary for all Californians to heed the State public health directives from the Department of Public Health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8627, and 8665 do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) To preserve the public health and safety, and to ensure the healthcare delivery system is capable of serving all, and prioritizing those at the highest risk and vulnerability, all residents are directed to immediately heed the current State public health directives, which I ordered the Department of Public Health to develop for the current statewide status of COVID-19. Those directives are consistent with the March 19, 2020, Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, found at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>. Those directives follow:

ORDER OF THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER
March 19, 2020

To protect public health, I as State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health order all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. In addition, and in consultation with the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, I may designate additional sectors as critical in order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians.

Pursuant to the authority under the Health and Safety Code 120125, 120140, 131080, 120130(c), 120135, 120145, 120175 and 120150, this order is to go into effect immediately and shall stay in effect until further notice.

The federal government has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or

destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. I order that Californians working in these 16 critical infrastructure sectors may continue their work because of the importance of these sectors to Californians' health and well-being.

This Order is being issued to protect the public health of Californians. The California Department of Public Health looks to establish consistency across the state in order to ensure that we mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Our goal is simple, we want to bend the curve, and disrupt the spread of the virus.

The supply chain must continue, and Californians must have access to such necessities as food, prescriptions, and health care. When people need to leave their homes or places of residence, whether to obtain or perform the functions above, or to otherwise facilitate authorized necessary activities, they should at all times practice social distancing.

- 2) The healthcare delivery system shall prioritize services to serving those who are the sickest and shall prioritize resources, including personal protective equipment, for the providers providing direct care to them.
- 3) The Office of Emergency Services is directed to take necessary steps to ensure compliance with this Order.
- 4) This Order shall be enforceable pursuant to California law, including, but not limited to, Government Code section 8665.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of
California to be affixed this 19th day
of March 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

ESSENTIAL WORKFORCE

On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents immediately to heed current State public health directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect health and well-being of all Californians.

In accordance with this order, the State Public Health Officer has designated the following list of “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” to help state, local, tribal, and industry partners as they work to protect communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

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Relevant Guidance For All Sectors:

- [Face Coverings Guidance](#)
 - [Orientación Sobre el Uso de Mascarillas de Tela](#)
- [Self-Isolation for Older Adults and Those Who Have Elevated Risk](#)
 - [Aislamiento para Adultos Mayores y Personas que Tienen un Riesgo Elevado](#)
- [Employers, health care workers and workers in general industry](#)

1. HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH

Sector Profile

The Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Sector is large, diverse, and open, spanning both the public and private sectors. It includes publicly accessible healthcare facilities, research centers, suppliers, manufacturers, and other physical assets and vast, complex public-private information technology systems required for care delivery and to support the rapid, secure transmission and storage of large amounts of HPH data.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Health care providers and caregivers (including physicians, dentists, psychologists, mid-level practitioners, nurses, assistants, and aids; infection control and quality assurance personnel; pharmacists; physical, respiratory, speech and occupational therapists and assistants; social workers and providers serving individuals with disabilities including developmental disabilities; optometrists; speech pathologists; chiropractors; diagnostic and therapeutic technicians; and radiology technologists).
2. Workers required for effective clinical, command, infrastructure, support service, administrative, security and intelligence operations across the direct patient care and full healthcare and public health spectrum, including accounting, administrative, admitting and discharge, engineering, accrediting, certification, licensing, credentialing, epidemiological, source plasma and blood donation, food service, environmental services, housekeeping, medical records, information technology and operational technology, nutritionists, sanitarians; emergency medical services workers; prehospital workers including but not limited to urgent care workers; inpatient and hospital workers; outpatient care workers; home care workers; workers at long-term care facilities, residential and community-based providers; workplace safety workers).
3. Workers needed to support transportation to and from healthcare facilities and provider appointments.
4. Workers needed to provide laundry services, food services, reprocessing of medical equipment, and waste management.
5. Vendors and suppliers (including imaging, pharmacy, oxygen services, durable medical equipment)
6. Workers who perform critical clinical research, development, and testing needed for COVID-19 response.
7. Workers in other medical and life science facilities (including Ambulatory Health and Surgical, Blood Banks, Clinics, Community Mental Health, Comprehensive Outpatient rehabilitation, End Stage Renal Disease, Health Departments, Home Health care, Hospices, Hospitals, Long Term Care, Organ Pharmacies, Procurement Organizations, Psychiatric, Residential, Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers, and retail facilities specializing in medical goods and supplies, including cannabis).
8. Workers for health manufacturing (including life science companies, and companies that have shifted production to medical supplies), materials and parts suppliers, technicians, logistics and warehouse operators, printers, packagers, and distributors of medical equipment (including those who test and repair), personal protective equipment (PPE), isolation barriers, medical

- gases, pharmaceuticals (including materials used in radioactive drugs, and cannabis products), dietary supplements, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, personal hygiene products, and tissue and paper towel products.
9. Public health / community health workers, including those who compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information.
 10. Behavioral and mental health workers responsible for coordination, outreach, engagement, and treatment to individuals in need of mental health and/or behavioral services.
 11. Donors of blood bone marrow, blood stem cell, or plasma and the workers of the organizations that operate and manage related activities.
 12. Workers that manage health plans, billing, and health information.
 13. Workers who conduct community-based public health functions, conducting epidemiologic surveillance, compiling, analyzing and communicating public health information.
 14. Workers performing IT and cybersecurity functions at healthcare and public health facilities.
 15. Workers performing security, incident management, and emergency operations functions at or on behalf of healthcare entities including healthcare coalitions.
 16. Pharmacy employees, including workers necessary to maintain uninterrupted prescription filling.
 17. Workers in retail facilities specializing in medical goods and supplies.
 18. Public health and environmental health workers, including workers specializing in environmental health that focus on implementing environmental controls, sanitary and infection control interventions, healthcare facility safety and emergency preparedness planning, engineered work practices, and developing guidance and protocols for appropriate PPE to prevent COVID-19 disease transmission; Public health/ community health workers (including call center workers) who conduct community- based public health functions, conducting epidemiologic surveillance and compiling, analyzing, and communicating public health information.
 19. Mortuary services providers, including workers performing mortuary, funeral, cremation burial, cemetery, and related services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, cemetery workers and coffin makers.
 20. Workers who coordinate with other organizations to ensure the proper recovery, handling, identification, transportation, tracking, storage, and disposal of human remains and personal effects; certify cause of death; and facilitate access to behavioral and mental health services to the family members, responders, and survivors of an incident.
 21. Workers supporting veterinary hospitals and clinics.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- [All Facility Letters for health care facilities, including long-term care facilities](#)
- [Health care facilities, Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)
- [Individuals with Access and Functional Needs](#)
- [Medical Waste Management - Interim Guidelines](#)
- [Outpatient Healthcare Facility Infection Control Recommendations for Suspect COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [Prioritization of Patients for Laboratory Testing for COVID-19](#)
- [Veterinary Professionals and Premises](#)
- Regional Centers:
 - [Visits to Licensed Residential Facilities](#)
 - [Risk Mitigation Strategies for ARFPSHN, ICF/DD-CN](#)
- [Adult and Senior Care Facilities](#)

- [Cuidado a los Adultos Mayores](#)
- [Community care facilities, including assisted living facilities and child care](#)
- [Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans: COVID – 19 Screening and Testing](#)
- [Coverage Options Fact Sheet](#)
 - [Opciones De Cobertura](#)
- [Department of Managed Health Care All Plan Letter](#)
- [California Department of Insurance Bulletin](#)

2. EMERGENCY SERVICES SECTOR

Sector Profile

The Emergency Services Sector (ESS) is a community of highly-skilled, trained personnel, along with the physical and cyber resources, that provide a wide range of prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery services during both day-to-day operations and incident response. The ESS includes geographically distributed facilities and equipment in both paid and volunteer capacities organized primarily at the federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial levels of government, such as city police departments and fire stations, county sheriff's offices, Department of Defense police and fire departments, and town public works departments. The ESS also includes private sector resources, such as industrial fire departments, private security organizations, and private emergency medical services providers.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Public, private, and voluntary personnel (front line and management) in emergency management, law enforcement, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services, corrections, rehabilitation and reentry, search and rescue, hazardous material response, and technicians supporting maritime and aviation emergency response.
2. Public Safety Answering Points and 911 call center employees; personnel involved in access to emergency services including the emergency alert system and wireless emergency alerts.
3. Fusion Center employees
4. Workers who support weather disaster / natural hazard monitoring, response, mitigation, and prevention, including personnel conducting, supporting, or facilitating wildfire mitigation activities
5. Workers – including contracted vendors -- who maintain, manufacture, or supply equipment and services supporting law enforcement, fire, EMS, and emergency service response operations (including safety equipment, electronic security, and uniforms)
6. Workers responding to abuse and neglect of children, elders and dependent adults.
7. Animal control officers and humane officers
8. Security staff to maintain building access control and physical security measures
9. Workers and contracted vendors who maintain and provide services and supplies to public safety facilities, including emergency communication center, public safety answering points, public safety communications centers, emergency operation centers, fire and emergency medical services stations, police and law enforcement stations and facilities.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- [Public Health Guidance about COVID-19 for California State Prisons](#)
- [First responders, including paramedics and EMTs](#)

3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Sector Profile

The Food and Agricultural (FA) Sector is composed of complex production, processing, and delivery systems and has the capacity to feed people and animals both within and beyond the boundaries of the United States. Beyond domestic food production, the FA Sector also imports many ingredients and finished products, leading to a complex web of growers, processors, suppliers, transporters, distributors, and consumers. This sector is critical to maintaining and securing our food supply.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail that sells food or beverage products, and animal/pet food, retail customer support service, information technology support staff, for online orders, pickup/takeout or delivery.
2. Workers supporting restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations, including food preparation, carry-out and delivery food employees.
3. Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees to include those employed in food ingredient production and processing-facilities; aquaculture and seafood harvesting facilities; livestock, poultry, seafood slaughter facilities; pet and animal feed processing facilities; human food facilities producing by-products for animal food; beverage production facilities; and the production of food packaging, including recycling operations and processing.
4. Farmers, farm and ranch workers, and agribusiness support services to include those employed in auction and sales; grain and oilseed handling, storage, processing and distribution; animal food, feed, and ingredient production, packaging, and distribution; manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of veterinary drugs; truck delivery and transport.
5. Farmers, farm and ranch workers, support service workers and their supplier employees producing food supply domestically and for export to include those engaged in raising, cultivating, harvesting, packing, storing, or delivering to storage or to market or to a carrier for transportation to market any agricultural or horticultural commodity for human consumption; those engaged in producing and harvesting field crops; cannabis growers; agricultural and commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; storage facilities; biodiesel and renewable diesel facilities; and other agricultural inputs
6. Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution and ingredients used in these products including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers, and blockchain managers.
7. Workers supporting the sanitation of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail.
8. Workers supporting the growth and distribution of plants and associated products for home gardens.
9. Workers in cafeterias used to feed workers, particularly worker populations sheltered against COVID-19
10. Workers in animal diagnostic and food testing laboratories
11. Workers essential for assistance programs and government payments
12. Government, private, and non-governmental organizations' workers essential for food assistance programs (including school lunch programs) and government payments.

13. Employees of companies engaged in the production, storage, transport, and distribution of chemicals; medicines, including cannabis; vaccines; and other substances used by the food and agriculture industry, including seeds, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, minerals, enrichments, and other agricultural production aids.
14. Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health (including those involved in supporting emergency veterinary or livestock services); raising of animals for food; animal production operations; livestock markets; slaughter and packing plants, manufacturers, renderers, and associated regulatory and government workforce.
15. Transportation supporting animal agricultural industries, including movement of animal medical and reproductive supplies and material, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, live animals, animal medical materials; transportation of deceased animals for disposal; and associated regulatory and government workforce
16. Workers who support sawmills and the manufacture and distribution of fiber and forest products, including, but not limited to timber, paper, and other wood and fiber products
17. Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary to agricultural production and distribution
18. Workers at animal care facilities that provide food, shelter, veterinary and/or routine care and other necessities of life for animals.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- [Food, Beverage, Other Services](#)
 - [Alimentos, Bebidas y Otros Sitios de Servicios Relacionados](#)
- [Food Industry and Food Supply Chain](#)

4. ENERGY

Sector Profile

The Energy Sector consists of widely diverse and geographically dispersed critical assets and systems that are often interdependent of one another. This critical infrastructure is divided into three interrelated segments or subsectors—electricity, oil, and natural gas—to include the production, refining, storage, and distribution of oil, gas, and electric power. The Energy Sector supplies fuels to the transportation industry, electricity to households and businesses, and other sources of energy that are integral to growth and production across the Nation. In turn, it depends on the Nation's transportation, information technology, communications, finance, water, and government infrastructures.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not possible:

1. Workers supporting the energy sector, regardless of the energy source, segment of the system, or infrastructure the worker is involved in, or who are needed to monitor, operate, engineer, and maintain the reliability, safety, environmental health, physical and cyber security of the energy system, including power generation, transmission and distribution.
2. Workers supporting the energy sector, regardless of the energy source, needed for construction, manufacturing, transportation and logistics, maintenance, and permitting.
3. IT and OT technology for essential energy sector operations including support workers, customer service operations, call centers, and emergency response and customer emergency operations; energy management systems, control systems, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition SCADA systems, and energy sector entity data centers; cybersecurity engineers; and cybersecurity risk management.
4. Workers providing services related to energy sector fuels and supply chains, supporting the procurement, mining, drilling, processing, refining, manufacturing, refueling, construction, logistics, transportation (including marine transport, terminals, rail and vehicle transport), permitting operation and maintenance, security, waste disposal, storage, and monitoring of support for resources;
5. Workers supporting environmental remediation and monitoring.
6. Workers supporting manufacturing and distribution of equipment, supplies, and parts necessary to maintain production, maintenance, restoration, and service at energy sector facilities across all energy sectors, and regardless of the energy source.
7. Workers at Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations, and Network Operations staff, engineers and technicians to manage the network or operate facilities.
8. Workers at Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authorities, and primary and backup Control Centers, including but not limited to independent system operators, regional transmission organizations, and balancing authorities; and workers involved in energy commodity trading and scheduling.
9. Mutual assistance personnel, which may include workers from outside of the state or local jurisdiction
10. Retail fuel centers such as gas stations and truck stops, and the distribution systems that support them.

5. WATER AND WASTEWATER

Sector Profile

The Water and Wastewater Sector is a complex sector composed of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure of varying sizes and ownership types. Multiple governing authorities pertaining to the Water and Wastewater Sector provide for public health, environmental protection, and security measures, among others.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

Employees needed to operate and maintain drinking water and wastewater/drainage infrastructure, including:

1. Operational staff at water authorities
2. Operational staff at community water systems
3. Operational staff at wastewater treatment facilities
4. Workers repairing water and wastewater conveyances and performing required sampling or monitoring
5. Operational staff for water distribution and testing
6. Operational staff at wastewater collection facilities
7. Operational staff and technical support for SCADA Control systems
8. Chemical disinfectant suppliers for water and wastewater and personnel protection
9. Workers that maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting water and wastewater operations

6. TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Sector Profile

The Transportation Systems Sector consists of seven key subsectors, or modes:

- Aviation includes aircraft, air traffic control systems, and airports, heliports, and landing strips. Commercial aviation services at civil and joint-use military airports, heliports, and sea plane bases. In addition, the aviation mode includes commercial and recreational aircraft (manned and unmanned) and a wide variety of support services, such as aircraft repair stations, fueling facilities, navigation aids, and flight schools.
- Highway and Motor Carrier encompasses roadway, bridges, and tunnels. Vehicles include trucks, including those carrying hazardous materials; other commercial vehicles, including bicycles, commercial motor coaches and school buses; vehicle and driver licensing systems; taxis, transportation services including Transportation Network Companies, and delivery services including Delivery Network Companies; traffic management systems; AND cyber systems used for operational management.
- Maritime Transportation System consists of coastline, ports, waterways, and intermodal landside connections that allow the various modes of transportation to move people and goods to, from, and on the water.
- Mass Transit and Passenger Rail includes terminals, operational systems, and supporting infrastructure for passenger services by transit buses, trolleybuses, monorail, heavy rail—also known as subways or metros—light rail, passenger rail, and vanpool/rideshare.
- Pipeline Systems consist of pipelines carrying natural gas hazardous liquids, as well as various chemicals. Above-ground assets, such as compressor stations and pumping stations, are also included.
- Freight Rail consists of major carriers, smaller railroads, active railroad, freight cars, and locomotives.
- Postal and Shipping includes large integrated carriers, regional and local courier services, mail services, mail management firms, and chartered and delivery services.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions, including truck drivers, bus drivers, dispatchers, maintenance and repair technicians, warehouse workers, truck stop and rest area workers, towing and recovery services, roadside assistance workers, intermodal transportation personnel, and workers that maintain and inspect infrastructure
2. Working supporting or providing services that enable logistics operations for essential sectors, wholesale and retail sale, including warehousing, cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use.
3. Workers supporting maintenance and operation of essential highway infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and tunnels.

4. Workers of firms providing services, supplies, and equipment that enable warehouse and operations, including cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use.
5. Mass transit workers providing critical transit services and/or performing critical or routine maintenance to mass transit infrastructure or equipment.
6. Employees supporting personal and commercial transportation services, including taxis, bicycle services, Transportation Network Companies, and delivery services including Delivery Network Companies
7. Workers responsible for operating dispatching passenger, commuter and freight trains and maintaining rail infrastructure and equipment
8. Maritime transportation and inland waterway workers – to include maintenance and repair – including port authority and commercial facility personnel, dredgers, port workers, mariners, ship crewmembers, ship pilots and tugboat operators, ship supply, Chandler, and equipment operators.
9. Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential dams, locks, and levees.
10. Workers who support the inspection and maintenance of aids to navigation and other government-provided services that ensure continued maritime commerce.
11. Workers supporting transportation of chemicals, hazardous, medical, waste and recyclable materials to support critical sectors and infrastructure.
12. Automotive repair, maintenance, and transportation equipment manufacturing and distribution facilities.
13. Transportation safety inspectors, including hazardous material inspectors and accident investigator inspectors
14. Manufacturers and distributors (to include service centers and related operations) of lighting and communication systems, specialized signage and structural systems, emergency response equipment and support materials, printers, printed materials, packaging materials, pallets, crates, containers, and other supplies needed to support manufacturing, packaging staging and distribution operations
15. Postal, parcel, courier, last-mile delivery, and shipping workers, to include private companies who accept, process, transport, and deliver information and goods.
16. Workers who supply equipment and materials for maintenance of transportation equipment.
17. Employees who repair and maintain vehicles, aircraft, rail equipment, marine vessels, bicycles, and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers
18. Workers who support air transportation for cargo and passengers, including operation distribution, maintenance, and sanitation. This includes air traffic controllers, flight dispatchers, maintenance personnel, ramp workers, fueling agents, flight crews, airport safety inspectors and engineers, airport operations personnel, aviation and aerospace safety workers, security, commercial space personnel, operations personnel, accident investigators, flight instructors, and other on- and off-airport facilities workers.
19. Workers critical to the manufacturing, distribution, sales, rental, leasing, repair, and maintenance of vehicles and other transportation equipment (including electric vehicle charging stations) and the supply chains that enable these operations, subject to adhering public health guidance issued by CDPH.
20. Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential public works facilities and operations, including bridges, water and sewer main breaks, fleet maintenance personnel, construction of critical or strategic infrastructure, construction material

suppliers, traffic signal maintenance, emergency location services for buried utilities, maintenance of digital systems infrastructure supporting public works operations, and other emergent issues

21. Workers who support, such as road and line clearing, to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications.

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sector Profile

The Communications Sector provides products and services that support the efficient operation of today's global information-based society. Communication networks enable people around the world to contact one another, access information instantly, and communicate from remote areas. This involves creating a link between a sender (including voice signals) and one or more recipients using technology (e.g., a telephone system or the Internet) to transmit information from one location to another. Technologies are changing at a rapid pace, increasing the number of products, services, service providers, and communication options. The national communications architecture is a complex collection of networks that are owned and operated by individual service providers. Many of this sector's products and services are foundational or necessary for the operations and services provided by other critical infrastructure sectors. The nature of communication networks involves both physical infrastructure (buildings, switches, towers, antennas, etc.) and cyber infrastructure (routing and switching software, operational support systems, user applications, etc.), representing a holistic challenge to address the entire physical-cyber infrastructure.

The IT Sector provides products and services that support the efficient operation of today's global information-based society and are integral to the operations and services provided by other critical infrastructure Sectors. The IT Sector is comprised of small and medium businesses, as well as large multinational companies. Unlike many critical infrastructure Sectors composed of finite and easily identifiable physical assets, the IT Sector is a functions-based Sector that comprises not only physical assets but also virtual systems and networks that enable key capabilities and services in both the public and private sectors.

Essential Workforce – Communications, if remote working is not practical:

1. Maintenance of communications infrastructure- including privately owned and maintained communication systems- supported by technicians, operators, call-centers, wireline and wireless providers, cable service providers, satellite operations, Internet Exchange Points, Network Access Points, back haul and front haul facilities, and manufacturers and distributors of communications equipment.
2. Workers performing functions related to undersea cable infrastructure and support facilities, including cable landing sites, beach manhole vaults and covers, submarine cable depots, and submarine cable ship facilities
3. Government and private sector employees supporting Department of Defense internet and communications facilities.
4. Workers who support radio, television, and media service, including, but not limited to front line news reporters, studio, and technicians for newsgathering, reporting, and publishing news.
5. Network Operations staff, engineers and/or technicians to include IT managers and staff, HVAC & electrical engineers, security personnel, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators that manage the network or operate facilities
6. Workers responsible for infrastructure construction and restoration, including contractors for construction and engineering of fiber optic cables, buried conduit, small cells, other wireless facilities, and other communications sector-related infrastructure. This includes construction of

new facilities and deployment of new technology required to address congestion or customer usage on remote services.

7. Installation, maintenance and repair technicians that establish, support or repair service as needed.
8. Central office personnel to maintain and operate central office, data centers, and other network office facilities, and critical support personnel assisting front line employees
9. Customer service and support staff, including managed and professional services as well as remote providers of support to transitioning employees to set up and maintain home offices, who interface with customers to manage or support service environments and security issues, including payroll, billing, fraud, logistics and troubleshooting
10. Workers providing electronic security, fire, monitoring, and life safety services, and who ensure physical security, cleanliness, and the safety of facilities and personnel, including those who provide temporary licensing waivers for security personnel to work in other States or Municipalities.
11. Dispatchers involved with service repair and restoration
12. Retail customer service personnel at critical service center locations for onboarding customers, distributing and repairing equipment and other supply chain personnel, to support individuals' remote emergency communications needs;
13. External Affairs personnel to assist in coordinating with local, state, and federal officials to address communications needs supporting COVID-19 response, public safety, and national security.
14. Workers responsible for ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to and the benefits of various communications platforms, including those involved in the provision of telecommunication relay services, closed captioning of broadcast television for the deaf, video relay services for deaf citizens who prefer communication via American Sign Language over text, and audio-description for television programming.

Essential Workforce - Information Technology, if remote working is not practical:

15. Workers who support command centers, including, but not limited to Network Operations Command Centers, Broadcast Operations Control Center and Security Operations Command Centers
16. Data center operators, including system administrators, HVAC & electrical engineers, security personnel, IT managers and purchasers, data transfer solutions engineers, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators
17. Workers who support client service centers, field engineers, and other workers supporting critical infrastructure, as well as manufacturers and supply chain vendors that provide hardware and software, support services, research and development, information technology equipment (to include microelectronics and semiconductors), and HVAC and electrical equipment for critical infrastructure and test labs and certification agencies that qualify such equipment for critical infrastructure.
18. Workers needed to pre-empt and respond to cyber incidents involving critical infrastructure,, and entities supporting the functioning of critical infrastructure sectors
19. Suppliers, designers, transporters and other workers supporting the manufacture, distribution, and construction of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services (including cloud computing services and teleworking capabilities), business infrastructure, financial transactions, web-based services, and critical manufacturing

20. Workers supporting communications systems, information technology, and work from home solutions
21. Employees required to support Software as a Service businesses that enable remote working, performance of business operations, distance learning, media services, and digital health offerings, or required for technical support crucial for business continuity and connectivity.

8. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical.

1. Critical government workers, as defined by the employer and consistent with Continuity of Operations Plans and Continuity of Government plans.
2. County workers responsible for determining eligibility for safety net benefits
3. The Courts, consistent with guidance released by the California Chief Justice
4. Workers who support administration and delivery of unemployment insurance programs, income maintenance, employment service, disaster assistance, workers' compensation insurance and benefits programs, and pandemic assistance
5. Workers to ensure continuity of building functions, including but not limited to security and environmental controls, the manufacturing and distribution of the products required for these functions, and the permits and inspection for construction.
6. Elections personnel
7. Federal, State, and Local, Tribal, and Territorial employees who support Mission Essential Functions and communications networks
8. Trade Officials (FTA negotiators; international data flow administrators)
9. Weather forecasters
10. Workers that maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting other critical government operations
11. Workers who support necessary credentialing, vetting and licensing operations for critical sector workers and operations.
12. Workers who are critical to facilitating trade in support of the national, state, and local emergency response supply chain
13. Workers supporting public and private childcare establishments, pre-K establishments, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of distance learning, provision of school meals, or care and supervision of minors to support essential workforce across all sectors
14. Staff at government offices who perform title search, notary, and recoding services in support of mortgage and real estate services and transactions;
15. Workers and instructors supporting academies and training facilities and courses for the purpose of graduating students and cadets that comprise the essential workforce for all identified critical sectors
16. Clergy for essential support and faith-based services that are provided through streaming or other technologies that support physical distancing and state public health guidelines.
17. Human services providers, especially for at risk populations, including home delivered meal providers for older adults, people with disabilities, and others with chronic health conditions; home-maker services for frail, homebound, older adults; personal assistance services providers to support activities of daily living for older adults, people with disabilities, and others with chronic health conditions who live independently in the community with supports and services; home health providers who deliver health care services for older adults, people with disabilities, and others with chronic health conditions who live independently in the community with supports and services.
18. Government entities, and contractors that work in support of local, state, and federal public health and medical mission sets, including but not limited to supporting access to healthcare and associated payment functions, conducting public health functions, providing medical care,

supporting emergency management, or other services necessary for supporting the COVID-19 response.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- Schools and institutions of higher education
 - [Guidance for schools \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Directrices para las escuelas sobre el nuevo coronavirus o COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Guidance for colleges and universities](#)
 - [Directrices para las instituciones de educación superior sobre el nuevo coronavirus o COVID-19](#)
- [Guidance for K-12 Schools: Distance Learning, School Meals, Child Care and Student Supervision](#)
- [Guidance for Using Disinfectants at Schools and Child Cares](#)
 - [Recordatorios para el uso de desinfectantes en las escuelas y guarderías](#)
- [Community care facilities, including assisted living facilities and child care](#)

9. CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Sector Profile

The Critical Manufacturing Sector identifies several industries to serve as the core of the sector: Primary Metals Manufacturing, Machinery Manufacturing, Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing, Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Products made by these manufacturing industries are essential to many other critical infrastructure sectors.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical

1. Workers necessary for the manufacturing of metals, industrial minerals, semiconductors, materials and products needed for supply chains of the critical infrastructure sectors.
2. Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed to manufacture medical equipment and personal protective equipment
3. Workers necessary for mining and production of critical minerals, materials and associated essential supply chains, and workers engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary for mining production and distribution.
4. Workers who produce or manufacture parts or equipment that supports continued operations for any essential services and increase in remote workforce, including computing and communication devices, semiconductors, and equipment such as security tools for Security Operations Centers (SOCs) or data centers.
5. Workers manufacturing or providing parts and equipment that enable the maintenance and continued operation of essential businesses and facilities.

10. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Sector Profile

The Financial Services Sector includes thousands of depository institutions, providers of investment products, insurance companies, other credit and financing organizations, and the providers of the critical financial utilities and services that support these functions. Financial institutions vary widely in size and presence, ranging from some of the world's largest global companies with thousands of employees and many billions of dollars in assets, to community banks and credit unions with a small number of employees serving individual communities. Whether an individual savings account, financial derivatives, credit extended to a large organization, or investments made to a foreign country, these products allow customers to: Deposit funds and make payments to other parties; Provide credit and liquidity to customers; Invest funds for both long and short periods; Transfer financial risks between customers.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services, including payment, clearing, and settlement; wholesale funding; insurance services; and capital markets activities
2. Workers who are needed to maintain orderly market operations to ensure the continuity of financial transactions and services.
3. Workers who are needed to provide business, commercial, and consumer access to banking and non-bank financial and lending services, including ATMs, lending money transmission, and to move currency, checks, securities, and payments
4. Workers who support financial operations, such as those staffing call, data and security operations centers, managing physical security, or providing accounting services.
5. Workers supporting production and distribution of debit and credit cards.
6. Workers providing electronic point of sale support personnel for essential businesses and workers.

11. CHEMICAL & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Sector Profile

The Chemical Sector—composed of a complex, global supply chain—converts various raw materials into diverse products that are essential to modern life. Based on the product produced, the sector can be divided into five main segments, each of which has distinct characteristics, growth dynamics, markets, new developments, and issues: Basic chemicals; Specialty chemicals; Agricultural chemicals; Pharmaceuticals; Consumer products.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Workers supporting the chemical and industrial gas supply chains, including workers at chemical manufacturing plants, workers in laboratories, workers at distribution facilities, workers who transport basic raw chemical materials to the producers of industrial and consumer goods, including hand sanitizers, food and food additives, pharmaceuticals, textiles, building materials, plumbing, electrical and paper products.
2. Workers supporting the safe transportation of chemicals, including those supporting tank truck cleaning facilities and workers who manufacture packaging items
3. Workers supporting the production of protective cleaning and medical solutions, personal protective equipment, disinfectants, and packaging that prevents the contamination of food, water, medicine, among others essential products
4. Workers supporting the operation and maintenance of facilities (particularly those with high risk chemicals and/ or sites that cannot be shut down) whose work cannot be done remotely and requires the presence of highly trained personnel to ensure safe operations, including plant contract workers who provide inspections
5. Workers who support the production and transportation of chlorine and alkali manufacturing, single-use plastics, and packaging that prevents the contamination or supports the continued manufacture of food, water, medicine, and other essential products, including glass container manufacturing
6. Workers at nuclear facilities, workers managing medical waste, workers managing waste from pharmaceuticals and medical material production, and workers at laboratories processing test kits
7. Workers who support hazardous materials response and cleanup
8. Workers who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting hazardous materials management operations
9. Workers who support the removal, storage, and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste and hazardous waste, including landfill and recycling operations.

12. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Sector Profile

The Defense Industrial Base Sector is the worldwide industrial complex that enables research and development, as well as design, production, delivery, and maintenance of military weapons systems, subsystems, and components or parts, to meet U.S. military requirements. The Defense Industrial Base partnership consists of Department of Defense components, Defense Industrial Base companies and their subcontractors who perform under contract to the Department of Defense, companies providing incidental materials and services to the Department of Defense, and government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities. Defense Industrial Base companies include domestic and foreign entities, with production assets located in many countries. The sector provides products and services that are essential to mobilize, deploy, and sustain military operations.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Workers who support the essential services required to meet national security commitments to the federal government and U.S. Military, including, but are not limited to, space and aerospace workers, nuclear matters workers, mechanical and software engineers (various disciplines), manufacturing and production workers, IT support, security staff, security personnel, intelligence support, aircraft and weapon system mechanics and maintainers, and sanitary workers who maintain the hygienic viability of necessary facilities.
2. Personnel working for companies, and their subcontractors, who perform under contract or sub-contract to the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Energy (DoE) (on nuclear matters), as well as personnel at government-owned/contractor operated facilities, and who provide materials and services to the DoD and DoE (on nuclear matters), including support for weapon systems, software systems and cybersecurity, defense and intelligence communications, surveillance, sale of U.S. defense articles and services for export to foreign allies and partners (as authorized by the U.S. government), and space systems and other activities in support of our military, intelligence, and space forces.

13. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, and SHELTERING FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

1. Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing, commercial, and mixed-use construction); and workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production through application/installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, hardware, plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint/coatings, and employees who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions.
2. Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, construction material sources, and essential operation of construction sites and construction projects (including those that support such projects to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications; and support to ensure the effective removal, storage, recycling and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste)
3. Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, businesses, and buildings such as hospitals and senior living facilities, including any facility supporting COVID-19 response.
4. Workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production through application and installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, hardware, plumbing (including parts and services), electrical, heating and cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint and coatings, and workers who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions.
5. Workers in hardware and building materials stores, consumer electronics, technology and appliances retail, and related merchant retailers, wholesalers and distributors that support essential workforce functions where sales and operations cannot be conducted online
6. Warehouse operators, including vendors and support personnel critical for business continuity (including heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and electrical engineers, security personnel, and janitorial staff), e-commerce or online commerce, and customer service for essential functions.
7. Workers supporting the operations of commercial buildings that are critical to safety, security, and the continuance of essential activities, such as on-site property managers, building engineers, security staff, fire safety directors, janitorial personnel, and service technicians (e.g., mechanical, HVAC, plumbers, electricians, and elevator).
8. Workers supporting ecommerce through distribution, warehouse, call center facilities, and other essential operational support functions, that accept, store, and process goods, and that facilitate their transportation and delivery
9. Workers distributing, servicing, repairing, installing residential and commercial HVAC systems, boilers, furnaces and other heating, cooling, refrigeration, and ventilation equipment.
10. Workers managing or servicing hotels or other commercial and residential buildings that are used for COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, treatment measures, provide accommodation for essential workers, or providing housing solutions, including measures to protect homeless populations.

11. Workers responsible for the leasing of residential and commercial properties to provide individuals and families with ready access to available housing.
12. Residential and commercial real estate workers, limited to scheduled property viewings to a potential buying party. This does not extend to open-house viewings, nor viewings with more than one buying party at a time.
13. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities and critical sector services
14. Workers responsible for handling property management, maintenance, and related service calls who can coordinate the response to emergency “at-home” situations requiring immediate attention, as well as facilitate the reception of deliveries, mail, and other necessary services.
15. Workers supporting the entertainment industries, studios, and other related establishments, provided they follow covid-19 public health guidance around physical distancing.
16. Workers that provide or determine eligibility for food, shelter, in-home supportive services, child welfare, adult protective services and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals (including family members)
17. Workers performing services in support of the elderly and disabled populations who coordinate a variety of services, including health care appointments and activities of daily living.
18. Workers who provide support to vulnerable populations to ensure their health and well-being including family care providers.
19. Workers providing dependent care services, particularly those whose services ensure essential workers can continue to work.
20. Workers who support food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, such as those residing in shelters.
21. Workers in laundromats, laundry services, and dry cleaners.
22. Workers providing disinfection services, for all essential facilities in essential sectors
23. Workers necessary for the installation, maintenance, distribution, and manufacturing of water and space heating equipment and its components.
24. Support required for continuity of services, including commercial disinfectant services, janitorial/cleaning personnel, and support personnel functions that need freedom of movement to access facilities in support of front-line employees.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- [Cleaning & Waste Management for Residences 2/2020](#)
- [Essential/Emergency Personnel Providing Critical In-Home Services](#)
- [Home cleaning with COVID-19 positive individuals](#)
- [Recommended Strategic Approaches for COVID-19 Response for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Flow Chart: COVID-19 Recommended Protocol for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)
- [Homeless Assistance Providers](#)
- [Immigrant Communities](#)
 - [Las Comunidades de Inmigrantes](#)
- [Pets & People](#)

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-37-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout California, necessitating stringent public health emergency orders as well as guidance from federal, state, and local public health officials; and

WHEREAS on March 16, 2020, I issued Executive Order N-28-20, suspending state law limitations on local jurisdictions that impose restrictions on evictions; and

WHEREAS on March 19, 2020, I issued Executive Order N-33-20, ordering all residents to immediately heed the Order of the State Public Health Officer for all residents, unless exempted, to stay home or at their place of residence; and

WHEREAS many Californians are experiencing or will experience substantial losses of income as a result of business closures, the loss of hours or wages, or layoffs related to COVID-19, hindering their ability to keep up with their rent, and leaving them vulnerable to eviction; and

WHEREAS minimizing evictions during this period is critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19 in vulnerable populations by allowing all residents to stay home or at their place of residence in compliance with Executive Order N-33-20; and

WHEREAS Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye issued advisory guidance on March 20, 2020 for superior courts to suspend most civil trials and hearings for at least 60 days, and on March 23, 2020, suspended all jury trials for a period of 60 days, and extended by 60 days the time period for the holding of a civil trial; and

WHEREAS on March 25, 2020 the Department of Business Oversight secured support from national banks, state banks and credit unions for temporary delays in mortgage payments and foreclosure sales and evictions for homeowners who have economic impacts from COVID-19 with the objective of maximizing consistency and minimizing hurdles potentially faced by borrowers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567 and 8571, do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The deadline specified in Code of Civil Procedure section 1167 shall be extended for a period of 60 days for any tenant who is served, while

this Order is in effect, with a complaint that seeks to evict the tenant from a residence or dwelling unit for nonpayment of rent and who satisfies all of the following requirements:

- a. Prior to the date of this Order, the tenant paid rent due to the landlord pursuant to an agreement.
 - b. The tenant notifies the landlord in writing before the rent is due, or within a reasonable period of time afterwards not to exceed 7 days, that the tenant needs to delay all or some payment of rent because of an inability to pay the full amount due to reasons related to COVID-19, including but not limited to the following:
 - (i) The tenant was unavailable to work because the tenant was sick with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 or caring for a household or family member who was sick with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19;
 - (ii) The tenant experienced a lay-off, loss of hours, or other income reduction resulting from COVID-19, the state of emergency, or related government response; or
 - (iii) The tenant needed to miss work to care for a child whose school was closed in response to COVID-19.
 - c. The tenant retains verifiable documentation, such as termination notices, payroll checks, pay stubs, bank statements, medical bills, or signed letters or statements from an employer or supervisor explaining the tenant's changed financial circumstances, to support the tenant's assertion of an inability to pay. This documentation may be provided to the landlord no later than the time upon payment of back-due rent.
- 2) No writ may be enforced while this Order is in effect to evict a tenant from a residence or dwelling unit for nonpayment of rent who satisfies the requirements of subparagraphs (a)-(c) of paragraph 1.
- 3) The protections in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be in effect through May 31, 2020.

Nothing in this Order shall prevent a tenant who is able to pay all or some of the rent due from paying that rent in a timely manner or relieve a tenant of liability for unpaid rent.

Nothing in this Order shall in any way restrict state or local governmental authority to order any quarantine, isolation, or other public health measure that may compel an individual to remain physically present in a particular residential property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order supersedes Executive Order N-28-20 to the extent that there is any conflict with that Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 27th day of March 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Newsom', written over a horizontal line.

GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-39-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS despite sustained efforts, COVID-19 continues to spread at a rapid rate, threatening to overwhelm California's healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS California is preparing for a surge in the number of people who will need hospital care during the COVID-19 outbreak by increasing the number of hospital beds and post-acute care facilities that can treat and serve patients; and

WHEREAS this anticipated increase in the use of the healthcare system will require an increase in the health care workforce such as nurses, doctors, medical assistants, and emergency medical technicians; and

WHEREAS maximizing the number of qualified and capable medical and healthcare workers in service in California is imperative to ensure that Californians impacted by COVID-19 can access medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated surge requires temporary adjustment of California's staffing and health and safety standards for health providers and health facilities, which are among the strongest in the nation, as numerous professionals are unable to satisfy professional licensing requirements in light of the COVID-19 pandemic that then subsequently prevent them from providing necessary medical and healthcare assistance to the public; and

WHEREAS, our most vulnerable residents who rely on state and local government for social services need additional support during this time; and

WHEREAS the Department of Developmental Services operates Stabilization, Training, Assistance and Reintegration (STAR) community crisis homes to treat individuals with developmental disabilities in acute crisis and additional STAR homes are required to provide treatment to such individuals and to protect the public health during the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS federal guidance permits monthly caseworker visits with children under court jurisdiction to be accomplished through videoconferencing in limited circumstances, such as a declaration of an emergency that prohibits or strongly discourages face-to-face contact for public health reasons; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this order would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567 and 8571, do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) To assist in the care and/or to protect the health of individuals in hospitals and other health facilities, and due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the director of the State Department of Public Health may, to the extent necessary and only for the duration of the declared emergency, waive any of the licensing and staffing requirements of chapters 2 and 2.4 of division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and any accompanying regulations with respect to any hospital or health facility identified in Health and Safety Code section 1250. Any waiver shall include alternative measures that, under the circumstances, will allow the facilities to treat patients while protecting public health and safety. To the extent the facility maintains a disaster and mass casualty plan, the facility granted a waiver shall be established and operate in accordance with that plan. Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Department's website.
- 2) To facilitate the continued provision of care due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the director of the State Department of Public Health may, to the extent necessary and only for the duration of the declared emergency, waive any of the professional licensing and certification requirements and amend scopes of practice of chapters 2, 2.35, and 8 of division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and any accompanying regulations with respect to certified nursing assistants, home health aides, and nursing home administrators, and chapter 3, division 2 of the Business and Professions Code and accompanying regulations with respect to certified hemodialysis technicians. The Department shall provide guidance to facilities directing the appropriate qualifications and scope of practice for each classification operating under a waiver based on sound clinical guidelines and the individual's training, education, and work experience. Any waiver shall include alternative measures that, under the circumstances, will allow the facilities to treat patients while protecting public health and safety. Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Department's website.
- 3) The certification and permitting requirements of the Radiologic Technology Act (as identified in Health and Safety Code section 27) are, only for the duration of the declared emergency, suspended for all persons:
 - (i) whose certificate or permit issued pursuant to the Radiological Technology Act is expired, regardless of expiration date, or has been canceled; or
 - (ii) who hold Radiography certification issued by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or are an American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Registered Radiologist Assistant; or
 - (iii) who are credentialed as Radiology Practitioner Assistants by the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants; or

- (iv) who are certified, permitted or otherwise authorized to perform radiologic technology by passing a State-required examination by a state other than the State of California; and
- (v) who are working under the supervision of a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act, except that the requirement to be under supervision shall not apply to a licentiate of the healing arts, as defined in the Radiological Technology Act; and
- (vi) who are deemed by a health facility as necessary workforce for purposes of this Order.

The specific certification requirements of Health and Safety Code section 107110 are suspended for any person who is licensed under the Medical Practice Act (Business and Professions Code sections 2000, et seq.). Except for persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act, this suspension of certification and permitting requirements shall not apply to persons who have never been either certified or permitted by the Department of Public Health, or certified, permitted, or otherwise authorized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants, or any other state. This suspension of certification and permitting requirements shall also not apply to persons whose certificate, permit, or other authorization has been revoked or suspended for cause by the Department of Public Health, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants, or any other state.

- 4) To ensure hospitals are adequately prepared and staffed to treat COVID-19 patients, the Director of the State Department of Public Health may temporarily waive licensing requirements in Health and Safety Code section 1277 and sections 70203(a)(2), 70701(a)(1)(E), 70703(b), and 70705(a) of Chapter 1, Article 3, of Title 22, that pertain to the credentialing and privileging of physicians. Any waiver shall include alternate measures that, under the circumstances, ensure the competency of physicians providing medical services at the hospital.
- 5) To facilitate the continued provision of care to individuals affected by the COVID-19 outbreak, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs may to the extent necessary and only for the duration of the declared emergency, waive any of the professional licensing requirements and amend scopes of practice in Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, and any accompanying regulations. Professional licensing requirements should be interpreted broadly to effectuate the purposes of this executive order, and they include, but are not limited to, the examination, education, experience, and training requirements necessary to obtain and maintain licensure, and requirements governing the practice and permissible activities for licensees. The Department, in conjunction with the relevant licensing board, shall provide guidance identifying the appropriate qualifications and scope of practice for each classification operating under a waiver based on sound clinical guidelines and the individual's training, education, and work experience. Any waiver may include alternative measures that, under the circumstances, will allow the regulated individual to treat patients while protecting public health

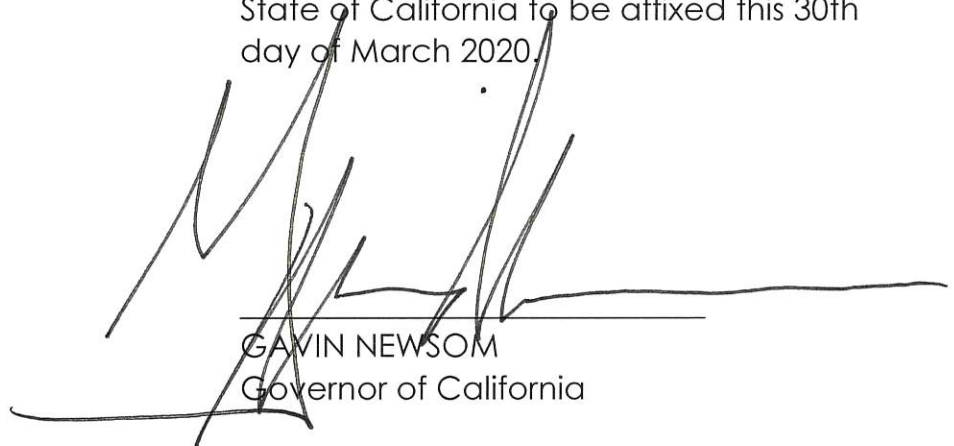
and safety. Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Department's website.

- 6) To ensure the continued operation of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system without unduly endangering the people of California during the COVID-19 outbreak, the Director of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority may as necessary and only for the duration of the declared emergency, suspend any licensing, certification, or training requirements for EMS personnel as contained in the EMS Act Chapters 2, 3, and 4, and accompanying regulations, including the authority to permit EMS personnel to provide services in any setting as authorized by the Director for the performance of the current scope of practice. The Authority shall provide guidance to local emergency medical services authorities directing the appropriate qualifications and scope of practice for each classification operating under a waiver based on sound clinical guidelines and the individual's training, education, and work experience. Any waivers granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted on the Authority's website.
- 7) Notwithstanding the Government Code section 14669, or any other law, the Director of the Department of Developmental Services has the authority to enter into a lease, lease-purchase, lease with option to purchase any real or personal property or any other agreement to procure residences or facilities and necessary equipment, goods or services to serve those individuals with development disabilities in crisis, to respond to, mitigate the effects or prevent the spread of COVID-19 to individuals with developmental disabilities or the general community. The leases or agreements may be executed without the review or prior approval of any other state department or agency. The leases or agreements executed pursuant to this provision shall be in effect so long as necessary to address the COVID-19 crisis or its effects.
- 8) The Department of Social Services may, to the extent the Department deems necessary to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, allow any state monthly face-to-face caseworker visitation requirement, standard, or criteria set forth in the Welfare and Institutions Code sections 16501.1, subdivision (l), 16516.5, and 16516.6, as well as accompanying regulations or other written directives, policies or procedures, to be accomplished through videoconferencing, instead of in-person contact. This flexibility shall only be utilized by caseworkers in keeping with guidance from the Department and after a child-specific decision based on the training and experience of the social worker, considering all available information, that an in-person visit is not necessary to ensure the child's safety and well-being. Any flexibility granted pursuant to this paragraph shall not waive or conflict with applicable federal requirements in United States Code, Title 42, sections 622, subdivision (b)(17) and 624, subdivision (f), as modified for emergency waivers in guidance issued March 18, 2020, in the Child Welfare Policy Manual Title IV-B, section 7.3, question 8 and shall expire at the end of the emergency declaration, in 90 days, or sooner as determined by the Department. Any flexibility granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be posted to the Department's website.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th day of March 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-42-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS it is the established policy of the State under Water Code section 106.3 that every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes; and

WHEREAS to limit the spread of COVID-19 it is crucial that Californians wash their hands regularly and thoroughly; and

WHEREAS many Californians are experiencing or will experience substantial losses of income as a result of business closures, the loss of work hours or wages, or layoffs related to COVID-19, which may hinder their ability to make payments for water service and subject them to water shutoffs due to non-payment; and

WHEREAS many small businesses that provide services essential to the health and well-being of Californians have experienced substantial reductions in income, which may hinder their ability to make payments for water service and subject them to water shutoffs due to non-payment; and

WHEREAS the California Public Utilities Commission has directed private water utilities under its jurisdiction to implement customer service protections, including a moratorium on service disconnections, during the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS more than 100 public and private water systems have voluntarily agreed to halt disconnections as well; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with the various statutes and regulations concerning water shutoffs specified in this order would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and the statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8570, 8571, and 8627, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The authority of urban and community water systems, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 116902, subdivision (d), to discontinue residential service, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 116902, subdivision (c), for non-payment under Health and Safety Code sections 116908 and 116910, is suspended.
- 2) Water systems not subject to the requirements of Health and Safety Code sections 116908 and 116910 shall not discontinue residential

service, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 116902, subdivision (c), for non-payment.

- 3) Water systems shall restore any residential service to occupied residences that has been discontinued for nonpayment since March 4, 2020.
- 4) Water systems shall not discontinue service to any business in the critical infrastructure sectors designated by the State Public Health Officer as critical to protect the health and well-being of all Californians that qualifies as a small business under 13 C.F.R. § 121.201 of the Small Business Administration's regulations.
- 5) The State Water Resources Control Board shall identify best practices, guidelines, or both to be implemented during the COVID-19 emergency (i) to address non-payment or reduced payments, (ii) to promote and to ensure continuity of service by water systems and wastewater systems, and (iii) to provide measures such as the sharing of supplies, equipment and staffing to relieve water systems under financial distress.

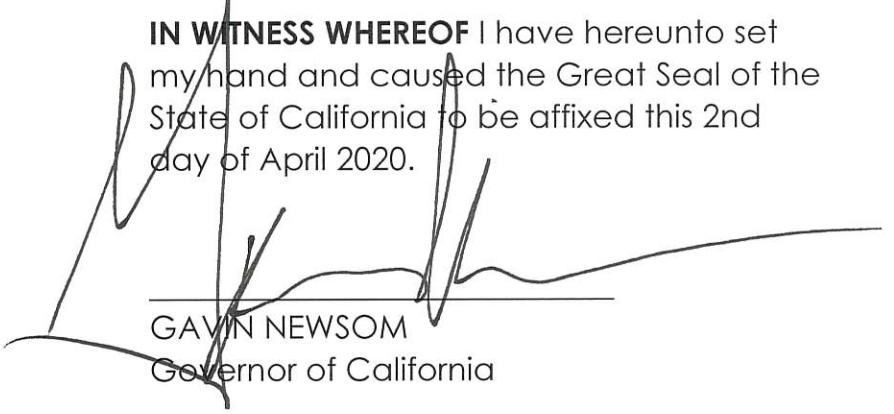
Nothing in this Order eliminates the obligation of water customers to pay for water service, prevents a water system from charging a customer for such service, or reduces the amount a customer already may owe to a water system.

Nothing in this Order modifies the obligations of urban and community waters systems to comply with provisions of the Water Shutoff Protection Act not specifically addressed by this Order or other applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 2nd day of April 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

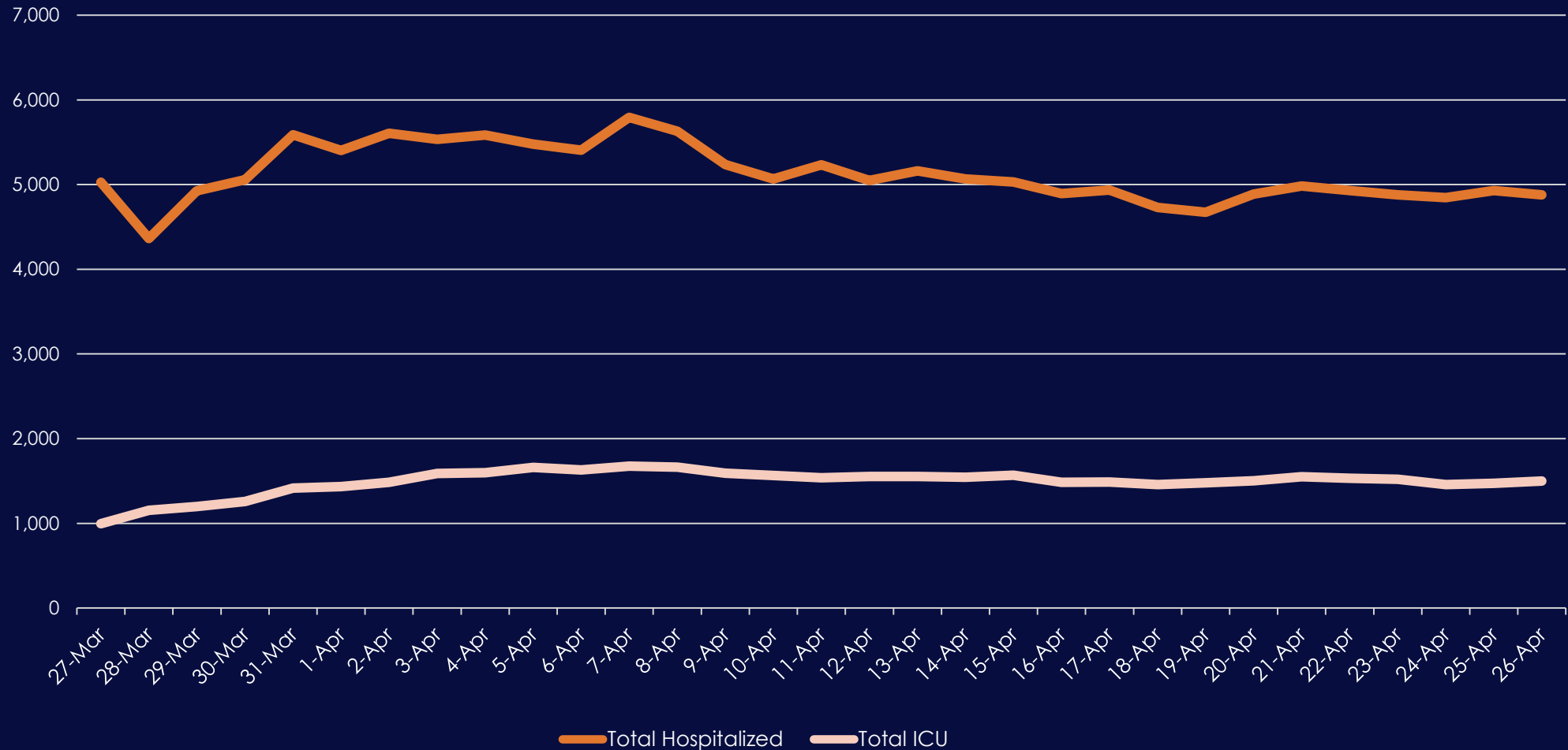


Update on California's Pandemic Roadmap

6 Indicators for Modifying Stay-at-Home Order

- Ability to test, contact trace, isolate, and support the exposed
- Ability to protect those at high risk for COVID-19
- Surge capacity for hospital and health systems
- Therapeutic development to meet the demand
- Ability of businesses, schools, and childcare facilities to support physical distancing
- Determination of when to reinstitute measures like Stay-At-Home

California Hospitalization Trend Lines



Total includes both COVID-19 confirmed positive hospitalizations as well as COVID-19 suspect hospitalizations.

The Basics



COVID-19 is not going away soon.



Modifications to Stay-At-Home Order must be guided by health risk and a commitment to equity.



Taking responsibility is key at all levels – individual, business, and government.

Resilience Roadmap Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness

Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.

STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

Modified school programs and childcare re-open.

STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

STAGE 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order

Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.

Requires
Therapeutics.

Stage 1: Safety and Preparedness

This is where we are now.

- **Continue to build out testing, contact tracing, PPE, and hospital surge capacity.**
- **Continue to make essential workplaces as safe as possible.**
 - Physical and work flow adaption
 - Essential workforce safety net
 - Make PPE more widely available
 - Individual behavior changes
- **Prepare sector-by-sector safety guidelines for expanded workforce.**

Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Gradually opening some lower risk workplaces with ADAPTATIONS:

- Retail (e.g. curbside pickup)
- Manufacturing
- Offices (when telework not possible)
- Opening more public spaces

Expanded Workforce Safety Net:

- Wage replacement so workers can stay home when sick

Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Schools and Childcare Facilities with Adaptations:

- Summer programs and next school year potentially starting sooner (July/August)
- Childcare facilities to provide more care
- Address learning gaps
- Ensure students and staff are protected
- Allow broader workforce to return to work

Actions needed to get from Stage 1 to Stage 2



Government Actions

- Policies that allow people to stay home when they're sick
- Guidance provided on how to reduce risk



Business Actions

- Wage replacement so workers can stay home when sick
- Implement adaptations to lower-risk workplaces NOW
- Employees continue to work from home when possible



Individual Actions

- Safety precautions – physical distancing, face coverings, etc.
- Avoid all non-essential travel
- Support and care for people who are at high risk

When are we ready for Stage 2?

Key indicator considerations to move to Stage 2:

- Hospitalization and ICU trends stable.
- Hospital surge capacity to meet demand.
- Sufficient PPE supply to meet demand.
- Sufficient testing capacity to meet demand.
- Contact tracing capacity statewide.

Transition to Stage 2 will occur through a statewide modification to the Stay-At-Home Order.

Opportunity for Regional Variations

During Stage 2, counties may choose to relax stricter local orders at their own pace.

Following Stage 2, once a statewide COVID-19 surveillance system is made possible through testing, further regional variations could be supported.

State will consult and collaborate closely with local governments.

Stage 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Open higher risk environments with adaptations and limits on size of gatherings:

- Personal care (hair and nail salons, gyms)
- Entertainment venues (movie theaters, sports without live audiences)
- In-person religious services (churches, weddings)

Stage 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order

Re-open highest risk workplaces with all indicators satisfied once therapeutics have been developed:

- Concerts
- Convention Centers
- Live audience sports

Be Part of the Solution

Stay Home. Practice Physical Distancing.

We are enlisting all Californians to help inform the development of guidance for sectors across our economy.

This guidance will provide a framework for how to safely re-open.

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**Your Actions
Save Lives**

covid19.ca.gov

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER N-60-20

WHEREAS on March 4, 2020, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS on March 19, 2020, I issued Executive Order N-33-20, which directed all California residents to immediately heed current State public health directives; and

WHEREAS State public health directives, available at <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>, have ordered all California residents stay home except for essential needs, as defined in State public health directives; and

WHEREAS COVID-19 continues to menace public health throughout California; and

WHEREAS the extent to which COVID-19 menaces public health throughout California is expected to continue to evolve, and may vary from place to place within the State; and

WHEREAS California law promotes the preservation of public health by providing for local health officers—appointed by county boards of supervisors and other local authorities—in addition to providing for statewide authority by a State Public Health Officer; and

WHEREAS these local health officers, working in consultation with county boards of supervisors and other local authorities, are well positioned to understand the local needs of their communities; and

WHEREAS local governments are encouraged to coordinate with federally recognized California tribes located within or immediately adjacent to the external geographical boundaries of such local government jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the global COVID-19 pandemic threatens the entire State, and coordination between state and local public health officials is therefore, and will continue to be, necessary to curb the spread of COVID-19 throughout the State; and

WHEREAS State public health officials have worked, and will continue to work, in consultation with their federal, state, and tribal government partners; and

WHEREAS the State Public Health Officer has articulated a four-stage framework—which includes provisions for the reopening of lower-risk businesses and spaces (“Stage Two”), to be followed by the reopening of higher-risk businesses and spaces (“Stage Three”)—to allow Californians to gradually resume various activities while continuing to preserve public health in the face of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS the threat posed by COVID-19 is dynamic and ever-changing, and the State's response to COVID-19 (including implementation of the four-stage framework) should likewise retain the ability to be dynamic and flexible; and

WHEREAS to preserve this flexibility, and under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Government Code section 11340 et seq., would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate actions to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes of the State of California, and in particular, Government Code sections 8567, 8571, 8627, and 8665; and also in accordance with the authority vested in the State Public Health Officer by the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to Health and Safety Code sections 120125, 120130, 120135, 120140, 120145, 120150, 120175, and 131080; do hereby issue the following Order to become effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1) All residents are directed to continue to obey State public health directives, as made available at <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/> and elsewhere as the State Public Health Officer may provide.
- 2) As the State moves to allow reopening of lower-risk businesses and spaces ("Stage Two"), and then to allow reopening of higher-risk businesses and spaces ("Stage Three"), the State Public Health Officer is directed to establish criteria and procedures—as set forth in this Paragraph 2—to determine whether and how particular local jurisdictions may implement public health measures that depart from the statewide directives of the State Public Health Officer.

In particular, the State Public Health Officer is directed to establish criteria to determine whether and how, in light of the extent to which the public health is menaced by COVID-19 from place to place within the State, local health officers may (during the relevant stages of reopening) issue directives to establish and implement public health measures less restrictive than any public health measures implemented on a statewide basis pursuant to the statewide directives of the State Public Health Officer.

The State Public Health Officer is further directed to establish procedures through which local health officers may (during the relevant stages of reopening) certify that, if their respective jurisdictions are subject to proposed public health measures (which they shall specify to the extent such specification may be required by the State Public Health Officer) that are less restrictive than public health measures implemented on a statewide basis pursuant to the statewide directives of the State Public Health Officer, the public health will not be menaced. The State Public Health Officer shall additionally establish procedures to permit, in a manner consistent with public health and

safety, local health officers who submit such certifications to establish and implement such less restrictive public health measures within their respective jurisdictions.

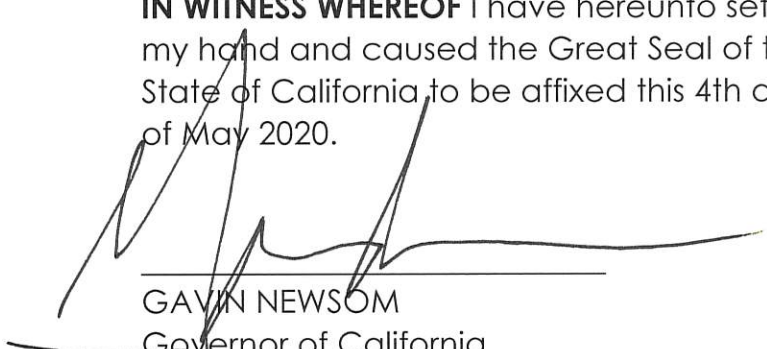
The State Public Health Officer may, from time to time and as she deems necessary to respond to the dynamic threat posed by COVID-19, revise the criteria and procedures set forth in this Paragraph 2. Nothing related to the establishment or implementation of such criteria or procedures, or any other aspect of this Order, shall be subject to the Administrative Procedure Act, Government Code section 11340 et seq. Nothing in this Paragraph 2 shall limit the authority of the State Public Health Officer to take any action she deems necessary to protect public health in the face of the threat posed by COVID-19, including (but not limited to) any necessary revision to the four-stage framework previously articulated by the State Public Health Officer.

- 3) Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit the existing authority of local health officers to establish and implement public health measures within their respective jurisdictions that are more restrictive than, or that otherwise exist in addition to, the public health measures imposed on a statewide basis pursuant to the statewide directives of the State Public Health Officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Order.

This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 4th day of May 2020.



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

**County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch**

Health Officer
5957 South Mooney Blvd.
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**EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
TRANSMISSION IN OR ABOUT RESTAURANTS, BARS, FOOD TRUCKS, GROCERY STORES, AND OTHER
RETAIL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE VENUES, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATIONAL VENUES,
GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, THEATERS, CHURCHES, AND OTHER SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare proclaimed and declared that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Tulare due to the presence of and threat posed by the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors ratified said proclamation at its regular meeting of March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said proclamation shall remain in effect until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the local health emergency appears to be increasing each day, with additional reported cases of COVID-19 infections and related deaths in all areas of California, the U.S., and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") and State Emergency officials issued guidance to local communities regarding public safety measures that should be taken with respect to (1) retail food, beverage, and related service venues, (2) entertainment venues; and (3) gyms, health clubs, theaters, and other social gatherings, in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Public Health Officer issued an Emergency Order For The Prevention Of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Transmission In Or About Restaurants, Bars, Food Trucks, Grocery Stores, And Other Retail Food And Beverage Service Venues, Entertainment And Recreational Venues, Gyms, Health Clubs, Theaters, Churches, And Other Social Gatherings ("ORDER"), which is set to expire on April 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all California residents immediately to heed current State public health directives to stay home (shelter-in-place), except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect the health and well-being of all Californians; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued transmission of COVID-19 throughout Tulare County, it is the opinion of the County Public Health Officer that it is necessary to continue to enforce the aforementioned orders to combat further transmission of the disease to Tulare County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1033 (b) and 1-15-1040 (b), and California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085, and 120175, the County Public Health Officer extends the ORDER previously issued on March 19, 2020, until such a time that it is terminated or modified by the County Public Health Officer in writing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Time: 5:10 p.m.
Date: April 8, 2020

Issued by:



Karen Haught, MD
County Health Officer
County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch

Approved as to Form:
COUNTY COUNSEL

By Jennifer M. Flores Digitally signed by Jennifer M. Flores
Date: 2020.04.09 09:46:16 -0700
Chief Deputy
Matter No. 2020217

Attachments: March 19, 2020 Order of the County Public Health Officer

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**County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch**

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**AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
TRANSMISSION IN OR ABOUT RESTAURANTS, BARS, FOOD TRUCKS, GROCERY STORES, AND OTHER
RETAIL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE VENUES, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATIONAL VENUES,
GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, THEATERS, CHURCHES, OTHER SOCIAL GATHERINGS, AND OUTDOOR
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare proclaimed and declared that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Tulare due to the presence of and threat posed by the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors ratified said proclamation at its regular meeting of March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said proclamation shall remain in effect until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the local health emergency appears to be increasing each day, with additional reported cases of COVID-19 infections and related deaths in all areas of California, the U.S., and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") and State Emergency officials have issued ongoing guidance to local communities regarding public safety measures that should be taken with respect to (1) retail food, beverage, and related service venues, (2) entertainment venues, and (3) gyms, health clubs, theaters, other social gatherings, and outdoor recreational activities, in order to prevent the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, said guidance is designed to protect individuals attending and working at these venues and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities; and

WHEREAS, under said guidance, available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx> and <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/> the following actions have been recommended:

- **Bars, wineries, breweries and pubs** should be closed, except for venues that are currently authorized to provide off sale beer and wine to be consumed off premises be allowed; bars, breweries, pubs, and wineries that include meals provided by a full kitchen should follow the restaurant guidance below if they provide delivery or pick-up options;
- **Restaurants** should be closed for in-restaurant seated dining and should be open only to drive-through or other pick-up/delivery options;
- **Food trucks** should increase the frequency of cleaning of menus, cash registers, receipt trays, condiment holders, writing instruments and other non-food contact surfaces frequently touched by patrons and employees, ensure that social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate together, stand in line together, etc., but limiting the number of

people in lines;

- **Grocery stores and charitable food distribution sites** should remain fully open and operational, but ensure that social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc., and limiting the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance, and increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas; and stores that have online ordering with outside pick-up or delivery options should encourage use of these when possible in lieu of indoor shopping;
- **Certified Farmers' Markets** should space booths accordingly to increase social distancing among patrons in line and walking about the market; ensure that social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc.; limit the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance; increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas; train employees on best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; offer additional hand washing or sanitizing stations throughout the venue; encourage activities such as pre-bagging to expedite purchasing; suspend sampling activities; increase frequency of cleaning of tables, payment devices, and other surfaces; eliminate non-essential/non-related services, such as bands or other entertainment; and at the end of the market, continue to utilize local food recovery systems to feed/donate extra products to populations in need;
- **All retail food and beverage service venues** should remind employees of best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- **Gambling venues** should eliminate, delay, or reduce conventions/tournaments that increase customer flow above 250 persons in a single room/space; increase frequency of cleaning of chips, shuffling machines, and other objects utilized in games; increase frequency of cleaning and/or disposal of playing cards; eliminate non-essential/non-related services, such as massages or other ancillary services co-housed in gambling venues that could increase customer flow above 250 persons in a single room/space; ensure that social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate together, stand in line together etc.; limit the number of people in lines; separate spaces on the gaming floor into smaller components; increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance of all hard surfaces, including terminals and felt and vinyl surfaces of card tables and chairs; increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas; eliminate events/marketing that target individuals that the CDPH has identified higher risk of serious illness for COVID-19 ; provide additional opportunities throughout the venue for persons to reduce the spread of the virus through hand washing or sanitizing stations;
- **Theme Parks and Attractions** should ensure that social distancing of six feet per between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate in activities together, stand in line together etc.; limit attendance as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance; increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas; train employees on best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; increase spacing of show times to allow for more thorough cleaning of single room or space and social distancing during show times; provide additional opportunities throughout the venue for persons to reduce the spread of the virus through hand washing or sanitizing stations; eliminate events/marketing that target individuals that the CDPH has

identified as higher risk of serious illness for COVID-19; extend hours to allow for staggering of attendance; and add distance to locations individuals sit or stand around tables;

- **Gyms, health clubs, and theaters** should be closed;
- **All gatherings** (defined as any event or convening that brings together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, or any other indoor or outdoor space) should be postponed or cancelled, except for those defined as “essential,” meaning that they cannot be postponed or achieved without gathering, and that some other means of communication could not be used to conduct the essential function.
- **Face coverings**, such as scarves (dense fabric, without holes), bandanas, neck gaiters, or other fabric face coverings, should be worn by all persons over the age of two years at all times while inside of or waiting to enter any business or facility, while riding or waiting to ride any public or shared transportation, and at any other time when it is impossible to maintain a distance of six-feet between persons who are not members of a shared household. All persons, including Essential Workers are discouraged from using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as N95 masks, for non-medical reasons, because supply must be available to healthcare workers.

WHEREAS, the increasing threat posed by COVID-19 in Tulare County makes it advisable that the actions recommended in said guidance become mandatory in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of County of Tulare at least for the time being.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1033 (b) and 1-15-1040 (b), and California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085, and 120175, the Health Officer of the County of Tulare hereby orders as follows, which shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until such a time that it is terminated or modified by the County Public Health Officer in writing:

1. Definitions:

- a) Restaurant: Any establishment that sells food for consumption on-premises.
- b) Food Court: Any establishment that sells food for consumption on-premises in a shared setting with other establishments.
- c) Bar and tavern: Any establishment with the following types of California Alcoholic Beverage Control licenses:
 - 1) 40 - On Sale Beer (Bar, Tavern)
 - 2) 42 - On Sale Beer & Wine - Public Premises (Bar, Tavern)
 - 3) 48 - On Sale General - Public Premises (Bar, Night Club)
 - 4) 51 - Club
 - 5) 57 - Special On Sale General
 - 6) 60 - On Sale Beer - Seasonal
 - 7) 61 - On Sale Beer - Public Premises
- d) Food truck: Any “mobile food facility” within the meaning of the California Retail Food Code.
- e) Certified Farmers’ Market: A location that is certified by the State of California through the enforcement officers of the county agricultural commissioners and operated pursuant to Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 47000) of Division 17 of the Food and Agricultural Code and regulations adopted pursuant to that chapter.
- f) Grocery Store: Any store primarily engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, and fresh meats, fish, and poultry and any area that is not separately owned within the store where food is prepared and served, including a bakery, deli, and meat and

seafood counter. "Grocery store" includes convenience stores.

- g) Charitable Food Distribution Site: A "food bank" or "limited service charitable feeding operation" within the meaning of the California Retail Food Code.
 - h) Gambling venue: Any cardroom, casino, or similar site where the primary goal of those assembled is the wagering of money or other things of value on events with uncertain outcomes, with the primary intent of winning money or material goods, and over which the Tulare County Public Health Officer has jurisdiction.
 - i) Entertainment and recreational venue: Any site where the primary goal of those assembled is to promote amusement, enjoyment, pleasure, recreation, diversion, relaxation, and other similar uses, including, but not limited to, theme parks, amusement parks, attractions, theaters, museums, roller rinks, skate parks, sports stadiums, bowling alleys, and the like.
 - j) Theme park: Any entertainment venue or amusement park in which rides, games, and buildings are based on a central theme.
 - k) Amusement Park: Any entertainment venue that features various attractions such as rides and games, as well as other events for entertainment purposes.
 - l) Attraction: Any place of interest where persons visit, typically for its inherent or exhibited natural or cultural value, historical significance, natural or built beauty, offering leisure and amusement.
 - m) Gym and Health Club: Any room or building used for various indoor sports or exercise activities, and usually equipped with exercise or gymnastic apparatus, locker and shower rooms, indoor or outdoor swimming pools, sports courts, and similar spaces.
 - n) Theater: Any entertainment venue used for housing dramatic presentations, stage entertainments, or motion-picture shows.
 - o) Church: Any site, with or without structures, the primary use of which is the assemblage of people for any religious worship, education, or expression.
 - p) Social gathering: Any event or convening that brings together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, or any other indoor or outdoor space.
 - q) Outdoor recreational activities: Any activity that can be done in an outside setting, including but not limited to, individual and group sports.
2. **Restaurants, Food Courts, and other establishments** that offer on-premises dining shall not allow consumption of food or beverages on-premises. Delivery, drive-thru, and pick-up options are allowed.
 3. **Bars and taverns** shall be closed.
 4. **Food Trucks** shall not allow consumption of food or beverages on or about the premises and shall increase the frequency of cleaning of menus, cash registers, receipt trays, condiment holders, writing instruments and other non-food contact surfaces frequently touched by patrons and employees; ensure that social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate together, stand in line together, etc., but limit the number of people in their lines. All employees of the Food Truck should wear an appropriate face covering at all times.
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soap and water for at least 20 seconds; offer additional hand washing or sanitizing stations throughout the venue; encourage activities such as pre-bagging to expedite purchasing; suspend sampling activities; increase frequency of cleaning of tables, payment devices, and other surfaces; eliminate non-essential/non-related services, such as bands or other entertainment; and at the end of the market, continue to utilize local food recovery systems to feed/donate extra products to populations in need. All persons providing essential services at a Farmers' Market should wear an appropriate face covering at all times.

6. **Grocery Stores and Charitable Food Distribution Sites** are allowed to remain fully open and operational, but must ensure that social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household is maintained and make clear that members of the same household can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc.; limit the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance; increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas; and stores that have online ordering with outside pick-up or delivery options should encourage use of these when possible in lieu of indoor shopping. All employees of the grocery store or charitable food distribution site should wear an appropriate face covering at all times.
7. **All retail food, beverage, and other related service venues** shall remind employees of best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. All venues should require employees to wear an appropriate face covering at all times.
8. **Gambling venues** shall be closed.
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transportation, and at any other time when it is impossible to maintain a distance of six-feet between persons who are not members of a shared household and follow all other guidance from public health officials with regard to the threat posed by COVID-19.

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24. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code sections 101029 and 120280, and Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1040(b) and 125, violations of this Order shall be punishable as a misdemeanor upon conviction by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Time: 9:10am
Date: May 5, 2020

Issued by:



Karen Haught, MD
County Health Officer
County of Tulare
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Approved as to Form:
COUNTY COUNSEL

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May 7, 2020

Health Advisory Recommending Face Coverings for the Public and Essential Workers

This health advisory seeks to inform the public about the need for Face Coverings when outside the home for the prevention and source control of COVID-19.

Summary

- Tulare County Public Health urges the public to use Face Coverings while attending to essential activities in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19
- Individuals are asked to ensure effective use of Face Coverings by washing their hands after putting on and taking of the Face Covering
- Essential businesses and their employees are asked to utilize Face Coverings when providing services to the public
- Essential businesses are asked to post signage informing the public of the requirement to utilize Face Coverings

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), California Department of Public Health ("CDPH"), and the Tulare County Public Health Branch ("TCPH") have recommended that members of the public, should cover the mouth and nose to prevent inadvertently spreading the virus that causes Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"). One key transmission method for the COVID-19 virus is respiratory droplets that people expel when they breathe or sneeze. Individuals have been found to be infected with COVID-19 and not have any symptoms, meaning they are asymptomatic, but they can still be contagious. People can also be infected and contagious 48 hours before developing symptoms, the time when they are pre-symptomatic. Many people with the COVID-19 virus have mild symptoms and do not recognize they are infected and contagious, and they can unintentionally infect others. Therefore, the CDC, CDPH, and TCPH believe that wearing a face covering, when combined with physical distancing of at least 6 feet and frequent hand washing, may reduce the risk of transmitting coronavirus when in public and engaged in essential activities by reducing the spread of respiratory droplets. *For clarity, although wearing a face covering is one tool for reducing the spread of the virus, doing so is not a substitute for sheltering in place, physical distancing of at least 6 feet, and frequent hand washing.*

This Advisory requires that people wear Face Coverings in three main settings. First, members of the public must wear Face Coverings while inside of or waiting in line to enter Essential Businesses and other businesses or facilities engaged in Minimum Basic Operations, providing Essential Infrastructure, and providing Essential Government Functions (except Healthcare Operations, which are subject to different requirements), when seeking healthcare from Healthcare Operations, and when waiting for or riding on



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public transportation and other types of shared transportation. These settings are defined further below.

Second, this Advisory also requires employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers of all Essential Businesses or those operating public transportation and other types of shared transportation to wear a Face Covering when at work.

And third, this Advisory also requires workers engaged in Minimum Basic Operations, Essential Infrastructure work, and Essential Government Functions to wear a Face Covering in areas where the public is present or likely to be and at any time when others are nearby.

This Advisory does not require that any child aged twelve years or younger wear a Face Covering and recommends that any child aged two years or younger should not wear one because of the risk of suffocation. This Advisory also does not apply to people who are in their own cars alone or with members of their own household. It also does not require people wear Face Coverings while engaged in outdoor recreation such as hiking, bicycling, or running, though it does recommend that they have a Face Covering with them and still requires them to practice social distancing and other measures to protect against transmission of the virus.

Definition of Face Coverings

As used in this Advisory, a "Face Covering" means a covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers only the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. A covering that hides or obscures the wearer's eyes or forehead is not a Face Covering. Examples of Face Coverings include a scarf or bandana; a neck gaiter; a homemade covering made from a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or towel, held on with rubber bands or otherwise; or a mask, which need not be medical-grade. A Face Covering may be factory-made, or may be handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials. The Face Covering should be comfortable, so that the wearer can breathe comfortably through the nose and does not have to adjust it frequently, so as to avoid touching the face. For as long as medical grade masks such as N95 masks and surgical masks are in short supply, members of the public should not purchase those masks as Face Coverings under this Advisory. In general, even when not required by this Advisory, people are strongly encouraged to wear Face Coverings when in public.

A video showing how to make a face covering and additional information about how to wear and clean Face Coverings may be found at the website of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>.

Effective Use

Face Coverings must be worn in such a manner as to contain respiratory droplets and minimize transmission of the virus via the hands. To achieve this, Face Coverings should fit snugly and be washed daily. Cloth Face Coverings can be safely cleaned in a washing machine or by hand as the materials



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permit. Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth when removing their Face Coverings and wash their hands immediately after removing.

Members of the Public

All members of the public, except as specifically exempted below, must wear a Face Covering outside their home or other place they reside in the following situations:

1. When they are inside of, or in line to enter, any Essential Business, including, but not limited to, grocery stores, convenience stores, supermarkets, laundromats, and restaurants;
2. When they are inside or at any location or facility engaging in Minimum Basic Operations or seeking or receiving Essential Government Functions inside of any location or facility;
3. When they are engaged in Essential Infrastructure work
4. When they are obtaining services at Healthcare Operations— including hospitals, clinics, COVID-19 testing locations, dentists, pharmacies, blood banks and blood drives, other healthcare facilities, mental health providers, or facilities providing veterinary care and similar healthcare services for animals — unless directed otherwise by an employee or worker at the Healthcare Operation; or
5. When they are waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or are in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle.

Essential Businesses and Infrastructure

All Essential Businesses, as well as entities and organizations with workers engaged in Essential Infrastructure work, Minimum Basic Operations, or Essential Government Functions (except for Healthcare Operations, which are subject to their own regulation regarding specified face coverings), must:

1. Require their employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers to wear a Face Covering at the workplace and when performing work off-site any time the employee, contractor, owner, or volunteer is:
 - a. interacting in person with any member of the public;
 - b. working in any space visited by members of the public, such as by way of example and without limitation reception areas, grocery store or pharmacy aisles, service counters, public restrooms, cashier and checkout waiting rooms, service areas, and other spaces used to interact with the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;
 - c. working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
 - d. working in or walking through common areas such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities; or
 - e. in any room or enclosed area when other people (except for members of the person's own household or residence) are present.



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2. Take reasonable measures, such as posting signs, to remind their customers and the public of the requirement that they wear a Face Covering while inside of or waiting in line to enter the business, facility, or location. Essential Businesses and entities or organizations that engaged in Essential Infrastructure work or Minimum Basic Operations must take all reasonable steps to prohibit any member of the public who is not wearing a Face Covering from entering and must not serve that person if those efforts are unsuccessful and seek to remove that person.

For clarity, a Face Covering is not required when a person is in a personal office (a single room) when others outside of that person's household are not present as long as the public does not regularly visit the room.

Exceptions

1. Any child aged two years or less must not wear a Face Covering because of the risk of suffocation. This Order does not require that any child aged twelve years or less wear a Face Covering. Parents and caregivers must supervise use of Face Coverings by children to avoid misuse.
2. Wearing a Face Covering is recommended, but not required, while engaged in outdoor recreation such as hiking, bicycling, or running. But each person engaged in such activity must comply with social distancing requirements including maintaining at least six feet of separation from all other people. Because running or bicycling causes people to more forcefully expel airborne particles, making the usual minimum 6 feet distance less adequate, runners and cyclists must take steps to avoid exposing others to those particles, which include the following measures: wearing a Face Covering when possible; crossing the street when running to avoid sidewalks with pedestrians; slowing down and moving to the side when unable to leave the sidewalk and nearing other people; never spitting; and avoiding running or cycling directly in front of or behind another runner or cyclist who is not in the same household.
3. This Advisory does not require any person to wear a Face Covering while driving alone, or exclusively with other members of the same family or household, in a motor vehicle.
4. A Face Covering is also not required by this Advisory to be worn by a particular individual if the person can show either: (1) a medical professional has advised that wearing a Face Covering may pose a risk to the person wearing the mask for health-related reasons; or (2) wearing a Face Covering would create a risk to the person related to their work as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines. A Face Covering should also not be used by anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the Face Covering without assistance.

Conclusion

The intent of this Order is to ensure that all people who are visiting or working at Essential Businesses



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and all people who are seeking care at healthcare facilities or engaged in certain types of public transit or transportation with others wear a Face Covering to reduce the likelihood that they may transmit or receive the COVID-19 virus. The intent of this Advisory is also to ensure that people who work for or seek services from entities engaged in Essential Infrastructure work, Minimum Basic Operations, or Essential Government Functions also wear a Face Covering when they are in close proximity to others. In so doing, this Advisory will help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus and mitigate the impact of the virus on members of the public and on the delivery of critical healthcare services to those in need. All provisions of this Advisory must be interpreted to effectuate this intent.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Haught".

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Health Officer of Tulare County

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EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TRANSMISSION

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of Emergency now exists in the State of California due to the presence of and threat posed by the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare proclaimed and declared that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Tulare due to the presence of and threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors ratified said proclamation at its regular meeting of March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said proclamation shall remain in effect until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20, ordering that all Californians shelter in place to preserve public health and safety ("Shelter in Place Order"); and

WHEREAS, the Shelter in Place Order has been successful in slowing the transmission and infection rate of COVID-19 in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare issued an EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TRANSMISSION IN OR ABOUT RESTAURANTS, BARS, FOOD TRUCKS, GROCERY STORES, AND OTHER RETAIL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE VENUES, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATIONAL VENUES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, THEATERS, CHURCHES, OTHER SOCIAL GATHERINGS, AND OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, which order was extended on April 8, 2020, and amended on May 5, 2020 (the "Amended Emergency Order"); and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the State of California presented the Pandemic Roadmap, a four-stage plan for modifying the Shelter in Place Order, and defining the statewide current status under the plan as being at Stage 1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the State announced that entry into Stage 2 of the plan would begin on May 8, 2020 for all Counties, subject to certain conditions and certain guidance; and

WHEREAS, advancement within the Pandemic Roadmap by an individual County can be accomplished by meeting certain State-defined criteria and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Pandemic Roadmap is designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in California while allowing parts of our state to safely reopen; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable that the State criteria, procedures, and guidance for the stages of the Pandemic

Roadmap become mandatory in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of County of Tulare.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1033 (b) and 1-15-1040 (b), and California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085, and 120175, the Health Officer of the County of Tulare hereby orders as follows, which shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until such a time that it is terminated or modified by the County Public Health Officer in writing:

1. **The Amended Emergency Order** is hereby terminated. Any previous Public Health Orders, other than the Emergency Declaration dated March 11, 2020, not previously terminated by the Amended Emergency Order are hereby terminated.
2. **The Shelter in Place Order**, the emergency orders of the State Public Health Director related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the State's Pandemic Roadmap and guidance issued with respect to the roadmap, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time-to-time by their makers, are hereby adopted as emergency orders of the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare and enforceable as such.
3. **Only** the activities and businesses authorized by the County's current stage of the Pandemic Roadmap shall be allowed. The County's current stage of the Pandemic Roadmap can be found at <https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/>.
4. **Bars, wineries, breweries and pubs** shall follow the State's guidelines and shall be closed until allowed under the County's current stage of the Pandemic Roadmap.
5. **Restaurants** shall follow the State's guidelines and shall be open only to drive-through or other pickup/delivery options and shall not open their in-restaurant seated dining nor allow consumption of food or beverages on-premises until allowed under the County's current stage of the Pandemic Roadmap.
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25. Pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-23-1000 and 1-23-1015 violations of this Order shall be subject to an administrative fine or penalty.
26. All open businesses, facilities, retail food, venues shall ensure social distancing of six feet per person between those who are not members of the same household, limit the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance, increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of all contact areas, encourage use of online ordering with curbside pickup or delivery options in lieu of indoor shopping, remind employees of best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and wearing appropriate face covering when necessary.
27. Current guidance related to the Pandemic Roadmap is located at <https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/>.
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Time: 7:35am

Date: May 8, 2020

Issued by: 

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TULARE COUNTY'S MULTI-STAGE APPROACH TOWARDS A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Epidemiologists and infectious disease experts agree that in the absence of strict social distancing, Tulare County numbers would once again surge. COVID-19 will continue to be a serious threat until there is an effective vaccine or more effective therapeutic treatments. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) experts estimate that we will not have a vaccine for COVID-19 until 2021, at the earliest. For the foreseeable future, living with COVID-19 is our new “normal”.

Living with this disease means finding ways for our community to return to work with COVID-19 still circulating. There is an emerging consensus that America's economy should open in stages with different parts of the economy and different aspects of public life reopening at different times will present a framework for a three-stage approach that reflects the state of the COVID-19 pandemic in Tulare County.

Over the last couple of weeks, California counties in coordination with the California Department of Public Health have worked extensively to create meaningful criteria that provides a solid framework to use when deciding to reopen local economies. Specifically, Tulare County has adopted four criteria to use as the means of determining the readiness of reopening our local economy. It is important to note that these criteria are aligned with other California Counties and the recommendations from the State, however, our readiness may be earlier or later than other counties due to our local situation.

The following four (4) criteria will need to be met simultaneously before moving to Stage 2, and then again before moving to Stage 3, and then once again before moving to Stage 4. Each of the following criteria has assessments and respective metrics that will be used to determine forward movement to the next Stage. However, if it is determined that there is a potential rebound or local outbreak, returning to an earlier Stage is probable.

- **(CASES) SUSTAINED REDUCTION OR STABILITY IN NEW CASES FOR 14 DAYS.** Tulare County agrees that movement towards reopening for Stage 2 should begin after 14 days of a sustained downward trend in COVID-19 positive cases.

Certain increases, such as an increase in active cases over the course of five days, would clearly be a cause for concern. However, exact judgements should reflect a precise understanding of local trends. If, for instance, public health departments identify a specific outbreak and are able to isolate COVID-positive cases and quarantine people who were in close contact quickly, movement towards greater reopening could continue, even with an increase in positive cases.

- **ADEQUATE DIAGNOSTIC TESTING CAPACITY AND RAPID TEST RESULTS. THE ABILITY TO TEST ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME). SAME-DAY TESTING WIDELY AVAILABLE FOR HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND WORKERS IN ESSENTIAL ROLES, CLOSE CONTACTS OF CONFIRMED CASES, AND OUTPATIENTS WITH SYMPTOMS).** Expanding testing capacity and making testing broadly available is necessary to treat and control infection, and for detecting increases COVID-19 cases early.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT’S CAPACITY TO RAPIDLY INTERVIEW NEW CASES, IDENTIFY CLOSE CONTACTS, AND ENSURE THAT ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE ARE EFFECTIVE.** Public health surveillance must be strengthened to understand the spread of COVID-19 and rapidly detect outbreaks. Experts call for evidence of declining transmission for at least 14 days before there could be a move to a staged approach of reopening the economies. Tulare County must closely monitor the signs of COVID-19 spread. It must notice problems to avoid overcrowding of emergency departments or outbreaks among the higher risk.
- **HEALTH CARE SYSTEM CAPACITY TO RESPOND TO POTENTIAL SURGES.** Tulare County must ensure that the local healthcare system is out of crisis mode and able to handle potential new surges in patients, along with non-COVID-19 related services, prior to reopening the economy. Tulare County will continue to track and share information about the availability of hospital beds, ICU beds, ventilators, and personal protective equipment (PPE) in order to ensure that they are adequately available if cases surge, as modeled under a variety of assumptions. Data on available capacity should be assessed at a designated frequency. State stockpiles should be used to fill any deficiencies and there should be continuous monitoring of cases statewide to assure that capacity will not be exceeded.

GOALS AND LINKED METRICS TO CONSIDER WHEN MOVING BETWEEN STAGES

Goals	Metric
1. Containment Capacity	GOAL: Stable or decreasing COVID-19 infection rate METRIC: Low prevalence of disease - no more than 1 case per 10,000 people in last 14 days METRIC: No more than 1 death in last 14 days GOAL: Ability to test everyone who needs to be tested METRIC: Minimum daily testing volume of 1.5 per 1,000 residents METRIC: Testing availability for at least 75% of residents as measured by specimen collection sites within a 60-minute drive in rural areas
2. Case investigation and contact tracing	GOAL: The public health system has adequate infrastructure, processes, and workforce to reliably detect and safely isolate new cases, as well as follow up with individuals who have been in contact with positive cases METRIC: Sufficient staff allocated to contact tracing, at least 15 staff per 100,000 population

	METRIC: Availability of temporary housing units to shelter at least 15% of county residents experiencing homelessness
3. Health Care System Capacity	GOAL: Hospitals can quickly and independently supply sufficient PPE and critical medical equipment and can surge intensive care unit (ICU) capacity. METRIC: Ability to accommodate a minimum surge of 35% (combined for county) due to COVID-19 patients as well as providing usual care for non-COVID-19 patients.
4. Vulnerable Populations	GOAL: Ability to protect our vulnerable populations METRIC: Skilled nursing & other congregate living facilities have > 14-day supply of PPE and access to non-state sources for replenishing the supplies.

Potential Increased Community Transmission when Re-opening Public Spaces.

Opening public spaces will entail an increased risk of community transmission. Certain populations will be more at risk for serious consequences and mortality from contracting the disease. Those most at risk include:

- Healthcare workers, first responders and other essential workers in contact with the public;
- Older adults living in nursing homes, assisted living, and senior housing;
- Racial and ethnic minorities;
- Justice-involved populations;
- People experiencing homelessness; and,
- People with disabilities and living in state institutions, group homes, and other congregate settings.
- Pregnant individuals

Given the setting and circumstances of where these populations reside, targeted monitoring and interventions will be critical to protecting these communities. Tulare County must develop effective systems and policies that protect these populations so that it is less likely to experience outbreaks that can interrupt the gradual reopening of society.

Strong and Clear Communication and Public Engagement Plan.

Communication is an integral part during a crisis, and is even more important as Tulare County moves toward reopening. It is critical that public engagement is incorporated into the response plan to minimize the risk of misunderstanding, confusion, or protest by individuals who believe reopening should be either faster or slower. It is important that Tulare County evaluates the different needs, risk factors, and resources.

Rationale for a Multi-Stage Approach to Reopening

Developing a framework that thoughtfully guides decision making on key factors to reopen the economy is important. The framework must include an array of public health factors, including consistent communication related to COVID-19, data collection, defining measures to reassess readiness for opening, and anticipating the need to revert to tighter control measures. Additionally, criteria for moving between stages and defining the stages for reopening must be established. Equally important is building partnerships between public and private sectors to implement the plan.

This is the time to identify and share critical metrics and explain “the rules for reopening.” The most important message to convey in this period is that **the rate of transmission must decline or remain low to make it safe to proceed with plans to reopen local economies**. During this process, local governments should engage health care systems, schools and businesses to fine tune plans for a staged reopening and to clearly convey the steps that will be necessary.

Testing capacity should continue to expand; vulnerable populations should be identified and monitored. Businesses, schools, and healthcare facilities should develop written plans for how they will help prevent COVID-19 spread in their facilities. Policymakers should also examine disincentives to testing and isolation or quarantining, such as the fear that people who test positive or are quarantined could lose their jobs. Travel to and from areas that are experiencing significant disease should be discouraged or prohibited.

This stage should continue for the next two weeks. During this time, monitoring should indicate case numbers are declining. Based on COVID-19 case rate statistics by city and region, healthcare providers and health systems should demonstrate they can manage (with ICU beds, ventilators, PPE, nurse and physician staffing, and other metrics of capacity) no less than 1 week of new cases at the prior week case rate prior to progression between stages or to moving on to the first stage of reopening.

During this planning period, all non-essential businesses should remain closed and the Stay At Home Order remains in place. Except when performing essential services, citizens over age 65 and those with high risk factors need to remain vigilant and to shelter at home.

- Work from home should continue whenever possible, and cloth face coverings should be worn in public locations.
- Tulare County will work to accomplish all specific requirements listed above, including testing, tracking and quarantine strategies to identify cases and prevent transmission.
- All essential and non-essential businesses should begin preparations for later stages, and should be prepared to certify to the Health Department that they have written protocols, completed the social distancing and safety plan checklist and can reliably perform the following functions before advancing to later stages:

- Screen daily all employees for respiratory symptoms. Workers in close contact with each other should be screened daily with temperature checks as well. Business safety plans should clearly specify protocols for different categories.
- Advise employees with symptoms to remove themselves from the workplace and call healthcare provider for guidance. Establish policies and procedures to help employees who are required to by the healthcare provider to isolate or quarantine.
- Set expectations for frequent hand hygiene and wearing of cloth face coverings by employees where appropriate or able.
- Hand sanitizer should be placed throughout the business.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL STAGES

Individuals:

- **Continue to adhere to state and local guidance, in particularly with respect to face coverings.**
- **Continue to practice good hygiene**
 - Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
 - Avoid touching your face
 - Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
 - Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible
 - Using face coverings while in public, and particularly when using mass transit or carpools.
 - People who feel sick should stay home. Do not go to work or school.
 - Contact and follow the advice of your medical provider.
 - Practice social distancing

Employers: See guidance document for employers

- **Develop and implement appropriate policies, in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations and guidance, and informed by industry best practices, regarding employee and customer protection**
- **Keeping the Workplace Safe**
- **Communicating with your team**
- **Preparing Your Space**
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting after opening**
- **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**
- **How Long COVID19 Lives on Surfaces**
- **5 Essential Actions for Individuals**

If positive improvement/stability of metrics for 14 days, move to STAGE 2

CURRENT STAGE/STAGE 1

Retail Stores	• Non-essential closed • Essential businesses must implement social distancing measures for all staff and customers • Face coverings required for customers • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Commercial Businesses/Offices	• Non-essential closed • Essential businesses must implement social distancing measures for all staff and customers • Face coverings required for customers • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Manufacturing	• Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible •
Restaurants & Bars Serving Food	• Online order and curbside pickup only • Face coverings required for customers • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Nail Salons, Hair Salons, Barber Shops, etc.	• Closed
Health Care, Dental, Optometry, etc.	• Essential and/or emergency services only • Implement social distancing measures for all customers • Face coverings required for customers • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Massage, Tattoo & Body Art, etc.	• Closed
Gyms, Fitness Centers, Public Pools, Community Pools, Interactive Water Features, Close Contact Sports, etc.	• Closed
Bars, Entertainment Venues, Community Events, etc.	• Closed
Faith Based Institutions	• Closed
Educational Institutions	• Closed
Public Spaces	•
All Residents	• Age 65+ and individuals with underlying conditions, stay home. All, work from home, if possible. Wear face covering and maintain 6 ft. social distancing when in public.

If positive improvement/stability of metrics for 14 days, move to STAGE 3/ If significant decrease in metrics return to Stage 1

STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Retail Stores	• Online order and curbside pickup for non-essential businesses. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Commercial Businesses/Offices	• Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Manufacturing	• Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible.
Restaurants & Bars Serving Food	• Continue online order and curbside pickup only. No dine-in • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Nail Salons, Hair Salons, Barber Shops, etc.	• Closed
Health Care, Dental, Optometry, etc.	• Urgent or Emergent procedures only • Implement social distancing measures for all customers and between coworkers • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering
Massage, Tattoo & Body Art, etc.	• Closed
Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pubic Pools, Community Pools, Interactive Water Features (e.g. splash pads), Close Contact Sports, etc.	• Closed
Close Contact Sports	• Closed
Bars, Entertainment Venues, etc.	• Closed
Community Events (health fairs, cook-offs, etc.)	• Closed
Faith Based Institutions	• Closed
Educational Institutions, schools and organized youth	• Follow established guidelines for schools and child care facilities •

activities (day camp, summer camp)	
Senior Facilities (Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Long-term Living, etc.)	• Follow all established guidelines for all types of senior facilities • Implement social distancing measures. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible
Public Spaces	• All activities adhere to distancing and infection control protocols •
All Employers	• Continue to encourage work from home, if possible. Return to work in stages. Close common areas where personnel are likely to congregate or enforce strict social distancing protocols. Minimize non-essential travel. Consider special accommodations for personnel who are members of a vulnerable population.
All Residents	• Age 65+ and individuals with underlying conditions, stay home. All, if essential employee, work from home, if possible. Wear face covering when unable to continuously maintain 6 ft. social distancing when in public. Social gatherings should be in accordance with State guidance and be limited to immediate family. Minimize non-essential travel.

If positive improvement/stability of metrics for 14 days, move to STAGE 4 /if significant decrease in metrics, return to STAGE 2

STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Retail Stores	• Open at 50% capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Commercial Businesses/Offices	• Open at 50% capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Manufacturing	• Employees screened daily and must wear face covering and maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public if possible.
Restaurants & Bars Serving Food	• With State Executive Order lifted, open at 50% seating capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Nail Salons, Hair Salons, Barber Shops, etc.	• Restricted to appointment only services. No walk-in customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.

Health Care, Dental, Optometry, etc.	• Routine and elective procedures for patients for all age groups. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Massage, Tattoo & Body Art, etc.	• Restricted to appointment only services. No walk-in customers. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Gyms, Fitness Centers, Public Pools, Community Pools, Interactive Water Features (e.g., splash pad), etc.	• Open at limited capacity while adhering to 6ft social distancing criteria. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Close Contact Sports	• Closed
Bars, Entertainment Venues, etc.	• Closed
Community Events (health fairs, cook-offs, etc.	• Closed
Faith Based Institutions (Churches & Weddings)	• Open at 50% capacity. • Implement social distancing measures. • Wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft. social distancing when in public.
Educational Institutions, school and organized youth activities (day camp, summer camp)	• Follow established CDPH and CDC guidelines for schools and child care
Senior Facilities (Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Long-term Living, etc.)	• Follow all established CDPH guidelines for all types of senior facilities • Implement social distancing measures. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Public Spaces	• All activities adhere to distancing and infection control protocols
All Employers	Close common areas where personnel are likely to congregate or enforce moderate social distancing protocols. Consider special accommodations for personnel who are members of the vulnerable populations.
All Residents	• Age 65+ and individuals with underlying conditions, stay home. Work from home, if possible. Wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft. social distancing when in public. Social gatherings should be in accordance with State guidance. Some non-essential travel may resume.

If significant decrease in metrics, return to STAGE 3

Stage 4: End of Stay at Home Order

Retail Stores	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Commercial Businesses	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Restaurants & Bars Serving Food	• Limited to State restrictive capacity. If no limitations, open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Nail Salons, Hair Salons, Barber Shops, etc.	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Health Care, Dental, Optometry, etc.	• Routine and elective procedures for patients for all age groups. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Massage, Tattoo & Body Art, etc.	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Gyms, Fitness Centers, Pubic Pools, Community Pools, Interactive Water Features (e.g., splash pad), etc.	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Close Contact Sports	• Open at full capacity
Bars, Entertainment Venues, etc.	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures for all customers. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Community Events (health fairs, cook-offs, etc.	• Open at full capacity • Implement social distancing measures. •

Faith Based Institutions	• Open at full capacity. • Implement social distancing measures. • Wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Senior Facilities (Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Long-term Living, etc.)	• Follow all established CDPH guidelines for all types of senior facilities • Implement social distancing measures. • Employees screened daily and must wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing from co-workers and the public.
Educational Institutions, schools and organized youth activities (day camp, summer camp)	• Open • Implement social distancing measures. • Wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing when in public.
All Employers	• Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites
All Residents	• Age 65+ and individuals with underlying conditions can resume public interactions, but should practice social distancing, minimize social settings where distancing may not be practiced. Wear face covering if unable to continuously maintain 6 ft social distancing when in public. Social gatherings should be in accordance with State guidance.

Conclusion

The threat of COVID-19 will be with us for the foreseeable future. There is a high probability that Tulare County will experience continued outbreaks that will force us to revert to earlier stages at some point during the reopening process. Now is the time to build capacity and create partnerships, across our county with employers, nonprofits, and community groups, to respond effectively to this challenge. This is also the time to provide clear guidance and an evidence-based framework for reopening our local economy.

Discussions with the state and federal government will continue with the purpose of redefining essential v. nonessential sectors. Instead of classifying businesses and industries as essential vs. non-essential, moving towards the terminology of “lower risk” vs “higher risk” operations may be more viable. This will allow all businesses to begin working on plans that focus on safety and are designed to lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission to their workers and customers. Examples of “low-risk” activities that are currently deemed non-essential: 1) Bookstores: could be lower risk if they limited the number of people that enter the store and took precautions to protect the clerks; Examples of “higher-risk” activities could include hair salons and tattoo shops where there is longer close personal contact.

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**AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TRANSMISSION**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of Emergency now exists in the State of California due to the presence of and threat posed by the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare proclaimed and declared that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Tulare due to the presence of and threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors ratified said proclamation at its regular meeting of March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said proclamation shall remain in effect until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20, in conjunction with the ORDER OF THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER dated the same day, ordering that all Californians shelter in place to preserve public health and safety ("Shelter in Place Order"); and

WHEREAS, the Shelter in Place Order has been successful in slowing the transmission and infection rate of COVID-19 in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare issued an EMERGENCY ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) TRANSMISSION IN OR ABOUT RESTAURANTS, BARS, FOOD TRUCKS, GROCERY STORES, AND OTHER RETAIL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE VENUES, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATIONAL VENUES, GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, THEATERS, CHURCHES, OTHER SOCIAL GATHERINGS, AND OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, which order was extended on April 8, 2020, and amended on May 5, 2020 (the "Emergency Order Amended May 5, 2020"); and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the State of California presented the Pandemic Roadmap, a four-stage plan for modifying the Shelter in Place Order, and defining the statewide current status under the plan as being at Stage 1; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, the State announced that entry into Stage 2 of the plan would begin on May 8, 2020 for all Counties, subject to certain conditions and certain guidance; and

WHEREAS, advancement within the Pandemic Roadmap by an individual County can be accomplished by meeting certain State-defined criteria and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Pandemic Roadmap is designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in California while allowing parts of our state to safely reopen; and

WHEREAS, compliance with the State criteria, procedures, and guidance for the stages of the Pandemic Roadmap is mandatory in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of County of Tulare.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1033 (b) and 1-15-1040 (b),

and California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085, and 120175, the Health Officer of the County of Tulare hereby orders as follows, which shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until such a time that it is terminated or modified by the County Public Health Officer in writing:

1. **The Emergency Order Amended May 5, 2020** is hereby terminated. Any previous Public Health Orders, other than the Emergency Declaration dated March 11, 2020, not previously terminated by the Emergency Order Amended May 5, 2020, are hereby terminated.
2. **The Shelter in Place Order**, the emergency orders of the State Public Health Director related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the State's Pandemic Roadmap and guidance issued with respect to the roadmap, as they may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time-to-time by their makers, are hereby adopted as emergency orders of the County Health Officer of the County of Tulare and enforceable as such.
3. **Only** the activities and businesses authorized by the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap shall be allowed. The current stage of the Pandemic Roadmap and current guidance related to the Pandemic Roadmap can be found at: <https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/covid-19-updates-and-situation-in-tulare-county/>.
4. **Bars, wineries, breweries and pubs** shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
5. **Restaurants** shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
6. **Food Trucks** shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
7. **Certified Farmers' Markets** shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
8. **Gambling venues** shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
9. **Entertainment and recreational venues**, including, but not limited to, theme parks, amusement parks, attractions, theaters, museums, roller rinks, skate parks, sports stadiums, bowling alleys, and the like, shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
10. **Gyms and health clubs** shall follow all restrictions, closures, and guidelines under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
11. **All social gatherings**, including, but not limited to church services, meetings of service and social clubs, conferences, conventions, and the like, shall be postponed or cancelled until allowed under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
12. **Outdoor recreational activities** shall be permissible as long as it is feasible to maintain a safe physical distance of six feet and gather only with members of the same household at all times during said activity(ies). Individual outdoor recreational activities are permissible as long as it is feasible to maintain a safe physical distance of six feet at all times during said activity. Any outdoor group sports or activities shall be postponed or cancelled unless the sport or activity can be done individually or

with members of the same household only. There should be no shared equipment between persons who are not members of the same household. Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#top>, Outdoor Recreation section for a list of requirements, specifically allowed activities, and further guidance from the state of California. These social distancing requirements shall remain in place as they relate to Outdoor Recreation Activities until abolished under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.

13. For those businesses closed under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap, business owners, managers, and supervisory staff are allowed to be on site to conduct minimum basic operations, provided they follow all guidance from public health officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including social distancing and hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
14. No County permits for special events shall be granted, all County permits for special events previously issued are revoked or postponed, and no temporary ABC licenses shall be authorized by the County until social gatherings are permitted under the current stage of the State's Pandemic Roadmap.
15. For personal and public health and safety purposes, all residents of and visitors to Tulare County are strongly urged to practice social distancing of six feet per person when able to do so, wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, wear face coverings, such as scarves (dense fabric, without holes), bandanas, neck gaiters, or other fabric face coverings, at all times while inside of or waiting to enter any business or facility, while riding or waiting to ride any public or shared transportation, and at any other time when it is impossible to maintain a distance of six-feet between persons who are not members of a shared household and follow all other guidance from public health officials with regard to the threat posed by COVID-19.
16. This Order may be enforced pursuant to California law, including, but not limited to Government Code sections 26602, 41601, and 8665 to prevent the spread of Covid-19.
17. Each incorporated city within Tulare County is permitted to take such actions, if any, as may be reasonably necessary to permit this Order to be fully enforced within its respective jurisdiction. Pursuant to California Government Code section 41601, the chiefs of the police departments of the Cities of Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, Dinuba, Exeter, Lindsay, Woodlake, and Farmersville may enforce this Order within their respective jurisdictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
18. The Public Health Branch of the Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency, the Tulare County District Attorney's office, the Tulare County Counsel's office, and all other applicable County of Tulare Agencies, Departments, and Divisions are permitted to enforce this Order within their respective jurisdictions.
19. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code sections 101029 and 120280, and Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-15-1040(b) and 125, violations of this Order may be punishable as a misdemeanor upon conviction by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
20. Pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 4-01-1070 and 4-01-1315, violations of this Order may be considered a public nuisance.
21. Pursuant to Tulare County Ordinance Code sections 1-23-1000 and 1-23-1015 violations of this Order may be subject to an administrative fine or penalty.

22. The Order shall be subject to amendment or repeal at any time and shall not be deemed to confer any contractual obligations, property rights, or assume any County or other public agency liability.
23. If any provision of this Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, then the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.
24. This Order shall be immediately translated into Spanish, and accommodations made for disabled persons to read its contents; it shall also be distributed to all local media and made prominently available at <https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/>.
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Time: 8:00am
Date: May 18, 2020

Issued by: 

Karen Haught, MD
County Health Officer
County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
Public Health Branch

Approved as to Form:
COUNTY COUNSEL

By 
Deputy County Counsel

Matter No. 2020217

Roadmap to Recovery

STAGE ONE

- Stay at Home Order
- Planning for Recovery

STAGE TWO (Low Risk Businesses)

- Curbside retail:
 - Bookstores
 - Jewelry stores
 - Clothing stores
 - Shoe stores
 - Home furnishing
 - Sporting goods
 - Florists
- Car washes
- Pet grooming
- Landscape gardening
- Shopping malls
- Dine-in restaurants
- Schools
- Office-based businesses
- Childcare facilities
- Outdoor museums and open gallery spaces
- Outdoor recreational activities
 - Parks
 - Trails
 - Golf Courses
 - Lakes

STAGE THREE (High Risk Businesses)

- Personal services such as: nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios
- Bars and lounges
- Indoor museums, gallery spaces, zoos, and libraries
- Community centers, public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- Religious services and cultural ceremonies
- Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism

STAGE FOUR (End of Stay at Home Order)

LATER

- Entertainment venues
- Large conventions
- Sporting and spectator events
- Concerts
- Convention Centers

For more information please visit
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ORDINANCE NO. 1874

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE REQUIRING THE USE OF
FACE COVERINGS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET
BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers to be a very serious public health threat with outcomes ranging from mild to severe sickness and death;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been found to be easily transmissible from person to person;

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services declared a public emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State;

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, Tulare County declared an emergency, thus enabling the County to take extraordinary measures;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, due the actions of the Federal and State Governments, and due to the presence of confirmed cases in Tulare County and the Porterville area, the Porterville City Council adopted Resolution No. 22-2020, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Porterville to Proclaim the Existence of a Local Emergency;

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, the California Department of Public Health issued Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, which mandates that face coverings be worn state-wide in certain settings and circumstances;

WHEREAS, as of July 7, 2020, Tulare County remains on the State of California Covid-19 “watch list,” due to continuing spread of the disease in the County, including in the Porterville area;

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, the Porterville City Council ordered that the face covering requirements of the State be enforced within the City via the City’s administrative citation regulations and through aggressive education efforts, and directed that an urgency ordinance be prepared consistent with the order;

WHEREAS, the City of Porterville is authorized to enforce the state-wide order concerning Face Coverings pursuant to the California Constitution, Porterville City Charter Section 4, and applicable State laws and City regulations; and

WHEREAS, substantial scientific evidence shows that when combined with physical distancing and other health and safety practices such as hand washing and the regular disinfection of surfaces, wearing Face Coverings will assist in allowing additional business and other activities

to be resumed in the safest way possible, and will help protect Porterville's community members and in particular those that are most vulnerable due to age or health conditions;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of this urgency ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the public; will help protect all community members who live, work and are present in the City of Porterville; and will assist in state-wide efforts to mitigate the spread of Covid-19.

Section 2. Individuals, while in the City of Porterville, are required to comply with all guidance within the California Department of Public Health's "Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings," (hereinafter "Face Covering Requirements") as currently set forth and as may be further revised by the State of California. A copy of the Face Covering Requirements, released June 18, 2020, and revised on June 29, 2020, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. Businesses operating in the City of Porterville are required to comply with all applicable Industry Guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health, which incorporate the Face Covering Requirements.

Section 4. The City is authorized to utilize education efforts in any effort to gain cooperation and compliance with the Face Covering Requirements;

Section 5. City staff is further authorized to engage in code enforcement efforts to remedy violations of the Face Covering Requirements. Violations of these requirements are punishable as permitted by State law. Furthermore, the City is hereby authorized to enforce violations of the requirements pursuant to its Administrative Citation regulations set forth in Chapter 2, Article 14, Sections 2-141 through 2-155 of the Porterville Municipal Code.

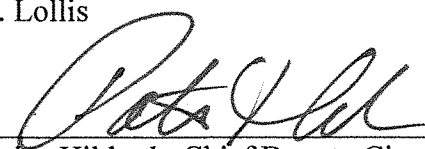
Section 6. This Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b) (4).

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by at least a 4/5 vote of the all members of the Porterville City Council, pursuant to Section 13 of the Porterville City Charter.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was approved by the City Council of the City of Porterville, State of California, on July 21, 2020 at a regular meeting of said Council duly and regularly convened.


Martha A. Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis

By: 
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk

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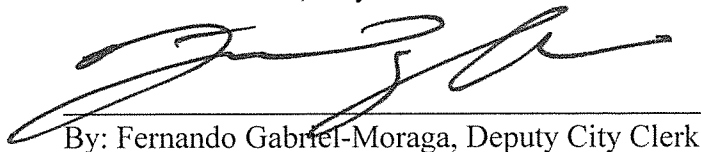
I, JOHN D. LOLLIS, the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Porterville do hereby certify:

THAT the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of Urgency Ordinance No. 1874, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Porterville at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of July, 2020, that said ordinance has been duly published pursuant to law, and that by the terms and provisions of the Charter of the City of Porterville, said ordinance to be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

THAT said ordinance was introduced by Council and the same was duly passed and adopted by the following vote:

COUNCIL:	PEÑALOZA	REYES	FLORES	STOWE	GURROLA
AYES:	X	X	X	X	X
NOES:					
ABSTAIN:					
ABSENT:					

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Released June 18, 2020

- Revised on June 29, 2020 to clarify that children under two years old are exempt from wearing face coverings due to risk of suffocation

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City of Porterville

Guidelines for Expanded Outdoor Dining During Covid-19



Preface

The City of Porterville has developed these guidelines for outdoor dining to assist our restaurant businesses in providing expanded seating capacity in the public right-of-way and on private spaces for in-person restaurant dining as allowed for by the State of California and Tulare County COVID-19 Health Orders (Health Orders). These guidelines are temporary in nature and will only be in place during this time of restricted restaurant operations or up until January 31, 2021, *whichever occurs earlier*.

The City of Porterville will be allowing restaurants to utilize sidewalks, public parking spaces, and/or in parking spaces in privately owned shopping centers, for the purposes of providing outdoor dining areas. Specific restrictions and guidelines for each of these locations are outlined in this guidebook.

State of California

Effective as of June 6, 2020, the State of California is permitting outdoor dining. General requirements include, but are not limited to:

- The establishment a written, workplace-specific COVID-19 prevention plan. State of California COVID-19 Industry Guidelines for Dine-In Restaurants can be currently found at <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-outdoor-restaurants--en.pdf>. Facilities that open for outdoor dining must offer curbside pickup, takeaway, and/or delivery service alternatives. Lines for pickup or takeaway must be in a separate area from the outdoor dining area to prohibit patrons from unnecessarily accessing the outdoor dining area.
- *Pursuant to State licensing*, alcohol may be sold to patrons in conjunction with a meal, but it may not be sold independently, and bar areas must remain closed to customers.
- Patrons are required to wear a face covering except when sitting at a table.

Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Permit

The City has developed a no-fee streamlined encroachment permit application for temporary outdoor dining. The intent of this permit is to be temporary in nature and to be in place only during the Health Orders restrictions on restaurant operations or up until January 31, 2021, *whichever occurs earlier*.

The following documents are required in order to process a permit for outdoor seating in the City of Porterville:

- Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Permit Application
- Certificate of Liability Insurance and Endorsements
- Site Plan diagram of proposed outdoor dining lay-out

The Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Permit application is available on the City's website (<https://www.ci.porterville.ca.us>).

General Guidelines for all Outdoor Dining Areas

The following general guidelines apply to all areas:

- **Adequate Clearance for Social Distancing.** Any outdoor table and seating must maintain a minimum sidewalk clearance and/or pedestrian through zone of 6-feet from any physical obstruction to allow pedestrians to maintain adequate social distancing when passing by patrons seated at a table. The physical obstruction includes light poles, fire hydrants, trees, or other barriers and entryways or display window of adjacent businesses, unless authorized by the adjacent business.
- **Seating Area Allowance for Social Distancing.** The seating provided shall allow for patrons to maintain a minimum 6-foot social distance from the nearest group of other patrons seated in the same area.
- In addition to the cleaning and sanitary measures, tables must be arranged to ensure that no customer is sitting within six feet of any other customer at a separate table.
- Patrons at a single table are limited to no more than six, and they must be from the same household or living unit.
- **ADA Compliance.** Outdoor seating areas must comply with all requirements of the California Building Code, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and provide sufficient clearance and walkway space to allow safe access and egress. Restaurants must ensure that a minimum 3-foot ADA path of travel is maintained throughout the areas for patrons to access tables provided.
- **Temporary Fixtures.** Tables, seating, umbrellas, heating lamps, planters, platforms or flooring shall achieve California Building Code and ADA compliance, and any approved physical barriers to mark the seating area are the only items permitted in the public right-of-way. These items must be designed to be weighted down for wind protection, removable, and minimize tripping hazards.
- **Alcohol Service.** Restaurants and food establishments licensed by the State of California will be permitted to sell and allow on-premise consumption of alcoholic beverages. Alcohol service is only allowed under full-service conditions and alcoholic beverages consumed in the outdoor dining premises are not allowed to be provided in to-go containers. Establishments that serve alcoholic beverages in the outdoor dining area shall be required to meet all requirements of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and any other federal, state, or local laws and regulations governing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Visit the ABC website for their specific COVID-19 regulatory updates.
- **No Outdoor Food Preparation.** Outdoor food preparation is not permitted. No heating, cooking or open flames are permitted in the outdoor dining space or public rights-of-way.
- **Amplification of noise.** Amplification of music or other sounds is generally prohibited for these temporary uses, and for any proposed use of amplified music or an intercom system, if allowed an amplification permit will be required. The application may be found at the following location: <http://www.ci.porterville.ca.us/depts/ParksandLeisure/documents/OutsideAmplifierPermit.pdf>

Music volume must be adjusted so that workers can maintain social distance from customers to hear orders.

- **Site Maintenance.** Outdoor seating areas shall be maintained free of litter, refuse and debris. The area shall be scrubbed and mopped to remove any food or drink stains on a daily basis by the permittee. Such cleaning shall be in accordance with the City's Storm Water Management and Discharge Control Program, which prohibits any discharge other than storm water into the storm water drainage system.

- **Tents or Shade Structures.** Umbrellas and other decorative material shall be fire-retardant, pressure-treated or manufactured of fire-resistant material. No portion of an umbrella shall be less than six (6) feet, eight (8) inches (eighty (80) inches) above the sidewalk. Tents or any structures shall be installed in an *approved* manner that is inspected by both the Fire Department and the Building Division prior to being occupied. The use of tents or shade structures in excess of 400 square feet will require coordination with and approval from the Porterville Fire Department. To request more information contact (559) 782-7526.
- **Space Heaters.** Space heaters are permitted if they are an outdoor approved type, are located in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and California Fire Code, and are located at least two (2) feet from the edge of any umbrella canvas, any foliage, or any other flammable object or material. Use will require coordination with and approval from the Porterville Fire Department. To request more information contact (559) 782-7526.
- **Hours of Operation.** The outdoor dining areas shall adhere to the same approved hours of operation as the existing restaurant
- **Lighting.** Temporary outdoor lighting in compliance with the Porterville Development Ordinance is allowed. Lighting shall be turned off whenever the restaurant is closed and/or the outdoor dining area is not in use.
- **Removal of Items.** All items installed to support outdoor dining shall be temporary in nature and removed at such the time the City so orders. Upon removal of these items, the site shall be restored to its previous condition within 48 hours.
- **Restrooms.** Restaurant patrons shall have access to the restroom(s) affiliated with the subject restaurant.

Sidewalk Dining Areas

Sidewalk dining involves the placement of tables and chairs in the public sidewalk area. Businesses may request the closure of sidewalk immediately adjacent to the restaurant with Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Permit. Furthermore, Businesses may request the closure of on-street public parking spots directly adjacent to the business frontage, for use as a buffer or extended entrance area (no dining in on-street parking spots is permitted).

The following specific conditions apply to these areas:

Restaurants using these areas will need to provide their own furniture for use of by the patrons and will be responsible for securing their furniture when not in use.

Restaurants that are providing alcohol service must meet all requirements of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and any other federal, state, or local laws and regulations governing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

- **Signage** – when sidewalk and/or on-street parking closure is requested, the applicant shall provide detour signage to ensure pedestrians are made aware of alternative routes.
- The applicant shall notify all residents and businesses that will be affected by the sidewalk or on-street parking closure.
- **Barricades** - All parking stalls adjacent to the sidewalk dining areas shall be closed and have barricades as provided by the City of Porterville.

Public Parking Dining Areas

The City is providing the opportunity to restaurants in the Downtown District to request outdoor dining in portions of the public parking lots located near restaurants.

The following specific conditions apply to these areas:

- Restaurants using these areas will need to provide their own furniture for use by the patrons and will be responsible for securing their furniture when not in use.
- Barricades must be used to protect patrons from vehicular traffic and shall be provided by the City of Porterville.
- Restaurants that are providing alcohol service must meet all requirements of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and any other federal, state, or local laws and regulations governing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Private Parking Lot Dining Areas

Private parking lot areas refer to shopping centers, strip malls, and stand-alone commercial properties that have their own designated parking areas. The City of Porterville is temporarily suspending requirements restricting the provision of outdoor dining, minimum parking standards as codified in Municipal Code **, and planning application conditions of approval related to parking and outdoor dining with an approved Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Permit. Suspending these requirements will temporarily allow restaurants to provide outdoor dining in their respective private parking lots. Arrangements for outdoor dining must be worked out with and agreed to by the property owner for each location. The City shall not be a party to discussions or arrangements concerning the leasing or use of outdoor space on private property.

The following specific conditions apply to these areas:

- Restaurants must have the written permission of the property owner in order to use the parking space areas.
- The parking lots must still comply with all California Building Code and ADA standards, including ADA paths of travel and adequate provision of handicapped parking spaces pursuant to California Building Code Section 11B.
- Restaurants that are providing alcohol service must meet all requirements of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and any other federal, state, or local laws and regulations governing the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Access to fire hydrants, fire hose connections for sprinkler systems, and entrances and exits of all buildings shall not be obstructed at any time by barriers or seating. The twenty (20) feet fire lane shall not be obstructed at any time. There shall be a minimum of forty (40) inches in distance separating the edge of a table or chair to a fire department connection.
- Consideration should be given to maintaining adequate parking supply on-site to prevent spillover parking in adjacent residential areas
- Seating areas shall occupy a specifically approved and defined location that does not disrupt the normal function of the site or its circulation. The area shall be located outside of any fire lane or fire access way.

For More Information:

For Questions or additional information regarding these Outdoor Dining Guidelines or the Temporary Outdoor Restaurant Dining Encroachment Permit application, please contact:

Jason Ridenour, Economic Development and Housing Manager

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Sandra Shewry
Acting Director

State of California—Health and Human
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**California Department of
Public Health**



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor

September 28, 2020

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TO: All Californians

SUBJECT: Outdoor Playgrounds and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities

Summary

COVID-19 continues to pose a severe risk to communities and requires all people in California to follow necessary precautions and to adapt the way they live and function in light of this ongoing risk. This guidance provides direction on usage of outdoor playgrounds and outdoor recreational facilities (hereafter facilities), to support a safe environment for children and families. It applies to outdoor playgrounds located in parks, campgrounds, and other publicly accessible locations. This guidance does not apply to indoor playgrounds or family entertainment centers.

Outdoor Playground Definition:

- Fully outdoors
- Publicly accessible
- Free to enter and use
- Operated by a city, state, county, or federal government
- Designed primarily to serve nearby residents within a half a mile
- Can provide State-mandated outdoor space for preschools (which could be scheduled in advance to avoid overlapping use)
- Typically includes recreational equipment, like play structures, slides, swings, etc. intended to enrich children's physical health and development

Visitors to outdoor community playgrounds must comply with the following requirements:

1. Face masks over the mouth and nose are required for everyone 2 years of age or older with caregiver supervision at all times to ensure face mask use.
2. Do not use the playground when different households are unable to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or when the capacity limit has been reached.
3. Caregivers must monitor to keep adults and children from different households at least 6 feet apart.
4. Consider coming on different times or days to avoid wait times and potential crowded times.
5. No eating or drinking in playground, to ensure face masks are worn at all times.
6. Wash or sanitize hands before and after using the playground.
7. Elderly and persons with underlying medical conditions should avoid playground when others are present.

8. Limit visit to 30 min per day when others are present

Note: Facility operators should download and print this flyer to post at all outdoor playgrounds.

All playground facilities operators should review and follow these recommendations:

1. An adult must actively supervise each child at all times to make sure that children two years of age or older keep their face covering over their nose and mouth and stay 6 feet away from adults and children outside their household.
 - a. Children who are supervised by the same adult must stay together in the same play area or play structure at all times, to allow active supervision.
 - b. If an infant or child requires attention (nursing, diapering) that precludes an adult from actively supervising other children using the playground, the adult should ask the other children to leave the play structure/area and stay by the adult's side until needed care is complete.
2. People standing outside the playground, including people waiting to enter the playground, should remain 6 feet away from areas of the playground used by children and adults.
3. Maintain six-foot distancing between children and adults from different households including children using or waiting to use play structures or play areas, and families waiting to enter the playground.
4. Increase cleaning of frequently touched surfaces, daily as practicable.
5. To the extent feasible, provide handwashing stations or sanitizer to facilitate hand hygiene, especially during times of heavy usage. Use a hand sanitizer containing (60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol). Never use hand sanitizers with methanol due to its high toxicity to both children and adults.
6. Post the maximum number of children allowed at the entrance of each playground.
 - a. Determine and post the maximum occupancy of each play structure, (e.g., climbing structures, slides, swings, spinning structures, and sand areas) with 6 foot vertical and horizontal distancing.
 - b. Determine and post the maximum occupancy for supervising adults to ensure that each adult can maintain six feet of distance from other adults and children.
 - c. Provide directions on how to wait in line when maximum playground occupancy has been reached.
7. Mark playgrounds to help children and adults maintain 6 foot distancing.
 - a. Mark spaces for families to stand while waiting to enter the playground. The spaces should be far enough apart to allow 6 feet of distance between households.
 - b. For play structures or play areas that can hold more than one child while allowing 6 foot distancing:
 - i. Post the maximum number of children allowed on each structure/in each area to allow 6 foot distancing vertically and horizontally.
 - ii. For play structures or areas that can hold more than 1 child, consider marking with tape or other visual indicators to help children assess whether they are 6 feet apart.

- c. Mark designated spaces 6 feet apart for children to stand while waiting to use a play structure/area.

Additional Considerations

If there is a pre-scheduled activity that will access the playground, the playground must be closed to the broader public during that time.

Child care programs, schools, out-of-school time programs and other programs for children and youth where children must remain in cohorts may not use playgrounds during times when they are open to the public. However, if the playground operator permits, the childcare, school or other program may reserve a time for the exclusive use of the playground by the program. While on the playground, cohorts should maintain separation and avoid mixing.

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Play It Safe



Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19 in our communities, please follow these simple steps to help keep our outdoor playgrounds safe, open and fun.

✓ **WEAR A MASK**

Everyone 2 years and older should wear a mask covering their face.

✓ **MAINTAIN DISTANCE**

Maintain physical distance of 6 feet between individuals from different households and prevent crowding of children.

✓ **NO FOOD OR DRINK**

Do not eat or drink in playground to ensure face masks are worn at all times.

✓ **WASH HANDS**

Wash or sanitize your hands before and after you visit

✓ **PLAN AHEAD**

Visit the park at different times or days to avoid crowds and waits.

✓ **KNOW WHEN TO STAY HOME**

Elderly individuals and people with underlying medical conditions should avoid playgrounds when others are present.

✓ **SHARE OUR SPACE**

To avoid crowding and allow everyone to use this space, please limit your visit to 30 minutes when others are waiting.



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Actué con Precaución



Debido a la propagación continua de Covid-19 en nuestras comunidades, siga estos pasos sencillos para ayudar a mantener nuestros parques infantiles al aire libre seguros, abiertos y divertidos.

✓ **USE UNA MASCARILLA**

Todas las personas mayores de dos años deben usar una mascarilla que cubra su cara.

✓ **MANTENGA DISTANCIA**

Mantén una distancia física de 6 pies entre personas de diferentes hogares y evite que se amontonen los niños.

✓ **NADA DE COMIDA NI BEBIDA**

No coma ni beba en el parque infantil para asegurarse que se usen mascarillas en todo momento.

✓ **LAVE MANOS**

Lávese y desinfecte sus manos antes y después de su visita.

✓ **PLANEA CON ANTICIPACIÓN**

Visite el parque en diferentes horarios o días para evitar demasiadas personas y esperas.

✓ **SEPA CUANDO QUEDARSE EN CASA**

Las personas mayores y las personas con condiciones médicas subyacentes deben evitar parques infantiles cuando hay otros presentes.

✓ **COMPARTE EL ESPACIO**

Para evitar aglomeraciones y permitir que todos usen el espacio, por favor limite su visita a 30 minutos cuando otros están esperando.



BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPT A)
RESOLUTION DEMANDING CLARITY,) Resolution No. 2020-0694
CONSISTENCY, AND CONTINUITY FROM)
GOVERNOR NEWSOM REGARDING)
COVID-19 DIRECTIVES TO COUNTIES)

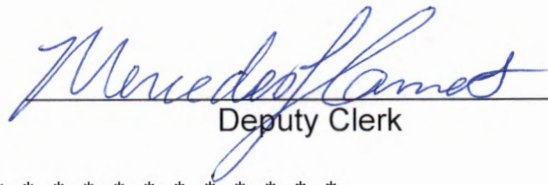
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR TOWNSEND, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
SHUKLIAN, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 6, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, VALERO AND
TOWNSEND
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:


Deputy Clerk

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Adopted the attached resolution demanding that Governor Newsom work more closely
with counties to increase the clarity, consistency, and continuity of direction regarding the
COVID-19 pandemic.

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10/06/2020
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF DEMANDING)
GOVERNOR NEWSOM PROVIDE) Resolution No. 2020-0695
CLARITY, CONSISTENCY, AND)
CONTINUITY REGARDING COVID-19)
DIRECTIVES TO COUNTIES)

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors recognizes the seriousness of COVID-19 and the public health impact it is having in the country, the State, and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors recognizes and appreciates the tremendous difficulty and work associated with managing the country, the State, and the County through this extraordinary public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors believes that public health best practices, such as washing hands, social distancing, wearing a mask, disinfecting surfaces, and staying far away from others when sick, are essential for slowing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors believes that slowing the spread of COVID-19 is critical to maintaining local hospital capacity and avoiding the catastrophic failure of the County's hospital and medical acute care systems; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors believes that the biggest threat to slowing the spread of COVID-19 is large private and public gatherings, for extended periods of time, where basic public health guidelines and best practices are not being implemented or are ignored; and

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors believes that government, while critical to helping slow the spread of COVID-19 and promoting best practices, cannot take the place of personal responsibility and individual decision-making when it comes to exercising public health best practices or voluntary testing; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, ordering all individuals in California to stay in their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of federal critical infrastructure sectors; and

WHEREAS, California counties are required to adhere to Governor Newsom's orders, directives, criteria, requirements, and guidelines for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Tulare County, as a State mandated condition to receive CARES Act funding (i.e. federal funding allocated to local governments under the Corona Virus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act [H.R. 748]) from the State's federal allocation, certified that it will continue to adhere to the Governor's "stay-at-home requirements and other health requirements as directed in gubernatorial Executive Order N-33-20, and subsequent Executive Orders or statutes, and all California Department of Public Health orders, directives, and guidance in response to the COVID-19 emergency;" and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2020, as a State condition to receiving CARES Act funding, Tulare County submitted a certification agreeing to adhere to the State's orders and guidance; and

WHEREAS, since March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom and the California Department of Public Health have modified state COVID-19 orders, directives, criteria, requirements, and guidelines for COVID-19, impacting all Californians, all California counties, all economic activity and other public and private activities on multiple occasions and without collaboration or consultation with the entities such orders impact; and

WHEREAS, California's counties are responsible for the implementation of state orders, directives, criteria, requirements, and guidelines, and are critical to the State's achievement of its goals and objectives related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom continues to modify orders, directives, criteria, requirements, and guidelines, and goals and objectives related to COVID-19, with little to no collaboration with counties prior to announcement; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom's changes to COVID-19 goals and objectives have complicated the management of this crisis, forcing counties like Tulare to change course, and re-prioritize at great time and expense, straining local personnel and resources, often with little to no clarification regarding how these new goals and objectives prevent or slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a new framework entitled "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" ("Blueprint"), to allow for the "safe progression of opening more businesses in each county so impacts of any given change can be fully evaluated;" and

WHEREAS, this Blueprint originally, and specifically, required California's counties to meet stated and simple benchmarks in overall Case Rates and Testing Positivity Rates in order to move into less restrictive tiers that would allow for a measured reopening of businesses, schools and other activities; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 7, 2020 Governor Newsom announced an adjustment to this Blueprint to include a Case Rate Adjustment Factor for counties with an overall Testing Rate lower than the state median, a complicated additional criteria that counties must meet for the measured reopening of businesses, schools and other activities; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom is now arbitrarily inflating overall Case Rate numbers in those counties who have an overall Testing Rate below the statewide average, further slowing and complicating a county's move into a less restrictive tier; and

WHEREAS the median statewide testing rate is a moving target and the relevance of using this measure to adjust county case rates is unclear; and

WHEREAS, this new criterion unnecessarily burdens Tulare County residents by slowing business and school reopening, and it penalizes counties, which have little to no control over individual decision-making related to COVID-19 testing, and

WHEREAS, due to the constantly changing orders and metrics, Tulare County continues to bear the increasing burden and expense of adjusting its pandemic response strategies and tracking mechanisms so that it may continue to receive the CARES Act funding it has been allocated; and

WHEREAS, Tulare County and its residents have been especially hindered by these changing metrics as other counties begin to move through the tiers that allow for reopening of in person education, leaving Tulare County behind in the education of its youth and lead to significant emotional, nutritional, and physical harm; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's newly-established health equity measures will have a disproportionally negative impact on Tulare County's agricultural community, low-income residents, disadvantaged students and other community groups; and

WHEREAS, Tulare County is slowing the spread of COVID-19, has continued to locally reinforce all directives of the State; has made critical investments in testing and contact tracing capacity; has made critical investments in testing, tracing and containment at State-regulated skilled nursing facilities; has made critical investments in support of local business, non-profits, and disadvantaged communities; has lowered local hospitalization rates; and has increased and sustained local hospital capacity.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, as follows:

1. Tulare County demands that Governor Newsom provide increased clarity, consistency and continuity in his directives to counties, business communities, and residents regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Tulare County demands that the Governor and his administration work more closely with all counties, including Tulare, to develop a pathway for increased business activity and school reopening, ensuring it is done safely and responsibly.
3. Tulare County demands that State and local actions related to COVID-19 focus on maintaining hospital and medical system capacity, which was the primary

objective in "flattening the curve" at the start of the pandemic in March.

4. Tulare County demands that the State use hospital and medical system capacity as the primary criteria for increased, but measured, reopening of businesses and schools in all counties.
5. Tulare County demands that Governor Newsom not continue to modify the criteria and metrics used by the State to determine when businesses can begin to reopen in each county.
6. Tulare County demands that Governor Newsom track and utilize each county's actual Case Rate and Testing Positivity Rate, without a Case Rate Adjustment Factor, to determine a county's movement through the "Blueprint for a Safer Economy" risk tier framework.
7. Tulare County demands that Governor Newsom not penalize counties for not achieving new State goals and objectives that are not directly related to flattening the curve and maintaining hospital and medical system capacity; and
8. Tulare County demands that Governor Newsom follow through with his commitments to the Central Valley and provide Tulare County with the necessary contracts and infrastructure development to meet the State's metrics for testing volume.
9. Tulare County demands that Governor Newsom not continue to burden California's small business community and families by linking business and school reopening to any requirements beyond what was outlined in the original Blueprint, announced on August 28, 2020.
10. Tulare County demands that California counties be judged on simple, consistent, achievable, and measurable objectives related to maintaining hospital and medical system capacity, and slowing the spread of COVID-19.
11. Tulare County demands that due to the increasing burden and expense to Tulare County that these changing orders have presented, the State distribute in its entirety, the remaining CARES Act funding allocated to Tulare County under the State Budget Act of 2020.
12. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this to the following:

County Administrative Office

County Counsel

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California

State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR TOWNSEND, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SHUKLIAN, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 6, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

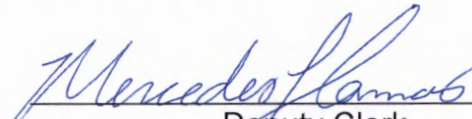
AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, VALERO AND TOWNSEND

NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
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ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:


Deputy Clerk



Sandra Shewry
Acting Director

State of California—Health and Human
Services Agency
**California Department of
Public Health**



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor

October 9, 2020

TO: All Californians

SUBJECT: Guidance for Private Gatherings

Summary

This guidance provides an updated plan for Californians to gather outside their household and replaces the prior gatherings guidance issued on September 12, 2020 and March 16, 2020. It applies to private gatherings, and all other gatherings not covered by existing sector guidance are prohibited. Gatherings are defined as social situations that bring together people from different households at the same time in a single space or place. When people from different households mix, this increases the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

Mandatory Requirements for All Gatherings

All persons planning to host or participate in a private gathering, as defined above, must comply with the following requirements. Local health jurisdictions may be more restrictive than this guidance. Refer to your local guidance for what is allowed in your area.

1. Attendance

- *Gatherings that include more than **3 households are prohibited**. This includes everyone present, including hosts and guests. Remember, the smaller the number of people, the safer.*
- *Keep the households that you interact with stable over time. By spending time with the same people, risk of transmission is reduced. Participating in multiple gatherings with different households or groups is strongly discouraged.*
- *The host should collect names of all attendees and contact information in case contact tracing is needed later.*

2. *Gather Outdoors*

- Gatherings that occur outdoors are significantly safer than indoor gatherings. All gatherings must be held outside. Attendees may go inside to use restrooms as long as the restrooms are frequently sanitized.
- Gatherings may occur in outdoor spaces that are covered by umbrellas, canopies, awnings, roofs, and other shade structures provided that at least three sides of the space (or 75%) are open to the outdoors.
- A gathering of no more than three households is permitted in a public park or other outdoor space, even if unrelated gatherings of other groups up to three households are also occurring in the same park or other outdoor space. If multiple such gatherings are occurring, mixing between group gatherings is not allowed. Additionally, multiple gatherings of three households cannot be jointly organized or coordinated to occur in the same public park or other outdoor space at the same time – this would constitute a gathering exceeding the permitted size.

3. *Don't Attend Gatherings If You Feel Sick or You Are in a High-Risk Group*

- Anyone with any COVID-19-like symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, night sweats, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, tiredness, muscle or body aches, headaches, confusion, or loss of sense of taste/smell), **must stay home and not come into contact with anyone outside their household.**
- Anyone who develops COVID-19 within 48 hours after attending a gathering should notify the other attendees as soon as possible regarding the potential exposure.
- People at higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 (such as older adults and people with chronic medical conditions) are strongly urged not to attend any gatherings.

4. *Practice Physical Distancing and Hand Hygiene at Gatherings*

- For any gatherings permitted under this guidance, the space must be large enough so that everyone at a gathering can maintain at least a 6-foot physical distance from others (not including their own household) at all times.
- Seating must provide at least 6 feet of distance (in all directions—front-to-back and side-to-side) between different households.
- Everyone at a gathering should frequently wash their hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. A place to wash hands or hand sanitizer must be available for participants to use.
- Shared items should not be used during a gathering. As much as possible, any food or beverages at outdoor gatherings must be in single-serve disposable containers. If providing single-serve containers is not possible, food and beverages must be served by a person who washes or sanitizes their hands frequently, and wears a face covering. Self-serve items from communal containers should not be used.

5. *Wear a Face Covering to Keep COVID-19 from Spreading*

- When gathering, face coverings must be worn in accordance with the CDPH Guidance on the Use of Face Coverings (PDF), unless an exemption is applicable.
- People at gatherings may remove their face coverings briefly to eat or drink as long as they stay at least 6 feet away from everyone outside their own household, and put their face covering back on as soon as they are done with the activity.
- Face coverings can also be removed to meet urgent medical needs (for example, to use an asthma inhaler, take medication, or if feeling light-headed).

6. *Keep it short*

- Gatherings should be two hours or less. The longer the duration, the risk of transmission increases.

7. *Rules for Singing, Chanting, and Shouting at Outdoor Gatherings*

- Singing, chanting, shouting, and physical exertion significantly increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission because these activities increase the release of respiratory droplets and fine aerosols into the air. Because of this, singing, chanting, and shouting are strongly discouraged, but if they occur, the following rules and recommendations apply:
 - All people who are singing or chanting should wear a face covering at all times while singing or chanting, including anyone who is leading a song or chant. Because these activities pose a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission, face coverings are essential to reduce the spread of respiratory droplets and fine aerosols;
 - People who are singing, shouting, chanting, or exercising are strongly encouraged to maintain physical distancing beyond 6 feet to further reduce risk.
 - People who are singing or chanting are strongly encouraged to do so quietly (at or below the volume of a normal speaking voice).
- Instrumental music is allowed as long as the musicians maintain at least 6-foot physical distancing. Musicians must be from one of the three households. Playing of wind instruments (any instrument played by the mouth, such as a trumpet or clarinet) is strongly discouraged.

Context

COVID-19 continues to pose a severe risk to communities and requires all people in California to follow necessary precautions and to adapt the way they live and function in light of this ongoing risk. The safest way to gather is to spend time with people in the same household or to gather virtually.

In general, the **more people from different households** a person interacts with at a gathering, the **closer** the physical interaction is, and the **longer** the interaction lasts, the higher the risk that a person with a COVID-19 infection, symptomatic or asymptomatic, may spread it to others. Public health studies have also shown that the risk of transmission is increased **in indoor spaces**, particularly when there isn't appropriate ventilation.[1] Unlike indoor spaces, wind and air in outdoor spaces can help reduce spread of the virus from one person to another.

Planning scenarios published by the CDC estimate that, on average, a person with COVID-19 goes on to infect between 2-4 people, with a best estimate of 2.5 when there are no preventive measures.[2] For example, if each infected person spreads the virus to two people, who in turn spread it to two others each; those four will spread the

virus to eight others; those eight will spread the virus to 16; and so on. As a result, after 10 transmission cycles, one person could be responsible for 1,024 other people contracting the virus.[3] Additionally, there is broad agreement that people who are not experiencing symptoms can still spread COVID-19[4]. The fact that COVID-19 can be spread by people who don't have symptoms or aren't showing symptoms yet is one of the aspects of the COVID-19 that makes it difficult to control.

All gatherings pose a higher risk of transmission and spread of COVID-19 when people mix from different households and communities. The likelihood of transmission and spread increases with laughing, singing, loud talking and difficulty maintaining physical distance. Limiting attendance at gatherings is a way to reduce the risk of spread as it lowers the number of different people who are interacting. Additionally, by limiting attendance there is an improved ability to perform effective contact tracing if there is a positive case discovered, which can help to slow the spread of COVID-19[5]. People who do choose to attend gatherings should discuss and agree upon the specific group rules before convening together.

[1] See, e.g., Hiroshi Nishiura, et al., Closed environments facilitate secondary transmission of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) (PDF), (www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.02.28.20029272v2.full.pdf); Hu Qian, et al., "Indoor transmission of SARS-CoV-2" (www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.04.20053058v1) [pre-print] published in medRxiv on April 4, 2020.

[2] See the CDC COVID-19 Pandemic Planning Scenarios web page

[3] See, e.g., Report 3: Natsuko Imai et al, WHO Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Modelling, MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis, J-IDEA, "Imperial college London, UK. Transmissibility of 2019 -n-CoV)." See also Inglesby T B JAMA Public Health Measures and the Reproduction Number of SARS-CoV-2. JAMA Network.2020.7878 (May 1, 2020).

[4] World Health Organization (WHO) Transmission of SARS-CoV-2: implications for infection prevention precautions

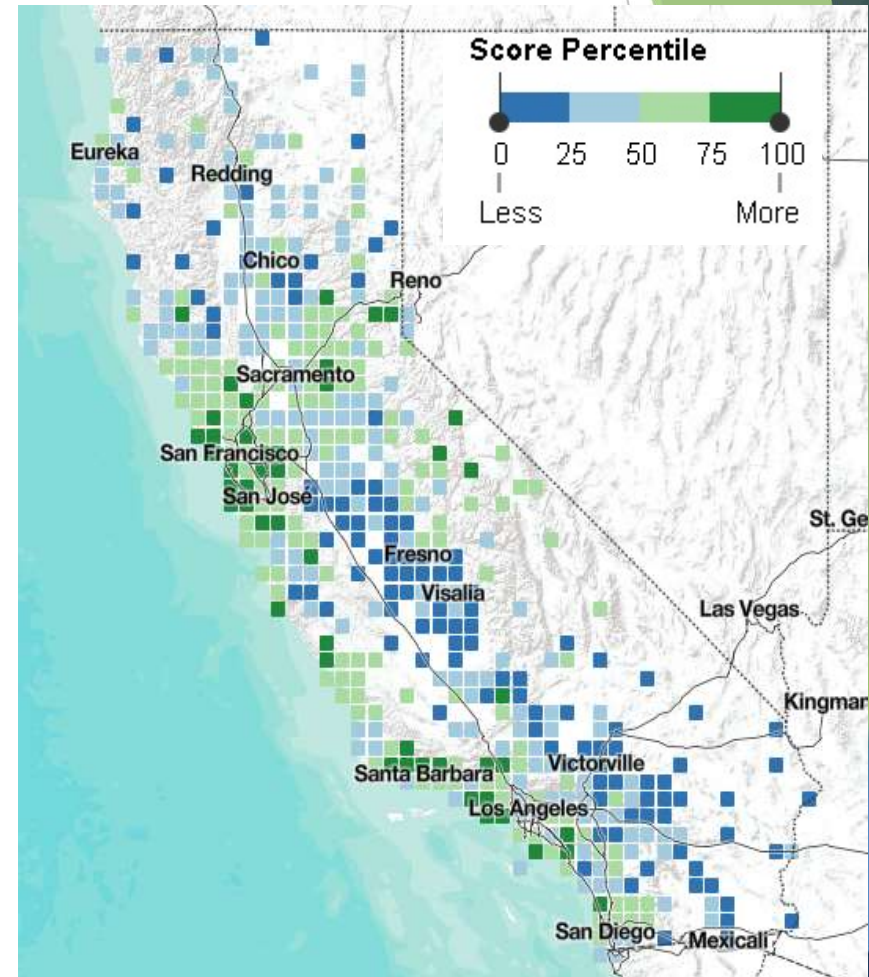
[5] See Harvard Health Preventing the spread of the coronavirus Social distancing, hand washing, and other preventive measures

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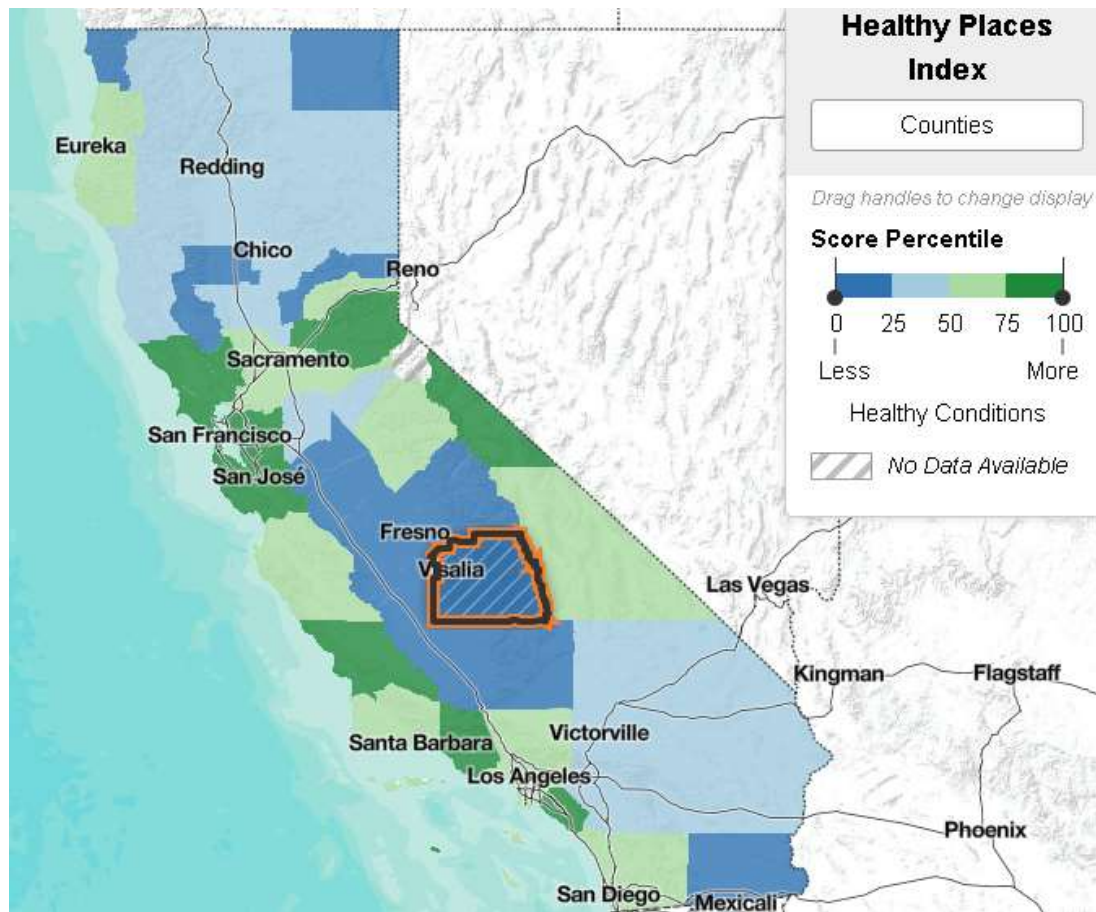
Healthy Places Index

- ▶ Public Health Alliance of Southern California
- ▶ HPI Map
- ▶ Created a composite score from a number of indicators in categories such as economy, education, transportation, clean environment, housing, healthcare access and more
- ▶ Counties and census tracts are ranked by their composite score percentile statewide
- ▶ 264 of 8,057 tracts are not scored



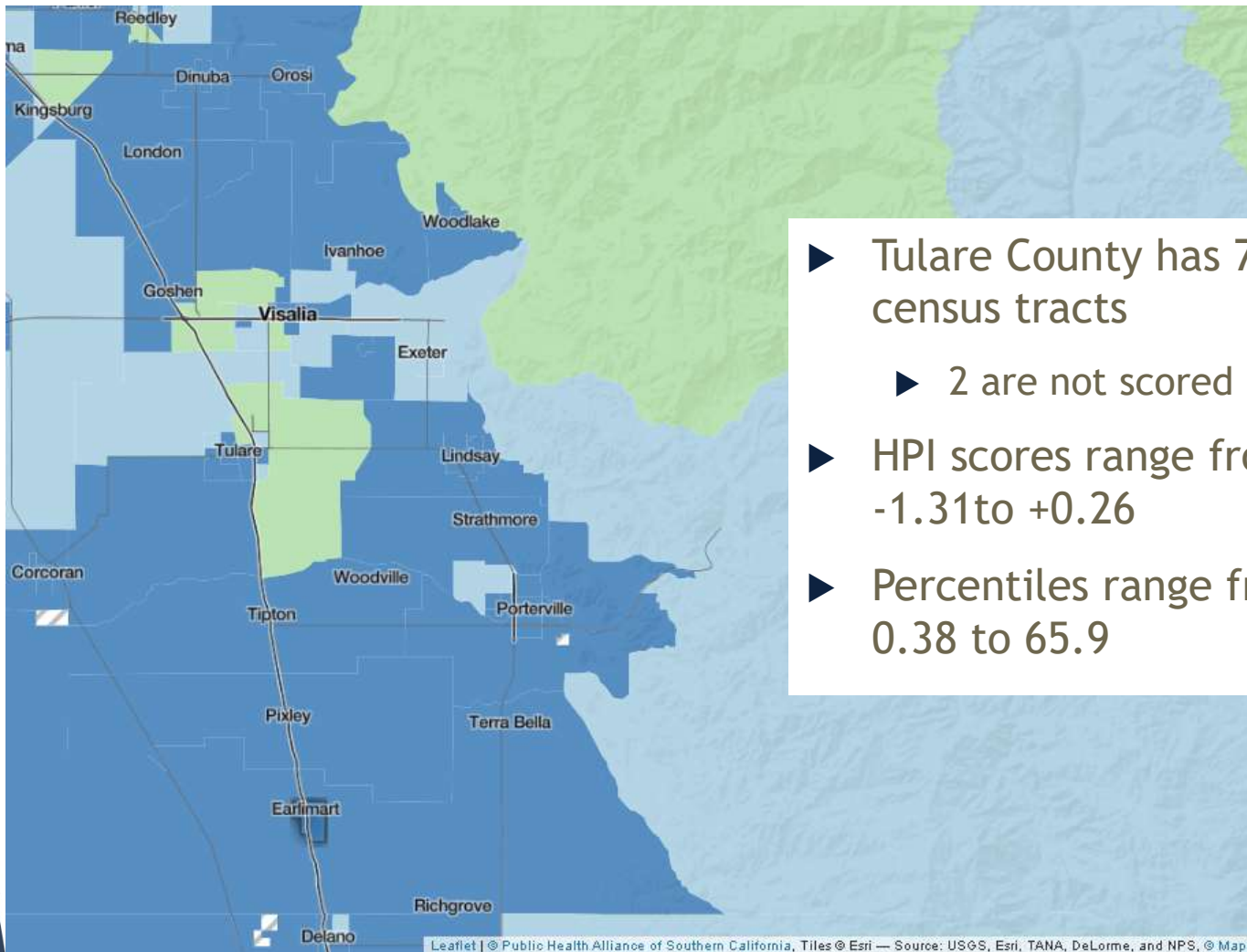
URL: <https://map.healthyplacesindex.org/>

Ranking Counties Across the State



San Joaquin Valley county percentiles range from 1.8 (Merced) to 32.1 (San Joaquin) with Tulare at 5.4.

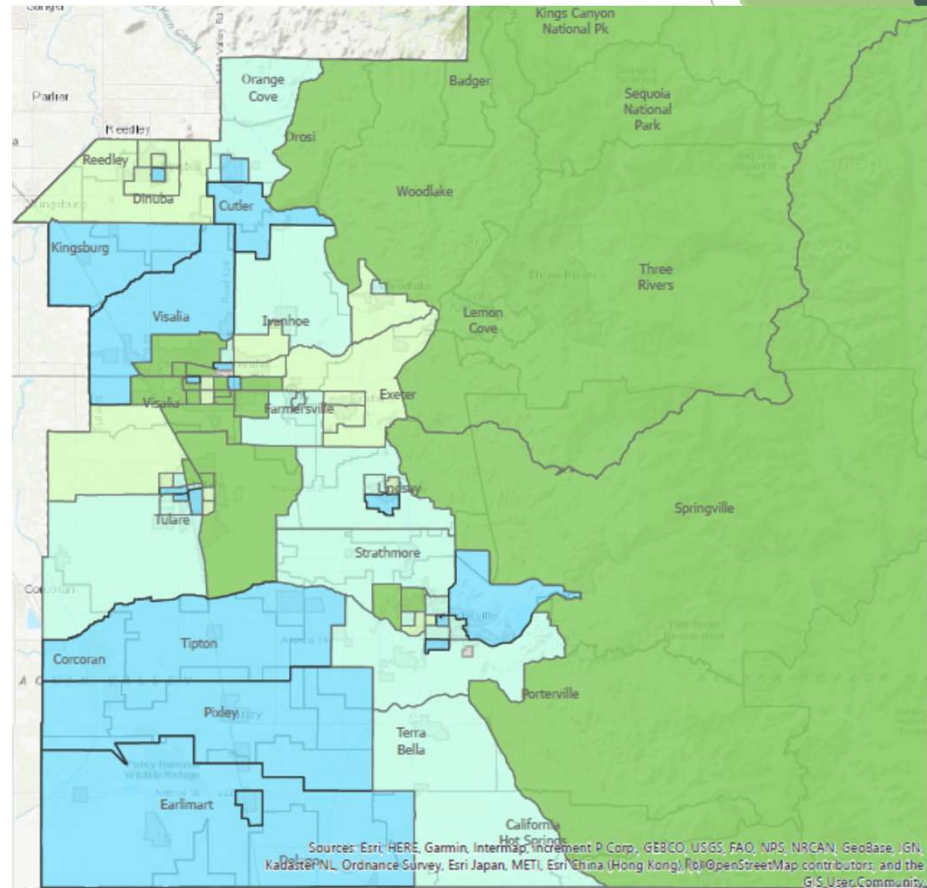
Tulare County Census Tracts - HPI Ranking is Statewide



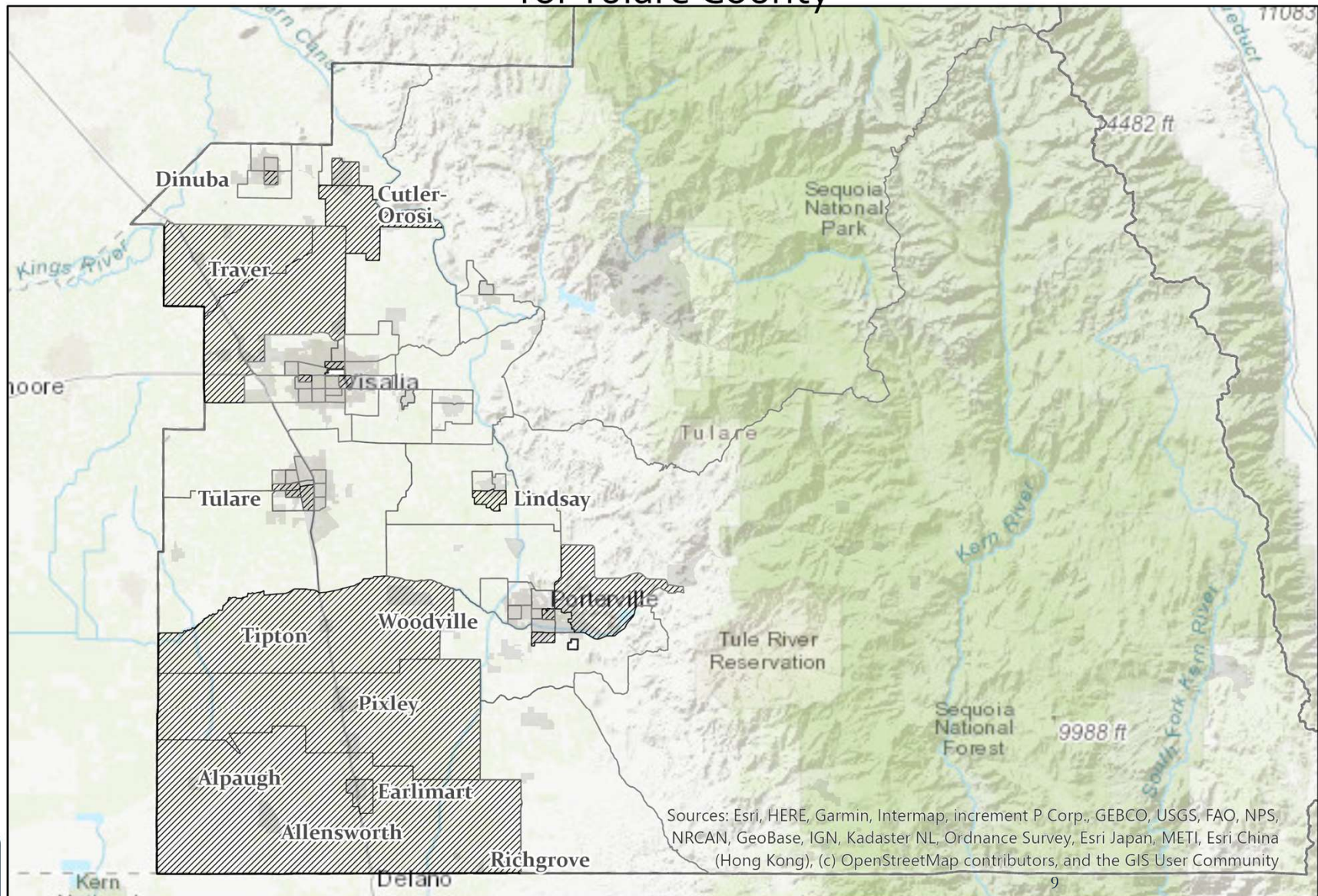
- ▶ Tulare County has 78 census tracts
 - ▶ 2 are not scored
- ▶ HPI scores range from -1.31 to +0.26
- ▶ Percentiles range from 0.38 to 65.9

Health Equity Metric - Census Tracts are *Ranked within Counties*

- ▶ All census tracts with HPI scores are ranked
- ▶ Tracts are divided into 4 groups, quartiles
- ▶ In Tulare County, 76 tracts are divided into 4 quartiles of 19 census tracts each
- ▶ The quartile with the lowest HPI scores is our Low HPI Quartile - the bright blue census tracts on this map



Census Tracts in the Lowest Quartile of the Healthy Places Index for Tulare County



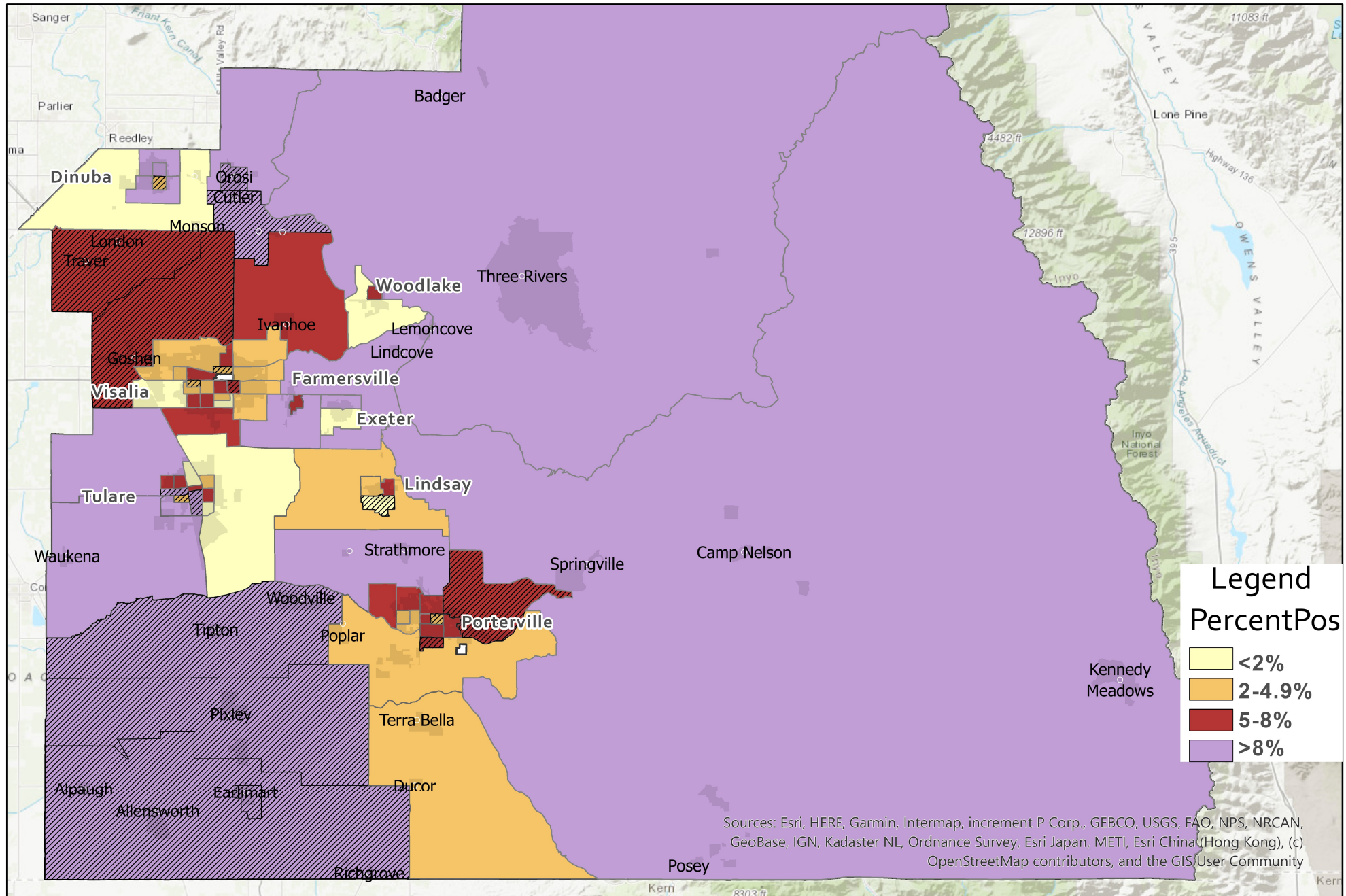
Health Equity Blueprint Metric

- ▶ Lowest HPI quartile test positivity rate must meet the specified threshold for the less restrictive tier before a county can move to that tier
 - ▶ For counties entering the red tier, their lowest quartile HPI census tracts' test positivity must also be $\leq 8\%$
 - ▶ For counties entering the orange tier, their lowest quartile HPI census tracts' test positivity must be within 5% of the orange tier threshold, or $\leq 5.2\%$
 - ▶ For counties entering the yellow tier, their lowest quartile HPI census tracts must be within 10% of the yellow tier threshold, or $\leq 2.1\%$

Tier assignment updated October 13

- Tulare County's overall positivity rate was 5.8% and
- Positivity in the lowest HPI quartile was 8.0%
- Both were in Tier 2 "substantial" category
- However, we were assigned Tier 1 due to case rate > 7.0

Positivity by Census Tract 10/13 Specimens Collected 9/27-10/3



Tulare County Census Tracts with > 8.0% Positivity - Specimens collected 9/27-10/3

Census Tract	HPI Quartile	% Positive	Continuous Weeks > 8%	Population (2014-2018)	Place
0600	Q1 - Low HPI	24.4	2	7,068	Cutler/Yettem
4200	Q1 - Low HPI	18.9	1	6,643	Pixley/Teviston
0202	Q2	17.9	1	2,522	Rural north of Orosi
3300	Q2	16.0	3	7,848	Strathmore/Plainview
4400	Q1 - Low HPI	15.6	3	7,607	Earlimart
4300	Q1 - Low HPI	15.4	1	7,487	Alpaugh/Allensworth/Richgrove
0100	Q4 - High HPI	15.2	1	4,715	Three Rivers/Badger
2901	Q1 - Low HPI	13.3	2	4,088	South-central Tulare
3200	Q1 - Low HPI	12.5	1	7,420	Tipton/Woodville
0502	Q3	12.2	2	4,321	South-west Dinuba
2202	Q1 - Low HPI	11.8	1	6,076	West-central Tulare
0401	Q3	10.5	3	6,188	North Dinuba
0402	Q3	10.3	3	7,337	North-Central Dinuba
1400	Q3	9.5	2	5,202	N. Farmersville/Lindcove/Lemoncove
3100	Q2	9.4	1	3,502	Waukena/SW of Tulare
2100	Q3	9.4	2	2,559	Rural area NW of Tulare
3002	Q2	9.3	1	3,434	South-west Tulare
1602	Q2	9.3	1	5,725	Rural area south of Farmersville
1501	Q3	9.0	1	5,398	North Exeter
0201	Q1 - Low HPI	8.9	3	8,607	Orosi
2700	Q4 - High HPI	8.3	2	5,164	Springville/Camp Nelson/Posey

- 21 census tracts have positivity > 8.0%
- 25 tracts have positivity between 5 and 8%
- 21 tracts have positivity between 2 and 5%
- 9 tracts have positivity < 2.0%

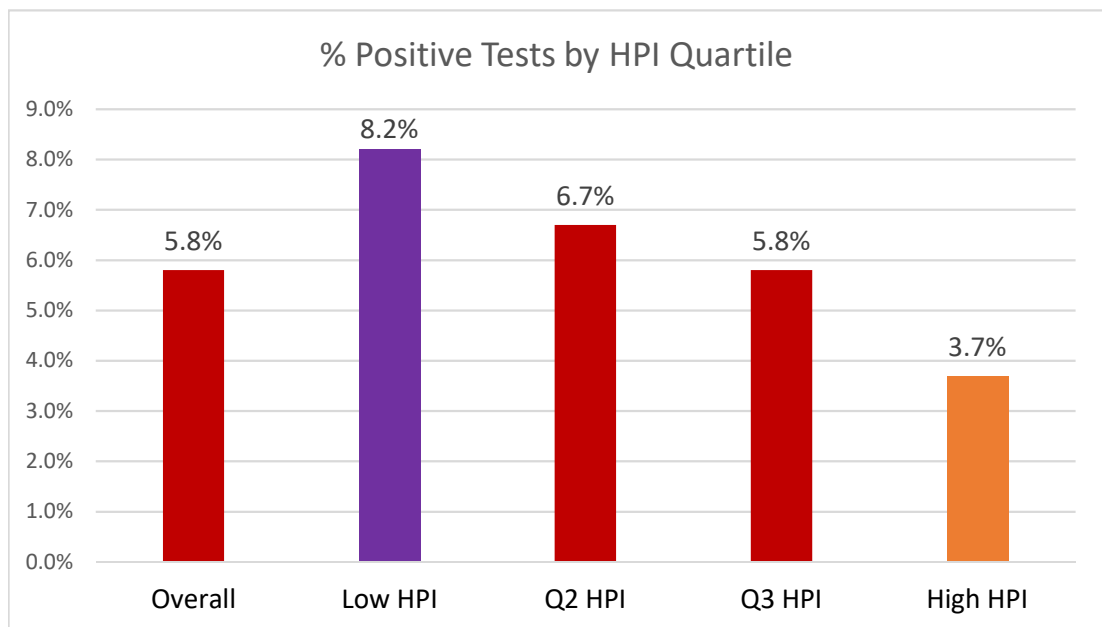
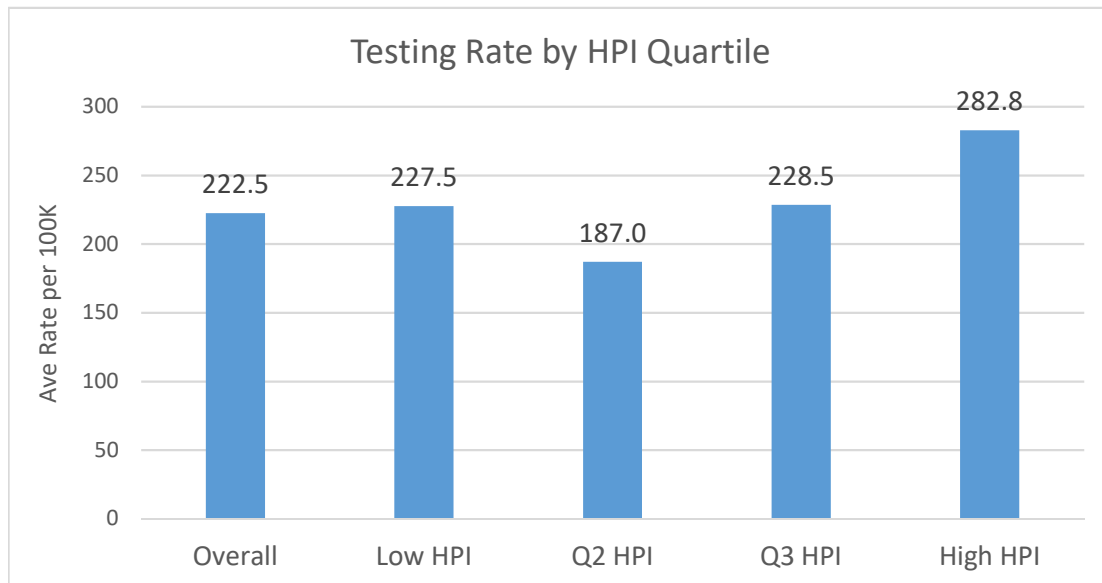
Note that for small areas such as individual census tracts, data shifts from week to week.

The health equity metric is calculated for all low quartile tracts aggregated together.

Census tracts highlighted have had positivity > 8% for 3 weeks in a row.

Population estimates are from the 5 year American Community Survey (2014-2018), US Census Bureau

Health Equity Metric updated 10/13
Data is for specimens collected 9/27-10/3



COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE: Expanded Personal Care Services

October 20, 2020

This guidance is designed to address sectors and activities opening statewide. However, local health officers may implement more stringent rules tailored to local epidemiological conditions, so employers should also confirm relevant local opening policies.

OVERVIEW

On March 19, 2020, the State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health issued an order requiring most Californians to stay at home to disrupt the spread of COVID-19 among the population.

The impact of COVID-19 on the health of Californians is not yet fully known. Reported illness ranges from very mild (some people have no symptoms) to severe illness that may result in death. Certain groups, including people aged 65 or older and those with serious underlying medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease or diabetes, are at higher risk of hospitalization and serious complications. Transmission is most likely when people are in close contact or in a poorly ventilated area with an infected person, even if that person does not have any symptoms or has not yet developed symptoms.

Precise information about the number and rates of COVID-19 by industry or occupational groups, including among critical infrastructure workers, is not available at this time. There have been multiple outbreaks in a range of workplaces, indicating that workers are at risk of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19 infection. Examples of these workplaces include hospitals, long-term care facilities, prisons, food production, warehouses, meat processing plants, restaurants, and grocery stores.

As stay-at-home orders are modified, it is essential that all possible steps be taken to ensure the safety of workers and the public.

Key prevention practices include:

- ✓ physical distancing to the maximum extent possible,
- ✓ use of face coverings by workers (where respiratory protection is not required) and customers/clients,
- ✓ frequent handwashing and regular cleaning and disinfection,
- ✓ training workers on these and other elements of the COVID-19 prevention plan.

In addition, it will be critical to have in place appropriate processes to identify new cases of illness in workplaces and, when they are identified, to intervene quickly and work with public health authorities to halt the spread of the virus.

PURPOSE

This document provides guidance for expanded personal care services, which includes personal care that requires touching a client's face, e.g. facials, electrolysis, and waxing. This guidance applies to esthetic, skin care, electrology, nail services, body art professionals, tattoo parlors, and piercing shops, and massage therapy (in non-healthcare settings). Businesses in these industries are open across all tiers but must follow the modifications in this guidance.

For the most updated information on county tier status, visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Please note that local health departments can have more restrictive criteria and different closures. Find [your county's local information](#).

This guidance is intended to support a safe, clean environment for workers and customers. Establishment license holders must acknowledge that renters or lessees should only resume operations when they are ready and able to implement the necessary safety measures to provide for their safety and that of their customers.

The guidance is not intended to revoke or repeal any worker rights, either statutory, regulatory, or collectively bargained and is not exhaustive, as it does not include county health orders, nor is it a substitute for any existing safety and health-related regulatory requirements such as those of Cal/OSHA or the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.¹ Stay current on changes to public health guidance and state/local orders, as the COVID-19 situation continues. Cal/OSHA has more comprehensive guidance on their [Cal/OSHA General Guidelines on Protecting Workers from COVID-19 webpage](#). CDC has additional requirements in their [guidance](#) for businesses and employers.

Required Use of Face Coverings

On June 18, CDPH issued [Guidance on the Use of Face Coverings](#), which broadly requires the use of face coverings for both members of the public and workers in all public and workplace settings where there is a high risk of exposure. Complete details, including all requirements and exemptions to these rules, can be found in the [guidance](#).

The [CDPH Face Covering Guidance](#) is subject to additional updates based on the current scientific understanding of transmission of the virus causing COVID-19. Please check the CDPH website for any revisions.



Workplace Specific Plan

- Establish a written, workplace-specific COVID-19 prevention plan at every location, perform a comprehensive risk assessment of all work areas and work tasks and designate a person at each facility to implement the plan.
- Incorporate the [CDPH Face Covering Guidance](#) into the Workplace Specific Plan and include a policy for handling exemptions.
- Identify contact information for the local health department where the facility is located for communicating information about COVID-19 outbreaks among workers or customers.
- Train and communicate with workers and worker representatives on the plan and make the plan available to workers and their representatives.
- Regularly evaluate the workplace for compliance with the plan and document and correct deficiencies identified.
- Investigate any COVID-19 illness and determine if any work-related factors could have contributed to risk of infection. Update the plan as needed to prevent further cases.
- Implement the necessary processes and protocols when a workplace has an outbreak, in accordance with [CDPH guidelines](#) and orders or guidance from the local health department.
- Identify close contacts (within six feet for 15 minutes or more) of an infected worker and take steps to isolate COVID-19 positive worker(s) and close contacts.
- Notify all employees in writing, and employers of subcontracted employees, who may have been exposed to COVID-19 and report workplace outbreaks to the local health department. For additional information on employer responsibilities under [AB 685](#) (Chapter 84, Statutes of 2020), refer to the [Enhanced Enforcement and Employer Reporting Requirements](#) from Cal/OSHA and the [Employer Questions about AB 685](#) from CDPH.
- Adhere to the guidelines below. Failure to do so could result in workplace illnesses that may cause operations to be temporarily closed or limited.



Topics for Worker Training

- Information on [COVID-19](#), how to prevent it from spreading, and [people who are at higher risk](#) for severe illness or death.
- Self-screening at home, including temperature and/or symptom checks using [CDC guidelines](#).

- The importance of not coming to work:
 - If a worker has symptoms of COVID-19 as [described by the CDC](#), such as a fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, OR
 - If a worker was diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not yet been released from isolation, OR
 - If, within the past 14 days, a worker has had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and is considered potentially infectious (i.e. still on isolation).
- To return to work after a worker receives a COVID-19 diagnosis only after meeting [CDPH Guidance on Returning to Work or School Following COVID-19 Diagnosis](#).
- To seek medical attention if their symptoms become severe, including persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face. Updates and further details are available on [CDC's webpage](#).
- The importance of frequent handwashing with soap and water, including scrubbing with soap for 20 seconds (or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% ethanol (preferred) or 70% isopropanol (if the product is inaccessible to unsupervised children) when workers cannot get to a sink or handwashing station, per [CDC guidelines](#)). Never use hand sanitizers with [methanol](#) due to its high toxicity to both children and adults.
- The importance of physical distancing, both at work and off work time (see Physical Distancing section below).
- Proper use of face coverings, including:
 - Face coverings are not personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Face coverings do not replace the need for physical distancing and frequent handwashing.
 - Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth.
 - Workers should wash or sanitize hands before and after using or adjusting face coverings.
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Face coverings must not be shared and should be washed or discarded after each shift.
- Information contained in the [CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#), which mandates the circumstances in which face coverings must be worn and the exemptions, as well as any policies, work rules, and

practices the employer has adopted to ensure the use of face coverings. Training should also include the employer's policies on how people who are exempted from wearing a face covering will be handled.

- Ensure any independent contractors, temporary, or contract workers at the facility are also properly trained in COVID-19 prevention policies and have necessary supplies and PPE. Discuss these responsibilities ahead of time with organizations supplying temporary and/or contract workers.
- Information on paid leave benefits the worker may be entitled to receive that would make it financially easier to stay at home. See additional information on [government programs supporting sick leave and workers' compensation for COVID-19](#), including workers' sick leave rights under the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#).



Individual Control Measures and Screening

- Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all workers at the beginning of their shift and any vendors or contractors entering the establishment. Make sure the temperature/symptom screener avoids close contact with workers to the extent possible.
- If requiring self-screening at home, which is an appropriate alternative to providing it at the establishment, ensure that screening was performed prior to the worker leaving the home for their shift and follows [CDC guidelines](#), as described in the Topics for Worker Training section above.
- Encourage workers and customers who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 to stay home.
- Employers must provide and ensure workers use all required protective equipment, including eye protection, gloves, and face shields where necessary.
- Employers should consider where disposable glove use may be helpful to supplement frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer; examples are for workers who are screening others for symptoms or handling commonly touched items. Workers should wear gloves when handling items contaminated by body fluids.
- Disposable gloves should be worn for services that require them. Wearing gloves should be done in conjunction with regular hand washing and is not a substitute for regular hand washing.
- Workers who consistently must be within six feet of customers or co-workers must wear a secondary barrier (e.g., face shield or safety goggles) in addition to a face covering. All employees should minimize the amount of time spent within six feet of customers.

- Contact customers before visits to confirm appointments and ask if they or someone in their household is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. If the customer answers in the affirmative, reschedule the appointment. Such communication can be done via phone, app, email, or text to remind customers that they should only come to the facility for their appointment if they do not pose a health risk to other customers or workers. In order to implement pre-screening protocols and ensure physical distancing protocols, consider suspending walk-in appointment availability.
- Tell customers that no additional friends or family will be permitted in the facility, except for a parent or guardian accompanying a minor.
- Customers should be screened for temperature and/or symptoms upon arrival, asked to use hand sanitizer, and to wear a face covering unless exempted per the [CDPH Face Covering Guidance](#). Employers have the right to refuse entry to symptomatic customers or visitors.
- Display a set of guidelines for customers that are to be a condition of entry. The guidelines must include instructions to wear face coverings, use hand sanitizer, maintain physical distance from other customers, and they should communicate changes to service offerings. The guidelines should be posted in clearly visible locations, including at entrances, include pictograms, and be made available digitally (e.g. through email).



Ventilation, Cleaning, and Disinfecting Protocols

- Consider opening treatment room windows, if feasible and within security protocols.
- Where possible, install portable high-efficiency air cleaners, upgrade the building's air filters to the highest efficiency possible, and make other modifications to increase the quantity of outside air and ventilation in all working areas.
- Check the [CDPH website](#) periodically for updates on indoor air quality and ventilation guidance for airborne diseases in indoor settings.
- Ensure that coworkers, fellow tenants, booth renters, and/or staff have coordinated and put a plan in place for cleaning and disinfection at the beginning and end of each shift and in between customers. Perform thorough cleaning in high traffic areas, such as reception areas, and areas of ingress and egress including stairways, stairwells, and handrails.
- Frequently disinfect commonly used surfaces including credit card terminals, counters, reception area seating, door handles, light switches, phones, toilets, and handwashing facilities.
- Evaluate existing ventilation, hygiene, and sanitation protocols and

cleaning processes and update where necessary. Use hospital grade, [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)-approved products](#) to clean and disinfect anything the client came in contact with, including treatment tables, face cradles, stools, bolsters, door knobs, side tables, chairs, etc. Follow the product manufacturer's recommendations for contact time. Use disinfectants labeled to be effective against emerging viral pathogens, diluted household bleach solutions (5 tablespoons per gallon of water), or alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol that are appropriate for the surface. Provide workers training on the chemical hazards, manufacturer's directions for use, ventilation requirements, and Cal/OSHA requirements for safe use. Workers using cleaners or disinfectants should wear gloves and other protective equipment as required by the product. Follow the [asthma-safer cleaning methods](#) recommended by the California Department of Public Health and ensure proper ventilation.

- Since porous surfaces such as chair seats cannot be easily disinfected, consider covering with a plastic or disposable liner and cleaning or disposing of the liner after each customer.
- All appliances at work stations and in treatment rooms should be properly disinfected between each customer.
 - For non-porous implements, such as tweezers or scissors, clean the item with hot, soapy water to remove any physical debris. Rinse and dry the implement completely. Follow by immersing the implement in an EPA-registered liquid disinfectant that is labeled as a bactericide, fungicide, and virucide for the full contact time as stated by the manufacturer's directions. Items should be removed at the end of contact time, rinsed, and dried with a clean paper towel.
 - For electrical implements such as magnifying LED lamps, hot towel warmers, and esthetic devices, clean the implement with a spray or wipe to remove any physical debris. Follow with an EPA-registered disinfectant spray or wipe for the full contact time as noted by the manufacturer's directions. Use caution when using a spray and be sure your device is unplugged and do not spray into the motor. For electronics such as tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote controls, and ATM machines, remove visible contamination if present. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products. Consider use of wipeable covers for electronics. If no manufacturer guidance is available, consider the use of alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 60% alcohol to disinfect touch screens. Dry surfaces thoroughly to avoid pooling of liquids.
- To minimize the risk of [Legionnaires' disease](#) and other diseases associated with water, [take steps](#) to ensure that all water systems (e.g., drinking fountains) are safe to use after a prolonged facility shutdown.

- Where linens are used, even if the customer does not get under them, the linens should still be removed and the bed or table properly disinfected. Treatment tables must be covered with either clean treatment table paper, a clean towel, or a clean sheet after each use.
- Workers should wear disposable gloves when removing used linens, towels, and other draping, including blankets and client draping for each treatment. Do not shake the dirty laundry. Place used linens in a lined, lidded receptacle positioned outside the treatment space, if possible, to minimize the possibility of dispersing virus in the air. Dirty linens should not be used again until properly laundered either by a commercial laundering service or a laundering process which includes immersion in water of at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 25 minutes. Store all clean linens in a clean, covered place.
- Where possible, do not clean floors by sweeping or other methods that can disperse pathogens into the air unless all persons in the area have appropriate PPE. Use a vacuum with a HEPA filter wherever possible.
- Do not allow food or beverages to be at stations or in treatment rooms.
- Thoroughly clean any product display areas, including all shelving and display cases. Remove and discard any open "test" products and discontinue this practice to help reduce contamination. Add signage to this area to let customers know it is cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Encourage the use of credit cards and contactless payment systems. If electronic or card payment is not possible, customers should come with exact cash payment or check.
- Consider upgrading to touchless faucets, soap and paper towel dispensers, and adding touchless, automatic hand sanitizer dispensers. Ensure soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers are regularly filled.
- Equip reception areas and workstations with proper sanitation products, including hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes.
- Provide time for workers to implement cleaning practices during their shift. Cleaning assignments should be assigned during working hours as part of the worker's job duties.
- Workers should avoid sharing phones, tablets, laptops, desks, pens, and other work supplies, wherever possible. Never share PPE.
- In addition to the above cleaning and disinfecting protocols, businesses must follow the existing [California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology rules](#). Additional rules may also apply for businesses at the local, county-level.



Physical Distancing Guidelines

- **WARNING:** physical distancing alone is insufficient to prevent transmission of COVID-19.
- Implement measures to ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between and among workers and customers, except while providing the services that require close contact. This can include use of physical partitions or visual cues (e.g., floor markings, colored tape, or signs to indicate to where workers and/or customers should stand).
- Maintain at least six feet of physical distance between each work station area, and/or use impermeable barriers between work stations to protect customers from each other and workers.
- Stagger appointments to reduce reception congestion and ensure adequate time for proper cleaning and disinfection between each customer visit. Consider servicing fewer customers each day or expanding operating hours to allow for more time between customers and suspending walk-in appointments.
- If possible, implement virtual check-in technology to ensure that workers are notified when a customer arrives. Ask customers to wait outside or in their cars rather than congregating in reception areas. Reception areas should only have one customer at a time or the area should be modified to support adequate physical distancing, including removing chairs and sofas or spacing them further apart.
- For outdoor operations, establish an outdoor reception area where customers can check in while still following physical distancing guidelines. Take measures at reception desks or other areas where physical distancing cannot be maintained to minimize exposure between workers and customers, such as Plexiglas or other barriers.
- For outdoor operations, create outdoor break areas with shade covers and seating that ensures physical distancing, where possible.
- Take measures at reception desks or other areas where physical distancing cannot be maintained to minimize exposure between workers and customers, such as Plexiglas or other barriers.
- Consider offering workers who request modified duties options that minimize their contact with customers and other workers (e.g., managing inventory or managing administrative needs through telework).
- Require workers to avoid handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, or similar greetings that break physical distance.
- Do not allow people to congregate in high traffic areas such as bathrooms, hallways, bar areas, reservation, and credit card terminals, etc.

- Ensure workers can maintain physical distance in breakrooms, using barriers, increasing distance between tables/chairs to separate workers, etc. Where possible, create outdoor break areas with shade coverings and seating arrangements that ensures physical distancing. Discourage workers from congregating during breaks and ensure they are not eating or drinking without face coverings within six feet of each other.
- Adjust any staff meetings to ensure physical distancing. Hold meetings over the phone or via webinar for workers wherever possible.



Additional Considerations for Esthetic and Skin Care Services

- Workers should wear a face shield for eye protection (with a face covering) when they are providing clients treatment on facial or neck areas that do not enable the client to wear a face covering.
- Disposable gloves should be worn throughout the entire esthetic service and while performing cleaning and disinfection of all implements and surfaces after each client session.
- Before leaving the treatment room or area, remove and dispose of gloves, apply proper hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and water, and use a previously readied disposable barrier, such as a paper towel or sanitizer wipe, to open and close the treatment room door while leaving the room.
- Single use applicators must be used and disposed of immediately after use in a lined trash bin. The trash bin should have a lid and should be lined with a disposable plastic bag.



Additional Considerations for Electrology Services

- Electrology services must not be provided in the outdoor setting because they are invasive procedures that require a controlled hygienic environment to be performed safely.
- Electrologists must use disposable gloves during the client's entire treatment. Electrologists should wear a face shield for eye protection (with a face covering) when they are providing clients treatment on facial or neck areas that do not enable the client to wear a face covering.
- Clients having any other areas treated should be required to wear a face covering throughout the service, if able to wear one per the [CDPH Face Covering Guidance](#).

- Tweezers, rollers, and needle holder caps should be properly cleaned and sterilized between each client. This could include the use of an autoclave or placing the items in a sealed pouch and sterilizing them in a dry heat sterilizer. The pouch should not be reopened until the next client's treatment session begins.
- Where possible, use disposable probes that do not require a probe tip or cap, which will reduce exposure points. If not using disposable probe tips or caps, the removable tip or cap of the epilator needle/probe holder must be cleaned and disinfected after each client.
- Needles used for electrolysis must be single-use, disposable, pre-packaged, and sterile and disposed of in an approved sharps container immediately after use. Sharps containers must be discarded in accordance with biomedical waste regulation.
- Heat produced by the electrical current passing through an electrolysis needle is not sufficient to sterilize it.
- Ultrasonic cleaning units, forceps, and all containers, including their removable parts, must be cleaned and disinfected between each client according to the manufacturer's instructions.



Additional Considerations for Nail Services

- Clients must wash their hands before nail services are provided.
- Workers must wear face coverings at all times, or a respirator where required. Respirators are required where ventilation is insufficient to reduce exposure below permissible exposure limits established in title 8 [section 5155](#). In cases of chemical exposure, only elastomeric respirators with the correct chemical cartridge combined with a particulate filter are appropriate for use.
- Disposable gloves should be worn throughout the entire service and while performing cleaning and disinfection of all implements and surfaces after each client. Once cleaning is finished, remove and dispose of gloves and apply proper hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and water.
- Pedicures done outside shall be limited to portable tubs/bowls and must be disinfected with an EPA-registered liquid disinfectant that is labeled as a bactericide, fungicide and virucide. Refer to manufacturer's instructions on concentration. The disinfection should occur inside the nail salon and not in the temporary outdoor setting.
- Pedicure bowls must be disinfected with an EPA-registered liquid disinfectant that is labeled as a bactericide, fungicide and virucide. Refer to manufacturer's instructions on concentration. For whirlpool foot spas, air-jet basins or pipeless foot spas, disinfectant must be circulated for at least

10 minutes. For non-whirlpool foot basins and tubs, soak disinfectant in the basin or tub for at least 10 minutes. Foot-spas, basins and pedicure bowls must be properly cleaned and disinfected after every client even if a disposable plastic liner is used.

- Nail salons should use disposable supplies whenever possible. Any non-disposable supplies must be fully disinfected between customers according to the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology guidelines.
- All single use items, such as cardboard files, sand-bands for drills and buffers, disposable sandals, toe separators, and applicators, must be used once and immediately thrown away in a lined, lidded trash can.
- To reduce the number of touchpoints, remove the nail polish displays. In the absence of a nail polish display, use a color palette, which is to be cleaned and disinfected after each client use. If the nail polish display is not removed, nail polishes should be cleaned and disinfected before being returned to the display.
- Consider whether it is feasible to install a plastic partition between the worker and client with ample space cut out where hands or feet can be slid underneath to conduct the manicure or pedicure.
- Allow only one manicurist to work at each station and do not allow clients to get multiple services at the same time, such as a manicure and pedicure.
- If fans, such as pedestal fans or hard-mounted fans, are used in the salon, take steps to minimize air from fans blowing directly from one person toward another. If fans are disabled or removed, employers should remain aware of possible heat hazards and take steps to mitigate them.
- Nail salons should consider upgrading existing ventilation to include locally exhausted nail tables.



Additional Considerations for Body Art Professionals, Tattoo Parlors, and Piercing Shops

- Disposable gloves are required throughout the tattooing or piercing service and while performing cleaning and disinfection of all implements and surfaces after each customer session.
- Workers should ensure they wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water or use hand sanitizer immediately before putting on and after removing gloves.

- Suspend piercing and tattooing services for the mouth/nose area.
- Chairs should be arranged to ensure at least six feet of space between customers. Establishments should consider additional divider shields or other impermeable barriers where appropriate.
- Workers should provide tattooing or piercing services for only one customer at a time.



Additional Considerations for Massage Services (Non-Healthcare Settings)

- Clients must wash their hands before any services are provided.
- Consider alterations to the treatment table setup to support the required cleaning and disinfecting protocols. This could include using disposable face cradle covers and/or protecting the table, table warmers, bolsters, and other items with washable barriers like pillowcases that can be removed and replaced between each client. Barriers are not a substitution for the required cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- Evaluate whether facial massages or other hands-on work to the face will be offered. If providing such services, use non-latex gloves for this part of the treatment. Facial massages should not be performed if it requires removal of the client's face covering.
- Provide any hand treatments as the last part of the service.
- Workers should wash their hands immediately upon finishing massage services.

¹ Additional requirements must be considered for vulnerable populations. Personal care providers must comply with all [Cal/OSHA](#) standards and be prepared to adhere to its guidance as well as guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#). Additionally, employers should be prepared to alter their operations as those guidelines change.





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Governor

November 19, 2020

TO: All Californians

SUBJECT: Limited Stay At Home Order

Upon assessment of the recent, unprecedented rate of rise in increase in COVID-19 cases across California, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is taking immediate actions to prevent the spread of the virus. These immediate actions will help reduce community spread, protect individuals at higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19, and prevent the state's health care delivery system from becoming overwhelmed. Reducing movement and mixing of individual Californians is critical to decreasing transmission, hospitalizations, and deaths.

Therefore, as the State Public Health Officer, I am issuing a Limited Stay at Home order, effective in counties under Tier One (Purple) of California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, requiring that all gatherings with members of other households and all activities conducted outside the residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation with members of other households cease between 10:00pm PST and 5:00am PST, except for those activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure[1] or required by law. This order does not apply to persons experiencing homelessness. Nothing in this order prevents any number of persons from the same household from leaving their residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation, as long as they do not engage in any interaction with (or otherwise gather with) any number of persons from any other household, except as specifically permitted herein.

This Limited Stay at Home Order will reduce opportunities for disease transmission with the goal of decreasing the number of hours individuals are in the community and mixing with individuals outside of their household. Every intervention to decrease mixing of households is critical during this unparalleled increase in case rate rise of about 50 percent during the first week in November. In particular, activities conducted during 10:00pm to 5:00am are often non-essential and more likely related to social activities and gatherings that have a higher likelihood of leading to reduced inhibition and reduced likelihood to adhere to COVID-19 preventive measures (e.g., wearing face coverings and maintaining physical distance).

This order shall take effect on November 21, 2020, at 10:00pm PST.

For counties that move into Tier One (Purple) after the effective date of this Order, the terms of this Order shall apply at 10:00pm PST on day two after the county is assigned to Tier One (Purple). For the purpose of counting days, day one shall be the first full day following the date of the tier assignment.

This order remains in effect until 5:00am PST on December 21, 2020, and may be extended or revised as needed.

This order is issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 120125, 120130(c), 120135, 120140, 120145, 120175, 120195 and 131080; EO N-60-20, N-25-20, and other authority provided for under the Emergency Services Act; and other applicable law.



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[1] See the [COVID19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce) Essential Workforce web page for full list of California's Critical Infrastructure workforce.

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Regional Stay At Home Order
12/03/2020

Upon assessment of the recent, unprecedented rise in the rate of increase in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and test positivity rates across California, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is taking immediate actions to prevent the spread of the virus.

The State, like the nation, continues to record an unprecedented surge in the level of community spread of COVID-19. California implemented an accelerated application of the Blueprint Framework metrics on November 16 and a limited Stay at Home Order issued on November 19. However, in the interim, the number of new cases per day has increased by over 112%, (from 8,743 to 18,588) and the rate of rise of new cases per day continues to increase dramatically. The number of new hospital admissions has increased from 777 on November 15, to 1,651 on December 2, and because of the lag between case identification and hospitalizations, we can only expect these numbers to increase.

Current projections show that without additional intervention to slow the spread of COVID-19, the number of available adult Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds in the State of California will be at capacity in mid-December. This is a sign that the rate of rise in cases, if it continues, is at risk of overwhelming the ability of California hospitals to deliver healthcare to its residents suffering from COVID-19 and from other illnesses requiring hospital care. ICU beds are a critical resource for individuals who need the most advanced support and care and the ability to add additional ICU capacity is limited by the lack of available ICU nurses and physicians as a result of the nationwide surge in hospitalizations and ICU admissions.

Because the rate of increases in new cases continues to escalate and threatens to overwhelm the state's hospital system, further aggressive action is necessary to respond to the quickly evolving situation. While vaccines are promising future interventions, they are not available to address the immediate risks to healthcare delivery in the current surge. The immediate aggressive institution of additional non-pharmaceutical public health interventions is critical to avoid further overwhelming hospitals and to prevent the need to ration care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Acting State Public Health Officer of the State of California, order:

1. CDPH will evaluate public health based on Regions, responsive to hospital capacity for persons resident in those Regions.
2. CDPH will evaluate the adult ICU bed capacity for each Region and identify on covid19.ca.gov any Regions for which that capacity is less than 15%. When that capacity is less than 15%, the following terms (the Terms of this Order) will apply.
 - a. All gatherings with members of other households are prohibited in the Region except as expressly permitted herein.
 - b. All individuals living in the Region shall stay home or at their place of residence except as necessary to conduct activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure,¹ as required by law, or as specifically permitted in this order.
 - c. [Worship](#) and [political expression](#) are permitted outdoors, consistent with existing guidance for those activities.
 - d. Critical infrastructure sectors may operate and must continue to modify operations pursuant to the [applicable sector guidance](#).
 - e. [Guidance](#) related to schools remain in effect and unchanged. Accordingly, when this Order takes effect in a Region, schools that have previously reopened for in-person instruction may remain open, and schools may continue to bring students back for in-person instruction under the [Elementary School Waiver Process](#) or [Cohorting Guidance](#).
 - f. In order to reduce congestion and the resulting increase in risk of transmission of COVID-19 in critical infrastructure retailers, all retailers may operate indoors at no more than 20% capacity and must follow the [guidance for retailers](#). All access to retail must be strictly metered to ensure compliance with the limit on capacity. The sale of food, beverages, and alcohol for in-store consumption is prohibited.
 - g. To promote and protect the physical and mental well-being of people in California, outdoor recreation facilities may continue to operate. Those facilities may not sell food or drink for on-site consumption. Overnight stays at

¹ See <https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/> for full list of California's Critical Infrastructure workforce.

campgrounds are not permitted.

- h. Nothing in this Order prevents any number of persons from the same household from leaving their residence, lodging, or temporary accommodation, as long as they do not engage in any interaction with (or otherwise gather with) any number of persons from any other household, except as specifically permitted herein.
 - i. Terms (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to persons experiencing homelessness.
- 3. Except as otherwise required by law, no hotel or lodging entity in California shall accept or honor out of state reservations for non-essential travel, unless the reservation is for at least the minimum time period required for quarantine and the persons identified in the reservation will quarantine in the hotel or lodging entity until after that time period has expired.
- 4. This order shall take effect on December 5, 2020 at 1259pm PST.
- 5. For Regions where the adult ICU bed capacity falls below 15% after the effective date of this order, the Terms of this Order shall take effect 24 hours after that assessment.
- 6. The Terms of this Order shall remain in place for at least three weeks from the date the order takes effect in a Region and shall continue until CDPH's four-week projections of the Region's total available adult ICU bed capacity is greater than or equal to 15%. Four-week adult ICU bed capacity projections will be made approximately twice a week, unless CDPH determines that public health conditions merit an alternate projection schedule. If after three weeks from the effective date of the Terms of this Order in a Region, CDPH's four-week projections of the Region's total available adult ICU bed capacity is greater than or equal to 15%, the Terms of this Order shall no longer apply to the Region
- 7. After the termination of the Terms of this Order in a Region, each county within the Region will be assigned to a tier based on the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) as set out in my August 28, 2020 Order, and the County is subject to the restrictions of the Blueprint appropriate to that tier.
- 8. I will continue to monitor the epidemiological data and will modify this Regional Stay-at-Home Order as required by the evolving public health conditions. If I determine that it is necessary to change the Terms of this Order, or otherwise modify the Regional Stay-at-Home Order, these modifications will be posted at covid19.ca.gov.

9. When operative in a Region, the Terms of this Order supersede any conflicting terms in other CDPH orders, directives, or guidance. Specifically, for those Regions with ICU bed capacity triggering this order, the Terms of this Order shall supersede the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) and all guidance (other than guidance for critical infrastructure sectors) during the operative period. In all Regions that are not subject to the restrictions in this order, the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) and all guidance shall remain in effect.
10. This order is issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 120125, 120130(c), 120135, 120140, 120145, 120175, 120195 and 131080; EO N-60-20, N-25-20, and other authority provided for under the Emergency Services Act; and other applicable law.



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COVID-19

COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Recommendations for Moving Through Vaccine Phases and Tiers

January 7, 2021

Given the limited supply of COVID-19 vaccines, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends balancing the prioritization of these scarce resources to maximize the goal of achieving community immunity for all Californians.

After focused and appropriate efforts to reach the individual groups currently prioritized, health departments and providers may offer doses promptly to people in lower priority groups when:

- Demand subsides in the current groups, or
- Doses are about to expire according to labeling instructions.

To maximize vaccine administration and reduce the potential for vaccine wastage, local health departments and providers should immediately administer COVID-19 vaccines to individuals in all tiers of Phase 1a. Providers offering vaccines should consider partnering with other providers or organizations to provide vaccinations for individuals in the prioritized tiers. However, local health departments and providers should make special efforts to administer the vaccine to vaccinators.

Local health departments and providers may allocate doses on the assumption that immunization will be accepted by some but not all who are offered the vaccine, and then continue to offer vaccinations to all individuals in progressive priority tiers. If a county has maximized use of the vaccine to administer individuals in Phase 1a, they should move to Phase 1b, Tier 1 while continuing to offer vaccines to those in higher priority groups.

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Tulare County Public Health Releases COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule

*COVID-19 Vaccinations Are Underway for Phase 1A of Distribution Plan,
County Offers COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form for Tulare County Residents*

The COVID-19 virus continues to spread at alarming rates throughout Tulare County. In the midst of an ongoing surge of infections following holiday social gatherings, Tulare County Public Health releases its COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule for distribution and delivery of the much-anticipated vaccine to end the pandemic. For the COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule in Tulare County and for the latest information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit: <https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>.

Vaccinating NOW – Phase 1A

Due to limited supplies of COVID-19 vaccine, Tulare County is currently distributing COVID-19 vaccine to those eligible in **Phase 1A ONLY**. The following people qualify to receive vaccinations within Phase 1A:

Phase 1A, Tier 1:

- Acute care, psychiatric, and correctional facility hospital staff
- Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, special needs group living equivalent
- Paramedics, EMTs, and others providing medical emergency services
- Dialysis centers
- Residents in long-term care settings
- Staff of residential and inpatient substance abuse disorder treatment and mental health facilities

Phase 1A, Tier 2:

- Intermediate care facilities staff
- Home health care and in-home supportive services
- Community health workers, including promotoras
- Public health field staff
- Primary care clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers, correctional facility clinics, and urgent care clinics

Phase 1A, Tier 3:

- Specialty health care clinics (i.e., optometry, cardiology, neurology, outpatient, surgery, physical therapy, etc.)
- Laboratory workers
- Dental and other oral health clinics
- Pharmacy staff not working in settings at higher tiers
- Mortuary service industry

If you meet the eligibility requirements for Phase 1A, you can register to get vaccinated at:

<https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/covid-19-vaccine/tulare-county-covid-19-vaccine-phase-1a/>

Those receiving vaccines in Phase 1A will be required to show proof of eligibility with either of the following: employer ID badge, employer payment stub, or official letter from employer.

Vaccinating Next – Phase 1B and Phase 1C

Currently, Tulare County Public Health is ONLY vaccinating those who are eligible in Phase 1A.

Once COVID-19 vaccine supply expands and those who qualify for Phase 1A have been vaccinated,



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Tulare County Public Health will begin vaccinating residents that meet the requirements of distribution to Phase 1B and Phase 1C of the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan. Phase 1B and Phase 1C include the following:

Phase 1B

Phase 1B, Tier 1:

- Individuals aged 75 years and older
- Essential workers in the following sectors: education, childcare, emergency services, and food and agriculture

Phase 1B, Tier 2:

- Individuals aged 65-74 years of age
- Essential workers in the following sectors: transportation and logistics; industrial, commercial, residential, and sheltering facilities and services; critical manufacturing
- Congregate settings: incarceration facilities and homeless

Phase 1C

- Individuals 50-64 years of age
- Persons aged 16 – 64 years with high-risk medical conditions
- Essential workers in the following sectors: water and wastewater; defense; energy; chemical and hazardous materials; communications and IT; financial services; government operations/community-based essential functions

Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form

Tulare County residents who don't qualify for Phase 1A can inform County health officials of their intent to get vaccinated for COVID-19 by completing the Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form.

Residents can sign up for vaccine notifications of when they are eligible and where they can go to get vaccinated by completing the Tulare County COVID-19 Vaccine Interest Form online at:

<https://arcg.is/0KKez4>.

Until the COVID-19 vaccine is widely available, it is imperative to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Tulare County by practicing both social and physical distancing of six feet or more between persons and not participating in social gatherings of any kind. Residents must always wear a face mask or covering while in environments where physical distancing is not possible and while in public settings. In addition, everyone is encouraged to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer, regularly disinfect high-touch surfaces, and stay home if you are sick or instructed to isolate/quarantine by a medical or public health professional.

For more information about COVID-19, visit www.tchhsa.org/ncov and www.covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov

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VACCINATING NOW

PHASE 1A

Persons at risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 through direct health care or long-term care settings.

TIER 1

- Acute care, psychiatric, and correctional facility hospital staff
- Skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, special needs group living equivalent
- Paramedics, EMTs, and others providing emergency medical services
- Dialysis centers
- Residents in long-term care settings
- Staff of residential and inpatient substance abuse disorder treatment and mental health facilities

TIER 2

- Intermediate care facilities staff
- Home health care and in-home supportive services
- Community health workers including promotoras
- Public health field staff
- Primary care clinics, including federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, correctional facility clinics, urgent care clinics

VACCINATING NEXT

PHASE 1B

- Persons aged 75 years and older
- Frontline essential workers

PHASE 1C

- Persons ages 65 to 74 years
- Persons ages 16 to 64 years