Press Release

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Today the Board of Supervisors met to continue their Special Meeting regarding the county moving forward into Stage 2. Staff presented information to the Board regarding the state variance process, which would allow the expedited Stage 2 reopening of certain Glenn County businesses. The Board also heard from its city partners with respect to their support of a safe and steady plan for reopening.

The Board took action to authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of support for the state variance. This was the last element necessary for the county to submit a variance request to the state.

Staff have submitted the attestation for variance and plan documents to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The process from here is for the state to review the attestation and plan. When the state is done with the review, CDPH will post the plan on its website. Once the plan is posted then the county is able to follow that plan and expedite local reopening within Stage 2 of the Governor’s plan.

It is important to note that the plan cannot take effect until CDPH completes the review process and posts the plan to their website (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Local-Variance-Attestations.aspx).


Attachment: Letter to CDPH in support of Variance
May 12, 2020

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Dr. Angell,

Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-60-20, the Glenn County Board of Supervisors is writing to you in support of the Glenn County Public Health’s attestation for a Stage 2 variance. The Board has reviewed and approved the Glenn County COVID-19 Recovery & Reopening Plan. The Board believes this plan meets the guidelines and procedures to move forward more quickly through Stage 2 of the Stay-at-Home order.

The Glenn County Board of Supervisors appreciates the Governor’s response to the request for some local control of reopening. And the Board looks forward to continued guidance and collaboration with the Governor as California moves through the process of fully reopening the state.

Sincerely,

Leigh W. McDaniel
Chairman