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Oct. --, 2021

CA Governor Gavin Newsom

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Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Governor Gavin Newsom,

A letter dated Oct. 4, 2021 was sent to you from the City of Crescent City Council voicing their opposition to COVID-19 vaccination mandates. The council voted 4-1 in favor of Mayor Greenough and Mayor Pro Tem Inscore finalizing the proposed letter opposing vaccination mandates.

For the record, and as a longtime resident of Crescent City/Del Norte County, I believe it's important for you to know that the city council does not represent the overall opinion, and certainly does not speak for, all who reside in this city/county regarding Covid preventative measures.

They say they "acknowledge and understand that COVID-19 and its variants pose a real threat to the state and our community" and also say they "understand that the vaccines are largely effective in preventing severe symptoms and hospitalizations associated with contracting Covid among most age groups." They then go on to ask for, "the removal of all COVID-19 vaccine mandates currently in effect and that no further mandates be enacted."

How can they say in one breath that they know it's a real threat and then in the next ask to have the mandates removed?

I have a Facebook group called Del Norte County Local News & Events with over 7,000 members and I can tell you that more people in my group concur that restrictions should be sustained, not reduced, to curtail this pandemic and we support you and all of your efforts. Please do not let up now.

I'd like to congratulate you in making California the state with the lowest COVID-19 infection rate among all states. Evidence you're doing the right thing.

I want to personally thank you for all you've done for the State of California and encourage you to continue to move forward knowing we support you.

Sincerely,