



CITY OF RED BLUFF

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March 23, 2020

Re: Non-Essential Business Closure Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order

Dear City of Red Bluff Business Owner,

On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents to immediately heed current State public health directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors. In accordance with this order, the State Public Health Officer has designated a list of "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers." All businesses not meeting the standards outlined in the list must cease activity. For easy reference, an abbreviated list of "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers" is included with this letter. Alternatively, the exhaustive list of "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers" may be found at the below link:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf>

While most businesses have complied with the directive as required, it has come to our attention that some non-essential businesses have remained open despite the Governor's order. We have also learned of some essential businesses (restaurants for example) operating beyond their limitations (ie. allowing dine in customers). This letter is intended to ensure appropriate notice is given to those businesses that have not already complied and to provide you with notice that the City of Red Bluff and the Police Department will be enforcing business closures as necessary.

It is our hope that all businesses not on the "Essential Critical Infrastructure" list will voluntarily comply. Those that do not will be asked to comply and will be provided a warning to do so. Those businesses that do not comply subsequent to the lawful directive will be cited for violating California Government Code Section 8665, a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and up to 6 months imprisonment. Additionally, non-compliant businesses will be at risk of losing their City issued business license.

We thank the many businesses that have already made the tough decision to abide by the Governor's directive. We're hopeful that such compliance will result in the intended result of slowing down the spread of this Covid-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Rick Crabtree, the City Manager.

City Manager Rick Crabtree
Director of Emergency Services

A blue ink signature of Kyle Sanders, the Police Chief.

Police Chief Kyle Sanders
Assistant Director of Emergency Services