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As one of several of the Fishing guides who make their living here on Clear Lake, I believe we are being held back unnecessarily into stage four when the Governor actually lifts the non essential travel ban. Currently any boater, tourists, can come here and launch their boats , even if they don't have a boat, they can come here and rent one from our local source. They can even rent a pontoon boat that is capable of taking eight people, one of my guide buddies customers just in fact reserved one and they are all from out of the area.

Even though the motels are ""suppose"" to not be renting a room out, there are numerous Air B N B's around the lake that are in fact renting to people. Myself and my other guide buddies have actually seen this, I recently talked with a renter in an Air B N B down the street from where I live and they were from Orange county.

This past Saturday there were 36 boat trailers at the launch ramp in Clear Lake Oaks, 33 of those were from out of the county. The local tackle store owner there told my guide partner that he had in fact sold over 80 of the out of county stickers since the lake was opened up.

As a fishing guide with 18 years of doing business and living here in Lake County, we normally take two people out fishing in our bass boats, many of those people will drive two to three hours to arrive here in the morning, fish for five or six hour and then go home. The impact these people have in social contact with anyone else in the area is minimal at best.

To sum it up, people are freely arriving here, using the lake, renting boats, renting Air B n B's, fishing from the shore line, kayaking, etc. yet as a Bass guide we are being told we have to wait until phase four when everything is opened up. Currently to date with actually bookings for the last two weeks of March,. all of April and all of May, I personally have lost \$13, 000 in income. My bookings for June as of right now stand at 15 and currently I have not cancelled them.

Again I will state that I believe we should be able to open our businesses back up in either stage two or three are the latest, Thanks for the consideration,

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