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Matt Brady, District 1 Director
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Dear Director Brady,

As you may be aware, Lake County Sheriff Brian Martin has very recently used his authority as our Office of Emergency Services Director to allow local businesses temporary use County property, subject to certain conditions, as we enter the accelerated Stage 2 of Governor Newsom's plan for gradual reopening of our local economy. This authority has been given, for example, to support local restaurants as they reopen for outside dining, by allowing temporary use of sidewalks.

A copy of the Sheriff/OES Director's Order is attached hereto as a point of reference. The cities of Clearlake and Lakeport have done the same within their jurisdictions.

We are writing to request that CalTrans also grant temporary authority for the use of sidewalks, public right-of-ways or other state-owned property to jumpstart local business activity, providing ADA access is not impeded. We are aware of a few businesses in South Lake County and on our Northshore that could benefit from a variance provided by Caltrans.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY OF LAKE

Moke Simon, Chair

cc: Tom Fitzgerald, District 1 Deputy Director /via email @ tom.fitzgerald@dot.ca.gov