

January 19, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California 1303 10th Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation to Counties

Dear Governor Newsom:

Thank you for your untiring leadership to the people of California over these very difficult times as we have been faced with the pandemic, wildfires, power outages, and heatwaves. Our region's elected and municipal leaders have come together to communicate information to one another in order to coordinate our efforts and best serve our communities.

Since the late summer, the Mayors of our 15 cities, the city managers, our county executive, and other elected and municipal leaders have been meeting via zoom each and every Saturday to discuss the current pandemic status, communicate the response of the County, and to receive feedback and suggestions from and among local leaders. This work has been an important tool to deliver consistent and accurate information to the residents and businesses of our region.

It is in this light that we request your support and assistance in operationalizing our recent health order (https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Documents/Vaccination-Data-and-Plan-Health-Order.pdf) to receive complete vaccination data from all parties in the County. Please consider enacting a state health order mandating disclosure to counties by private providers. Our county is ready today to administer vaccines on a mass scale upon receiving adequate supply.

The current crisis related to vaccine distribution and management of the tier structure in California is one that merits over-communication and transparency at all levels of government.

We would welcome the opportunity to be briefed by someone in the Administration on the above referenced topics.

Sincerely,

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