AMENDMENT ORDER OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

On the 30th day of March 2020, I, DAVID HERFINDAHL, MD, Trinity County Health Officer, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 120175, and 120175.5, hereby issue the order listed below to become effective immediately.

To preserve public health safety in Trinity County and slow down the rate of transmission of COVID-19, consistent with the Travel Restriction Order of the California State Public Health Officer to stay home except for essential needs, a previous Health Officer order for Trinity County is amended as follows below. The “National Advisory Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During the Covid-19 Response”, is advisory only and individual jurisdictions can add or subtract to the workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion. A determination has been made by the Trinity County Health Officer that real estate services, and related settlement services would endanger the public health and safety in Trinity County in regard to the transmission and spread of the COVID-19 virus and are deemed to be non-essential services. This order removes real estate services and settlement services from critical infrastructure status (https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19) and by this order those services shall immediately close until this order has been lifted. This order is to avoid COVID-19 illness in Trinity County. People and businesses need to engage in only the necessary activities for the health and welfare of all.

1) To the extent necessary, the Order may be enforced pursuant to Government Code Sections 26602 and 41601 and Health and Safety Code section 101029. Please read this order carefully. Violation of or failure to comply with this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by fine, imprisonment or both. (California Health and Safety Code Section 120295 and California Health and Safety Code 120130)

2) This order also includes an immediate cessation of lodging in motels, hotels, campgrounds, RV parks and vacation rentals, such as Airbnb with exceptions for medical & health staff, COVID-19 emergency workers, construction workers on critical infrastructure projects, and permanent residents."

David J. Herfindahl
Health Officer, Trinity County
March 30, 2020