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ORDER RESCINDING A COUNTYWIDE CURFEW WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

During the past week, acts of violence and other criminal activity, looting, arson, injuries to individuals, including a shooting, and destruction of property, took place in Contra Costa County and throughout the Bay Area, including in the areas of Walnut Creek, Antioch, Richmond, and San Pablo. Due to these conditions of imminent danger to life and property, Contra Costa County and many of its cities, as well as other cities and counties throughout the Bay Area, imposed nighttime curfews to protect local businesses and residents.

As Contra Costa County's Administrator of Emergency Services, I have reviewed, on a daily basis, the conditions that necessitated the June 2, 2020, Countywide curfew. At this point, it appears that the public order and safety has generally been restored in Contra Costa County and it is therefore appropriate to lift the emergency Countywide curfew.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Effective 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020, the emergency Countywide curfew is rescinded. This action does not affect any city curfews that remain in effect. Cities will make their own determination as to whether curfews continue to be needed within their commercial districts or other areas within those cities.

Dated: June 4, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David J. Twa", is written over a horizontal line.

David J. Twa, County Administrator
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