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Santee Residents,

In light of all that is happening throughout our nation right now, the City Council and I recognize this is a difficult time. It is paramount that we protect public health and safety of everyone. We know our citizens have many questions about the Caronavirus and the City's response. Information and orders are moving at a rapid pace from all directions.

As you know, the Governor issued a new order for all California residents to stay at home. We urge you to follow this state directive.

What does this mean for Santee residents? It means:

- All essential services in our community will remain open including gas stations, pharmacies, food and grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, convenience stores, take-out and delivery restaurants, banks, and laundromats.
- Essential state and local government functions will also remain open, such as law enforcement and fire and emergency services.
- Public parks in Santee are closed, however trails and walkways are still open so you can get out and exercise. If you have to go out, we urge you to maintain six feet of social distancing.
- City Hall public counters remain closed but essential services will remain operational. We will be working differently as many of our employees will be telecommuting from home and City Council meetings will be held virtually or via conference calls.

The Governor's order will remain in effect until further notice. The City will provide updates to our residents as we receive new information.

The City is currently working on ways to support and mitigate any spread of the virus in Santee. Please remember, this situation is changing rapidly and the City of Santee will make changes to services and take actions on a case by case basis. Please also take the public health and government orders seriously. We all need to work together to get through this difficult time.

An easy way to stay up to date is by checking the City's website and Facebook page, which is updated regularly with information and resources for residents, local businesses and employees.

Stay safe, healthy, and have a great Santee Day.

John. W Minto
Santee Mayor