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**To:** [Kelly Jr, Harlan](#)  
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**From:** Sean Elsbernd <sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org>  
**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2020 at 1:06 PM  
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**From:** John Doherty <jdoherty@ibew6.org>  
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**Cc:** Tom Coleman <tcoleman@sfeca.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Final signed order

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Sean,

I know that this may be the last thing you or the Mayor need thrown in your lap, but I would be negligent in my duty to my members if I didn't ask. We are truly appreciative of all of the efforts made by the City during this crisis, and acknowledge that we are not the only ones seeking your ear at this time.

Attached is a letter seeking clarification about what projects are allowed to proceed and what minimum safety and sanitation requirements are envisioned in the Shelter-in-Place Order. We do not know of anyone from the SF Building Trades that was asked to be part of the discussion related to the exemption of construction, but I can assure we would have asked these questions, or something similar, at that time.

If the general idea is that most construction should proceed, we do not argue that position, we just seek clarity on it. We have members and contractors who want to comply, either way, but are confused as how to proceed.

No matter what level of construction is deemed allowable to proceed, we also need to know what minimum standards the Director of Public Health envisioned, and ask that that vision be communicated to the construction industry.

We do not look to put our members idle on the bench, nor do we look to shutter our contractors doors. If the contractor knows that work can proceed under clear conditions, and the individual worker feels safe to go to work, then they should do so. At that point, all involved will be making an accurate and informed decision for their personal and professional interests.

I am happy to discuss this further if you so desire, and the local industry is available to help in any way you may need. A hard copy of this letter will be mailed today.

Thank you for listening to our concerns, and please take care of yourself.

John J. Doherty  
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**From:** Elsbernd, Sean (MYR) <[sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org](mailto:sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2020 1:55 PM

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