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Presiding Judge, Madera County Grand Jury
Madera, County Superior Court
200 S. G Street
Madera, CA 93637

Subject: Response to the 2016-17 Grand Jury Report entitled "Madera County Maintenance District 6."

Honorable Presiding Judge:

Pursuant to the California Penal Code 933.05, the Madera County Board of Supervisors submits this response to the findings and recommendations in the 2016-17 Madera County Grand Jury report entitled "Madera County Maintenance District 6." See Attachment #1.

The following are the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations and the Board of Supervisors' responses:

Finding 1:

Consolidation of MD-6, MD-7 and BLWC provides the most cost effective solution to provide water that complies with State primary and secondary standards. This would satisfy the conditions of the compliance order.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Finding 2:

California Water Resources Board considers point-of-use water treatment devices as interim solutions that do not satisfy compliance orders.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1). Additionally, it should be noted that the California Water Resources Board also considers bottled water delivery as an interim solution.

Finding 3:

The MD-6 account balance fluctuates as capital improvement project costs are funded and reimbursed. All MD-6 account funds are properly accounted for by the Auditor-Controller.

Response

Respondent agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Recommendation 1:

MD-6 property owners voluntarily support and participate in the consolidation with BLWC and MD-7 to ensure drinking water that meets State Water Resources Board's primary and secondary standards.

Response

Respondent agrees with recommendation 1 and recognizes staff for its efforts in meeting with the property owners of BLWC, MD-6 and MD-7.

The Board acknowledges the Grand Jury's review and time involved in this matter, and appreciates the opportunity to respond to the findings and recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max Rodriguez", written in a cursive style.

Max Rodriguez
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors