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July 16, 2013

The Honorable D. Lynn Jones  
Presiding Judge  
Madera, County Superior Court  
209 W. Yosemite Avenue  
Madera, CA 93637

**Subject: Response to the 2012-13 Grand Jury Report entitled "Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)."**

Honorable Judge Jones:

Pursuant to California Penal Code 933.05, the Madera County Board of Supervisors submits this response to the findings and recommendations in the 2012-13 Madera county Grand Jury Report on "Local Agency Formation Commission."

LAFCO operates independent of the County. The commissioners exercise judgment on behalf of the public as a whole rather than the appointing authority. The Board of Supervisors has reviewed the findings and recommendations set forth in the report and has determined that only finding number four concerns a matter under the control of the Board of Supervisors.

Finding 4:

The Board of Supervisors needs LAFCO input to make well-informed decisions concerning the special districts the Board of Supervisors oversees.

Response:

The Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding per California Penal Code 933.05 (a) (1).

Sincerely,

Max Rodriguez, Chairman  
Madera County Board of Supervisors  
Attachment