

# Grand Jury Report

## RESPONSE FORM

**Grand Jury Report Title: Are We Talking Yet?**

**Report Dated: February 8, 2011**

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**Response Form Submitted By:**

BOS  
c/o Kendall Smith, Chair  
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Ukiah, CA 95482

**Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than:**

**July 26, 2011**

**I have reviewed the report and submit my responses to the FINDINGS portion of the report as follows:**

- I (we) agree with the Findings numbered:  
1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 25
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings numbered below, and have **attached, as required**, a statement specifying any portion of the Finding that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons therefore.  
2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

**I have reviewed the report and submit my responses to the RECOMMENDATIONS portion of the report as follows:**

- The following Recommendation(s) have been implemented and **attached, as required**, is a summary describing the implemented actions:  
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- The following Recommendation(s) have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, **attached, as required** is a time frame for implementation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- The following Recommendation(s) require further analysis, and **attached as required**, is an explanation and the scope and parameters of the planned analysis, and a time frame for the matter to be prepared, discussed and approved by the officer and/or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed: (This time frame shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury Report)

5, 6

- The following Recommendations will NOT be implemented because they are not warranted and/or are not deemed reasonable, **attached, as required** is an explanation therefore:

1, 2, 3, 4

*I have completed the above responses, and have attached, as required the following number of pages to this response form:*

Number of Pages attached: 1

*I understand that responses to Grand Jury Reports are public records. They will be posted on the Grand Jury website: [www.co.mendocino.ca.us/grandjury](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/grandjury). The clerk of the responding agency is required to maintain a copy of the response.*

*I understand that I must submit this signed response form and any attachments as follows:*

First Step: E-mail (word documents or scanned pdf file format) to:

- The Grand Jury Foreperson at: [grandjury@co.mendocino.ca.us](mailto:grandjury@co.mendocino.ca.us)
- The Presiding Judge: [grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov](mailto:grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov)
- The County's Executive Office: [ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us](mailto:ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us)

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

Mendocino County Grand Jury  
P.O. Box 939  
Ukiah, CA 95482

ATTEST:

Carmel J. Angelo, Clerk of the Board  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

  
**DEPUTY**

Printed Name: Kendall Smith

Title: Chair, Board of Supervisors

Signed: Kendall Smith

Date: 6/21/11

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**Findings 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21:**

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors has no specific information regarding these findings and therefore incorporates by reference herein, the responses to findings prepared by the Assessor, Sheriff, County Executive Office, and Planning and Building.

**Recommendations 5, 6:**

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will review these recommendations with the appropriate department and if fiscally feasible, will implement.

**Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4:**

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors does not have the sufficient legal authority to regulate the Sheriff or Assessor to implement the regulations. The Board of Supervisors, however, finds that the proposed recommendations are valuable and will suggest to the relevant departments that they implement these recommendations.