

**Grand Jury Report
RESPONSE FORM**

RE: Report Titled: *Are We Talking Yet?*

Report Dated: April 27, 2011

Response Form Submitted By:

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501 Low Gap Road
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Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than: Jun 27, 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 - 3, 7 - 18

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.

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

The following Recommendation(s) have _____ have been implemented and attached, as required, is a summary describing the implemented actions:

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:

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)

#1 - 4

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:

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

Number of Pages attached: 3

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. 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
- The Presiding Judge: grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
- The County's Executive Office: ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

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

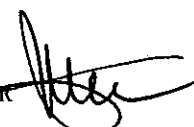
Printed Name: Susan M. Ranochak

Title: Assessor County Clerk-Recorder

Signed: 

Date: 6/27/11

MENDOCINO COUNTY ASSESSOR, CLERK RECORDER'S OFFICE

DATE: 6/27/11
TO: KATHY WYLIE, GRAND JURY FOREPERSON
FROM: SUSAN M. RANOCHAK, ASSESSOR COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER 
RE: RESPONSE TO FINDINGS FOR GRAND JURY REPORT: ARE WE TALKING YET?

Finding #19

The Sheriff is the only one who can confirm this finding completely. Any response from the Assessor would be based on secondary information.

Recommendation #1:

The Mendocino County Assessor Clerk-Recorder concurs with County Counsel's opinion that property characteristics are public record when requested. The Assessor County Clerk-Recorder's office, along with, the County's Information Services Department, is in the final stages of developing an online system for all property characteristics available in the Assessor office. This system will allow other County departments who have access to the property system to utilize this information. Inputting of this information is expected to take several months as staff time allows.

Recommendation #2 through #4:

The Assessor County Clerk-Recorder is more than willing to sit down and discuss recommendations #2 through #4 with the Planning and Building Director and the Sheriff. As to whether all of the details of each recommendation can be met, that is a discussion the three department heads need to have.