

**Grand Jury Report  
RESPONSE FORM**

**RE: Report Titled: *Working in the Rain, a Public Facility at Risk – A Report on the Willits Police Department***

***Report Dated: Revised, June 21, 2010***

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***Response Form Submitted By:***

John Sherman  
Code Enforcement  
111 E. Commercial Street  
Willits, CA 95490

***Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than: August 21, 2010***

***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 through 17
- 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 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)
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- 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:
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*I have completed the above responses, and have attached, as required the following number of pages to this response form:*

Number of Pages attached: CWE

*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

Printed Name: John Sherman (John Sherman)

Title: Code Enforcement Officer

Signed: John Sherman

Date: 6/24/10

## **Response to Recommendations**

**June 24, 2010**

**Mendocino County Grand Jury  
PO Box 939  
Ukiah, Ca. 95482**

**Subject: Response to Grand Jury Report entitled “Working in the Rain, A Public Facility At Risk.”**

Dear Grand Jury Members

In response to Recommendations number one and two, I enthusiastically agree with these recommendations. I have no direct connection with the Willits Justice Center other than my work with WPD and have observed MCGS working on the problem but I don't know if they've successfully repaired all the leaks. I believe that closing the Superior Court will have an adverse effect on the Justice Center as unoccupied building seem to deteriorate at an accelerated pace, perhaps because problems go on without complaint and are therefore not addressed in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

John Sherman  
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Willits