

Grand Jury Report

RESPONSE FORM

Grand Jury Report Title : OPEN A SCHOOL DOOR, CLOSE A JAIL CELL

Report Dated : May 12, 2010

Response Form Submitted By:

BOS
c/o Executive Office
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Response MUST be submitted, per Penal Code §933.05, no later than:

August 12, 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:
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- 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.
2-16 (See attached)

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:
1, 3 (See Attached)
- 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)
- _____

- 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: CARRE BROWN

Title: Chair, Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Signed: 

AUG 10 2010
Date: _____

ATTACHMENT

REPORT: DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE.

FINDINGS:

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors has no specific information regarding Findings 1-34 and therefore incorporates by reference herein, the responses to findings prepared by Parlin Fork CCC Commander and the Chamberlain CCC Commander.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendation No. 3: The Board of Supervisors will support this recommendation to the extent possible given liability and union constraints.

Findings - Both Camps

1. Camps are staffed by CAL FIRE and the CDCR. One office technician is shared.
2. The maximum capacity of each camp is 110 inmates. They are housed in barrack style buildings.
3. The State budget shows that it cost \$46,000/year to maintain an inmate in a California prison. The CDCR pays just over \$14,000/year to maintain an inmate in a conservation camp.
4. Camps must abide by all government rules and regulations and receive inspections from various agencies. Material safety data sheets and other mandated posters are posted in general areas.
5. Camp inmates are low security risks. Those who commit crimes that are violent, sexual, or arson in nature are ineligible for the conservation camp program.
6. Fire crew inmates receive fire training at the Susanville Prison and training continues at camp.
7. Both camps have five fire crews that are maintained for emergency deployment. Each fire crew has 13-17 inmates and one qualified CAL FIRE Captain. One additional crew with 3-5 inmates staff the fire brigade and assist with local emergencies within nine miles of the camp.
8. When not fighting fires, fire crews provide labor for floods, rescues, and conservation projects.
9. Inmates, who are not on fire crews, are assigned duties in camp. Duties include: mechanics, tool maintenance, cooking, laundry, carpentry, welding, and sewing. Most maintenance and upgrades to the camp are performed by inmates.