

Grand Jury Report

RESPONSE FORM

Grand Jury Report Title : Doing Community Service

Report Dated : May 12, 2010

Response Form Submitted By:

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

July 14, 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:

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.

SEE ATTACHED MEMO

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)

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: 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. 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: NASH GONZALEZ

Title: PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES DIRECTOR

Signed:  Date: 7-6-10



MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 6, 2010
TO: KATHERINE WYLIE, GRAND JURY
FROM: NASH GONZALEZ, PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES DIRECTOR
RE: REPORT TITLED "DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE (FINDING #21 AND RECOMMENDATION # 3)

Pursuant to Penal Code Section §933.05, the Mendocino County Civil Grand Jury has requested a response to the Findings and Recommendations contained in the report titled "Doing Community Service." This response is being transmitted before the due date of July 14, 2010 as requested.

This response is relative to Finding Number 21 contained on page 3 of 5, which states "The crews are available at nominal rates to any tax-supported entity," and Recommendation Number 3 contained on page 4 of 5, which states "The crew be utilized as often as possible, by any City, County department, agency, school district, or tax-supported entity on the County."

Findings: Required Response: Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services

The Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services disagrees partially with this finding.

Relative to what the program achieves, the efforts by the state are commendable, and what both camps offer are very worthwhile service to the community as a whole. However, because of the nature of the work performed by Planning and Building, the services that these two camps offer cannot be utilized by the department.

Recommendations: Required Response: The Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services

The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable.

The Department of Planning and Building Services cannot utilize the crews due to the nature and specialization of the work performed by Planning and Building Services. Such work includes construction inspections, preparation of environmental documents, issuance of permits and other duties, which would require extensive training and supervision. The recommendation is not feasible and warranted.