

Grand Jury Report RESPONSE FORM

Grand Jury Report Title: *Trials and Tribulations of Running a Small City*

Report Dated: *May 14, 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 agree with all findings
- 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:
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- The following Recommendation(s) have not yet been implemented, but ~~will~~ **MAY** be implemented in the future, **attached, as required** is a time frame for implementation:
**I AM NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE RECOMMENDED CHANGES,
SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED.**

- 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: 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:

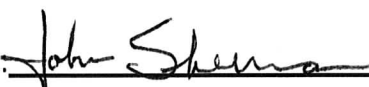
- The Grand Jury Foreperson at: grandjury@co.mendocino.ca.us
- The Presiding Judge: grandjury@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
- The County's Executive Office: ceo@co.mendocino.ca.us

Second Step: Mail all originals to:

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

Printed Name: JOHN SHERMAN

Title: CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Signed: 

Date: 5/18/10

May 18, 2010

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

Subject: Response to Grand Jury Report

Dear Grand Jury Members

My response to the findings and recommendation contained in your Trials and Tribulations of Running a Small City report issued May 14, 2010 are as follows:


I agree with all your findings as stated.

Although I am not in a position to authorize any of the changes included in your recommendation, I enthusiastically agree with all of your recommendations with the following clarifications:

Recommendation #3, I would like to qualify this by requiring that the Council reinstate staff's cost of living and merit increases before they reinstate their full stipend.

Recommendation # 6, I believe a twenty foot increase in the height of Morris dam will be an extreme expense and not warranted. The engineer's recommendation was a ten foot extension which would meet our requirements for the foreseeable future and is a project we could afford without burdening the City with bond payments that would carry on for generations.

Sincerely,


John Sherman
Code Enforcement Officer
City of Willits