

Grand Jury Response to: Emergency...What Emergency?
By Mendocino County Emergency Services Coordinator Bill Woodworth

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Mr. Foreman,

In reviewing the General Findings of the report on the airports located within the County of Mendocino, I cannot agree or disagree with some of the findings as I have no personal knowledge of the subject being addressed or the finding are unrelated to the duties of the Office of Emergency Services.

Finding #2 - I have no knowledge of the details of the airport emergency plans.

Finding #3 - I have no knowledge of airport staffing levels.

Finding #4 - I have no information on this item.

Finding #6 - I don't know what airport managers are aware of or unaware of.

Finding #8 - I don't know what airport managers or emergency personnel consider.

Finding #9 - I don't know what communication systems are available at the airports.

Likewise, General Recommendations # 1, 2, and 4 are not within the scope of the Office of Emergency Services and can not be addressed in my response.

Therefore, because of the response format requirements, I am able to respond to Findings #1, 5 and 7 and General Recommendations #3.

With consideration to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), the airports are a resource and individual resources are not included in the EOP. To include all possible resources would make the EOP unmanageable.

Please contact me at your earliest opportunity regarding this matter.

Thanks,

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