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County of Tuolumne
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To: The Honorable Eleanor Provost
Superior Court of Tuolumne County
60 North Washington Street
Sonora Ca 95370

Re: Tuolumne Community Service District,
Grand Jury Report 2010-2011, page 130
Request for Response

R1 –The Carter Cemetery District will provide assistance to any study group organized by concerned citizens.

R2 – The Carter Cemetery District will continue to consider participation in a CSD.

R3 – The Carter Cemetery District financial records have always been and will continue to be available for public inspection.

The Carter Cemetery District Board takes exception as unfounded the Jury Report under Recommendations R3 page 130 ...*"comparing the CSD costs with the costs of Districts' past five years of mismanagement."*

While this characterization may apply to other service districts in the community, please note that on page 126, the Grand Jury Report states: *"Carter Cemetery District is financially sound and benefits from the efforts of a dedicated Sexton."*

So we feel it would be a misrepresentation of our district's management to lump it in with those of the Tuolumne fire, sewer and even parks and recreation districts in considering cost comparisons with those of the proposed community services district.

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