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Superior Court of California
County of TuolumneBy: [Signature] Clerk

Honorable Judge, Donald Segerstrom
Tuolumne County Superior Court
60 North Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Judge Segerstrom:

I have reviewed the 2016/2017 Tuolumne County Civil Grand Jury Report as it pertains to Sierra Conservation Center (SCC). I want to thank all of the jury members for their time and effort while visiting our facility and Baseline Conservation Camp, CC# 30.

I have reviewed the report findings and recommendations carefully and provide the following response:

- Finding #1: *Facilities' deteriorating conditions show water damage in the dorms, the chapel and several other building throughout the facility. There are 25 items identified by the Sierra Conservation Center Environmental Health Survey that remain unaddressed.*
- Recommendation #1: *Develop a timeline for corrective action on the remaining items within the Sierra Conservation Center Environmental Health Survey (EHS).*

I agree with the finding and we do track all the items noted on the EHS survey for SCC. Most of the remaining items are infrastructure related i.e. roofs and are outside the budget control of SCC. However, I along with our Business Services and Plant Operations staff attempt to secure funding from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for as many items as possible each fiscal year. Those projects which we are unable to secure funding for are resubmitted and tracked continuously.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the 2016/2017 Tuolumne County Civil Grand Jury Report satisfying the requirements of Penal Code 933.05.

If you have any questions, please contact Correctional Lieutenant Robert Kelsey, Administrative Assistant, at (209) 984-5291 extension 5499.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Warden