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Judge of Superior Court Honorable Kate Powell Segerstrom Tuolumne County Superior Court 60 North Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370

Re: Response to Grand Jury Report - Tuolumne County Jail

Dear Judge Powell-Segerstrom:

The following is offered in response to the 2016-2017 Grand Jury Report as it pertains to the Tuolumne County Jail.

Grand Jury Findings

F3. Dispatch and administrative services will remain at the current facility.

Response: Dispatch and administrative services are not a component of the Code Compliance Program.

F4. There are potential health and safety issues at the current facility.

Response: Unknown – Health and Safety Inspections of County facilities are not a component of the Code Compliance Program.

F5. Sewage leaks in the basement are captured in large open containers, creating potential health and safety issues.

Response: Unknown – Sewer Inspections of County facilities are not a component of the Code Compliance Program.

Grand Jury Recommendations

R3. Have the County Code Compliance Officer complete an immediate and thorough inspection of the current facility. (F3, F4, F5)

Response: Inspection and reporting of violations in correctional or other county facilities are not within the scope of the Code Compliance Program nor the authority of the Code Compliance Officer to enforce.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above finding and recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding same.

Sincerely,

Douglas Oliver

Code Compliance Officer