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August 20, 2013

Honorable David P. Warner, Presiding Judge
San Joaquin County Superior Court
PO Box 201022
Stockton, CA 95202

Re: 2012/2013 Response to Grand Jury Report, Case No. 1112.

Honorable David P. Warner:

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 933.05, this letter is to inform you that the City Council of the City of Lathrop reviewed the above referenced Grand Jury Report and directed me to write this letter of response on their behalf at their regular meeting of August 19, 2013.

FINDINGS AND RESPONSE:

Finding F4.1: Membership on the District Board is seen as a family right and obligation passed through generations or as a pathway for political advancement.

Response: Council has not conducted its own investigation of this finding and therefore neither agrees or disagrees.

Finding F4.2: Long terms on the District Board may lead to complacency in reviewing District financial conditions and a clear understanding of issues brought before the Board for consideration.

Response: Council has not conducted its own investigation of this finding and therefore neither agrees or disagrees.

Finding F5.1: Issues regarding non-transparent functioning and actions of the District Trustees bring into question the need for the District Board as presently appointed by the Cities and the County Board of Supervisors.

Response: Council has not conducted its own investigation of this finding and therefore neither agrees or disagrees.

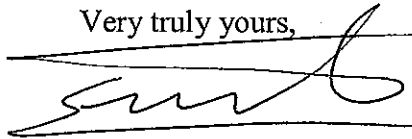
RECOMMENDATION AND RESPONSE:

Recommendation R4.1: No later than November 1, 2013, the County Board of Supervisors and the City Council of each city within the county petition the appropriate agencies and/or State Legislature to establish terms limits of two consecutive four-year terms for District Board Trustees (Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees).

Response:

As recommended, the City of Lathrop has submitted a Letter of Petition Establishing San Joaquin County Mosquito and Vector Control District term limits dated August 20, 2013 (a copy is attached).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Navarrete', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Salvador V. Navarrete
City Attorney

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Enclosure

August 20, 2013

Senator Cathleen Galgiani
State Capitol, Room 3070
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

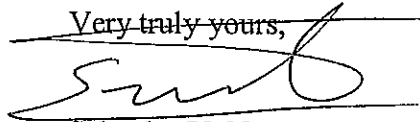
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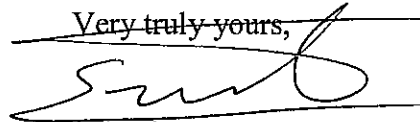
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