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September 11, 2018

Honorable Linda L. Lofthus, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin
180 East Weber Avenue, Suite 1306J
Stockton, CA 95202

Dear Judge Lofthus,

Responses to 2017-2018 Grand Jury Report

Pursuant to Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, following are responses to Section 8.0 of the 2017-2018 Grand Jury Report entitled "*Code Enforcement Departments of San Joaquin County*" (Case no 0117):

Finding F8.1

The county actively pursues the illegal parking of commercial trucks in unincorporated areas but, due to the large amount of undeveloped land, it is difficult to enforce the code. This has led to complaints.

Response to Finding F8.1

Agree. County Code Enforcement responds to a high volume of complaints, including illegal commercial vehicle parking. In general, we expect demand for Code Enforcement service to remain in excess of available staffing levels for the foreseeable future.

Recommendation R8.1

San Joaquin County continue to expand its enforcement efforts to prohibit illegal commercial truck parking.

Response to Recommendation R8.1

The recommendation will be implemented within the first quarter of fiscal year 2018-2019.

The San Joaquin County Community Development Department will take the following actions to help resolve the issue. Under the Department's 2018-2019 budget, one new Code Enforcement Officer has been approved. The Department is currently working with the Human Resources Department to hire the new Officer. Once the officer has been hired, a portion of their time will be allocated to enforcement efforts to prohibit illegal commercial truck parking. This will supplement the time already spent by existing Code Enforcement Officers on this issue.

If you have any questions regarding these responses, contact the Community Development Director Kerry Sullivan at (209) 368-3140, or the County Administrator Monica Nino at (209) 468-3203.

Sincerely,

Robert V. Elliott 9/29/2018

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

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