



August 27, 2019

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:

**Response to 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury Report – Case #0518**

Pursuant to Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, the response to the 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled “*French Camp McKinley Fire District: A District in Disarray 2018-2019 Case #0518*” is indicated below.

**Recommendation R4.2:**

*The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors conduct an independent review to ascertain whether French Camp McKinley Fire District is the most viable option for providing fire protection services for critical County facilities by March 31, 2020.*

**Response to R4.2:**

The recommendation has been implemented.

An internal review of FCMFD fire protection services was performed by the County Administrator’s Office. The results of the review determined:

- There were no indications of performance deficiencies in FCMFD fire protection services provided to County facilities;
- Overall, County departments were pleased with the service received from FCMFD; and,
- The FCMFD response times and performance have been consistent with comparable fire agencies and therefore FCMFD is a viable option for the delivery of fire protection services to the County’s French Camp facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact County Administrator Monica Nino at (209) 468-3203.

Sincerely,



Miguel A. Villapudua, Chair  
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors

c: Board of Supervisors  
County Administrator  
County Counsel  
Sheriff  
Chief Probation Officer  
Hospital Chief Executive Officer  
Human Services Agency Director  
Health Care Services Agency Director  
General Services Director  
French Camp McKinley Fire District Interim Chief  
LAFCo Executive Director  
Clerk of the Board

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