

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 38

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RE: Grand Jury Report

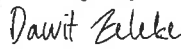
Dear Honorable Michael D. Coughlan, Presiding Judge

As the board president on behalf of Reclamation District No. 38, I write to respond to and to disagree with the findings in the "Grand Jury Report: Independent Special Districts Transparency Not Found."

Reclamation District No. 38 is a single-owner district (with all property in the district owned by The Nature Conservancy, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization). The Follow-up Report to the 2020-2021 San Joaquin County Grand Jury re Independent Special Districts (Case #0220) on page 131 states that no additional follow-up is requested of single-owner districts. The Follow-Up Report erroneously omitted Reclamation District No. 38 from the list of single-owner districts. Because the District is a single-owner district, it is within the category for which no follow-up is needed.

In addition, as Reclamation District No. 38 has previously informed the County, the District does maintain a [website](#) that includes agendas, minutes, and financials. Notwithstanding the fact that The Nature Conservancy is the sole owner in need of the District's information, the District substantially satisfies the F1.1, F1.2, and R.1.1 items listed by the Grand Jury.

Very truly yours,

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