



CITY OF ESCALON

November 8, 2022

Honorable George J. Abdallah, JR.
San Joaquin County Superior Court
180 E Weber Avenue Suite 1306J
Stockton, CA. 95202

RE: **Response regarding Cybersecurity: Local Defense Against a Global Threat, San Joaquin County Case # 0321.**

Dear Judge Abdallah,

The City of Escalon has reviewed the report of the 2021-2022 San Joaquin County Civil Grand Jury Case #0321, regarding Cybersecurity. The Council has reviewed and considered the Grand Jury findings along with the Grand Jury's recommendations applicable to the City of Escalon. The following responses were approved at the Council's regularly scheduled meeting of November 7, 2022 as required by Penal Code section 933(c) and 933.05:

Finding pertaining to City of Escalon:

F2.1 The City of Escalon does not have a documented Business Continuity Plan, leaving the City relatively unprepared to restore essential services in a disruptive event.

Recommendation pertaining to City of Escalon:

R2.1 By January 1, 2023, the Escalon City Council, in conjunction with Mid Valley IT, develop, adopt and implement a Business Continuity Plan.

City Response:

The City of Escalon acknowledges Finding F2.1 and will develop, adopt and implement a Business Continuity Plan by January 1, 2023.

The Escalon City Council appreciates the efforts of the Grand Jury in connection with the aforementioned report, and the opportunity to provide this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Manager

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