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CITY OF SUISUN CITY

701 Civic Center Blvd.
Suisun City, California 94585

Incorporated October 9, 1868

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Ms. Barbara A. Morris, Foreperson
2010-2011 Solano County Grand Jury
Hall of Justice
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

RE: 2010-2011 Solano County Grand Jury Request for the City of Suisun City.
"Public Safety Volunteer Programs Fire Emergency Services"

Dear Ms. Morris:

On June 30, 2011, you released the report entitle "Public Safety Volunteer Programs Fire Emergency Services". The report required a response from the City of Suisun City on Finding 1. Below is our response to finding 1.

Finding 1 – Not all Solano County cities are taking full advantage of fire safety volunteers, which could potentially decrease the cost to taxpayers for fire protection services.

Recommendation 1 – All Solano County cities should maximize the use of fire safety volunteers for their fire departments.

Report Comment

Suisun City provides a good working model for fire volunteers helping their city to the fullest.

Suisun City Response to Finding #1:

The Suisun City Fire Department with 3 paid staff and 44 volunteer firefighters and officers has continued to evaluate and adjust the volunteer program since the 1980's. We do not see any major changes to our model in the near future. We will continue to recruit volunteer firefighters and watch for opportunities to expand our volunteer programs.

Hopefully this information will assist you in the inquiry, if there is anything else you require, please feel free to contact me at (707) 421-7300.

Best regards,

Suzanne Bragdon
City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council

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