



October 15, 2021

Carl W. DuBois, Foreperson  
**Solano County Civil Grand Jury**  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, California 94533

RE: 2020-2021 Grand Jury Report Entitled: **Illegal Dumping: Is There A Solution?**

Dear Mr. DuBois:

This letter is in response to the Solano Grand Jury's letter dated June 25, 2021. Below are the City of Dixon's responses to the 2020-2021 Grand Jury Report Entitled: **Illegal Dumping: Is There A Solution?**

Overall, the City agrees with the findings.

**FINDING 1** – Some residents of the county are not aware of the full range of services provided by their local waste disposal service provider.

**RECOMMENDATION 1** - Recommend cities have a prominent link on their website that lists services provided by their local waste disposal service provider along with contact information.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation. We are currently in negotiations with our Franchise Hauler to accommodate SB 1383 requirements. There will be an education component and links will be posted on the City's website in the 2022 calendar year.

**FINDING 2** - The cities within Solano County each have varying strategies that are not currently being shared. Sharing best practices among jurisdictions is itself a best practice.

**RECOMMENDATION 2A** - Promote coordination between the cities in Solano County to share their issues and solutions for the illegal dumping issue within the County.

The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action. The City of Dixon has joined a County group focused on the Mandatory Organics unfunded mandate SB 1383. This group shares resources and can discuss illegal dumping as the situation arises. Currently, it is not an excessive issue for Dixon, but there is an established network where we can share information as needed.

**RECOMMENDATION 2B** - Establish regular, ongoing communication amongst Public Works and Public Safety departments to share illegal dumping cleanup solutions.

The recommendation has been implemented, with a summary regarding the implemented action. The City of Dixon Public Works Department has regular communication with the City of Dixon's Police and Fire

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Departments. There are weekly meetings with Executive Staff, and there is regular communication between Public Works and Code Enforcement. The Departments work collaboratively on clean-up efforts.

Feel free to contact me at [lkotow@cityofdixon.us](mailto:lkotow@cityofdixon.us) if you have any further questions or need clarification on any of our responses included in the attachment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LK', written in a cursive style.

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City of Dixon Public Works Director

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