

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

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Re: City of Fairfield Response to 2017-2018 Grand Jury Report Entitled "Solano Animal Control Authority," A Joint Powers Authority"

Dear Mr. Riddle:

The following is the City of Fairfield's response to the Grand Jury Report regarding the Solano Animal Control Authority (SACA):

Finding 3 – The City of Fairfield agrees with the finding.

Recommendation 3 – Although the City agrees with the recommendation, this will require further analysis, discussion, and action by the SACA Board since the Board recently solicited proposals for an agency to provide animal control services to its member agencies. Along with evaluating proposals submitted to SACA, the Board is considering alternatives, which may include dissolving the joint powers authority.

Member agencies need to give SACA a reasonable amount of time to discuss and decide what direction the Board will take. As one of the representatives of the Board, the City of Fairfield will contribute to the discussion and will ensure the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations are taken into account. In the event that SACA decides to maintain the JPA, the City will request the Board establish bylaws to include provisions that clarify the composition of the Board, terms, and process for removal of a director.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

HARRY T. PRICE

Mayor

DAVID A. WHITE City Manager

cc: Solano Animal Control Authority Board of Directors