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*VIA E-mail and U.S. Mail*

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Mr. Terry Riddle  
Foreperson  
2017-2018 Solano County Grand Jury  
Hall of Justice  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: City of Rio Vista's Response to 2017-2018 Grand Jury Report "Solano Animal Control Authority, A Joint Powers Authority"

Dear Mr. Riddle:

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

Finding 3 – The City of Rio Vista 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. Additionally, along with evaluating proposals submitted to SACA, the Board is considering alternatives, which may include dissolving the joint powers authority.

The jurisdictions need to give SACA a reasonable time to discuss and decide what direction the Board will take. As one of the representatives of the Board, the City of Rio Vista will contribute to the discussion and will ensure the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations are taken into account during those discussions. 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.

The City believes these discussions and actions can be completed by December 11, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Ronald Kott  
Mayor



Rob Hickey  
City Manager

cc: Solano Animal Control Authority Board of Directors  
Solano County Board of Supervisors