



## CITY OF RIO VISTA

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Morland McManigal, Foreman  
2012-2013 Solano County Grand Jury  
Hall of Justice  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: City of Rio Vista Response to 2012-2013 Grand Jury Report "Animal Care Services"

Dear Mr. McManigal,


In response to your request dated May 28, 2013 regarding the Grand Jury Report, the City of Rio Vista responds as follows:

Finding 3- Animal control functions in Solano County are fragmented and confusing to the public.

Recommendation 3- The City of Rio Vista agrees with the finding and recommendation. The City of Rio Vista currently contracts animal care services to a private company. The City of Rio Vista paid \$51,040 in fiscal year 2012-2013 for the contracted animal services. This company has failed to provide upon request an accurate accountability of funding and expenses for over two years. In addition the City of Rio Vista is currently without a signed contract. Contracting all of the City of Rio Vista animal care services through a central provider that can provide quality service, open communication and quality animal care, is in the best interest of the City of Rio Vista.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Joseph Tanner, Jr.  
Interim City Manager