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Sheriff/Coroner

Honorable D. Scott Daniels
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Solano County Sheriff's Response to the 2009-2010 Solano County Grand Jury Report: **Hazardous Materials Handling in Solano County**

Judge Daniels,

Under California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, I am responding to the following findings and recommendations contained in the 2009-2010 Grand Jury report that pertain to matters under my control as the Sheriff-Coroner of Solano County.

Finding #1: The Vallejo hazardous materials site is located in a residential neighborhood. There is no informational signage at this site. The California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.95, does not require signage at this type of facility.

Recommendation #1: The City of Vallejo should continue to adhere to the requirements of the California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.95.

Response to Finding #1: This matter is not under my control.

Response to Recommendation #1: This matter is not under my control.

Finding #2: There are no permanent on-site personnel to handle potential emergencies and only a limited number of authorized personnel have a key to access the site.

Recommendation #2: The City of Vallejo should post telephone numbers inside and outside the storage yard to contact authorized staff or 911 in case of emergency.

Response to Finding #2: This matter is not under my control.

Response to Recommendation #2: This matter is not under my control.

On behalf of the Solano County Office of Emergency Services and our need to be constantly aware of the locations of hazardous materials and hazardous materials storage conditions in Solano County, we appreciate being included in this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Stanton", written in a cursive style.

Gary R. Stanton
Sheriff-Coroner

CC: Grand Jury