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Honorable Judge Donna Stashyn  
Solano County Civil Grand Jury  
Hall of Justice  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

SUBJECT: City of Vallejo Response to 2020-2021 Grand Jury Report Entitled: Illegal Dumping:  
Is There a Solution?

Dear Honorable Judge Stashyn:

The following is the City of Vallejo's response to the Grand Jury Report regarding illegal dumping in Solano County

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

**Response to Finding 1:** The City of Vallejo agrees with the finding.

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

**Response to Recommendation 1:** The City of Vallejo works in conjunction with the City's franchise waste hauler, Recology Vallejo, to provide the public with outreach and education information. In addition, both the City and Recology have information on their websites regarding bulky item pickups, extra garbage pickup and drop-off services that are available to our residents, multi-family dwellings and businesses.

**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.

**Response to Finding 2:** The City of Vallejo agrees with the finding.

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

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**Response to Recommendation 2A:** In the past, the City of Vallejo has worked with other agencies to address litter issues and on beautification projects. Although Solano County lacks a formal task force on this issue, the City of Vallejo maintains a willingness to work with other cities and agencies on illegal dumping issues.

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

**Response to Recommendation 2B:** The City of Vallejo has worked diligently to enhance the quality of life of its residents and the appearance of the City. Staff has organized and conducted several neighborhood clean-ups, free dump day events and increased the items that can be dropped off at Recology. In addition, the City's Public Works staff works in conjunction with the City Attorney's Office and Code Enforcement personnel on illegal dumping issues. The City continues to look for partners, ideas, programs, opportunities and best practices to address illegal dumping issues and enhance the quality of life for our residents and businesses.

In closing, I can be reached at (707) 648-4301 or via email [Terrance.Davis@cityofvallejo.net](mailto:Terrance.Davis@cityofvallejo.net) if you have any questions, and/or, need additional information regarding the response in this letter.

Regards,

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