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Honorable Wendy G. Getty, Presiding Judge
California Superior Court, Solano County
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

**SUBJECT: CITY OF VACAVILLE RESPONSE TO 2021-2022 GRAND JURY REPORT,
“SOLANO COUNTY IS NOT PREPARED FOR FUTURE EMERGENCIES”**

Dear Honorable Judge Getty:

The following is the City of Vacaville's response to the Grand Jury Report regarding the subject report.

FINDING 2 – There is a need for a coordinated city and countywide evacuation plan for Solano County

RESPONSE TO FINDING 2 – The City of Vacaville agrees with the finding

RECOMMENDATION 2a – Develop compatible evacuation zones and routes throughout the county


RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION 2a – Solano County Office of Emergency Services is facilitating the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) to identify fuel reduction and fire prevention projects in the county. Part of this plan will be the development of an emergency evacuation plan for the entire county utilizing software for use by all agencies within the county. As one of the key stakeholders in the county efforts, the City of Vacaville has committed to participate in this process by sending representatives to meetings and planning sessions. The City of Vacaville will also participate in the implementation of the plan.

RECOMMENDATION 2b – Create public awareness of evacuation zones and routes

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION 2b – As mentioned in the response to Recommendation 2a, the City of Vacaville has committed to participate in the County's efforts in developing a Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan. This plan will include a countywide evacuation plan and methods to communicate the evacuation zones and routes to residents and visitors and the City of Vacaville will participate in the public awareness campaign.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,


Aaron Busch
City Manager

cc: Vacaville City Council
Kris Concepcion, Fire Chief