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August 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert Boyd
Presiding Judge - Sonoma County Grand Jury
Sonoma County Superior Court
600 Administration Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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Subject: City of Rohnert Park Response to Sonoma County Grand Jury Final Report 2006-2007

Dear Judge Boyd,

The City of Rohnert Park has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report for 2006-2007 and in accordance with the Grand Jury's direction provides the following responses to the Report:

Access and Recreation in Open Space District Properties

Recommendation R-6 states that "City Councils should establish policies and practices to meet with the Open Space District to review planning on a comprehensive and long-term basis." It should be noted that this recommendation is already being complied with by the City Of Rohnert Park. A member of the Rohnert Park City Council has sat on the District's Board for a number of years and this participation continues. City staff continues to meet informally with District staff to discuss implementation of the District's plans and how they fit into the City's long-range objectives. One result of this is the City's recent award of a grant from the District to help construct a connection between the existing Copeland Creek trail in Rohnert Park and Crane Creek Regional Park, as is shown on the District's long-range acquisition plan. Furthermore, the City's General Plan includes a number of policies that relate to the preservation of open space in the vicinity of Rohnert Park, as well as to the City's cooperation with the District regarding these matters. The City is commencing an update of the General Plan and intends to include additional direction regarding communication with the District in this update.