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September 10, 2007

The Honorable Robert S. Boyd
Presiding Judge, Superior Court State of California
3035 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 200
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

RE: Grand Jury Final Report – Responses and Recommendations

Dear Judge Boyd:

The City of Petaluma is pleased to provide responses to recommendations for the Grand Jury Final Report, formatted in accordance with Penal Code section 933.05.

Wastewater: Money Down the Drain?

R-1 Begin the creation of a master plan that includes ground water, surface water, and waste water.

Petaluma's Response: This recommendation has been implemented.

The Water Resources Element of Petaluma's Draft General Plan 2025 includes ground water, surface water and wastewater.

R-5 Determine how much, realistically, should be set aside for capital improvements.

Petaluma's Response: This recommendation has been implemented.

Capital improvements planned for Petaluma's utilities are described in the City's 5-year Capital Improvement Program. This Program is reviewed and updated yearly.

R-6 Reopen the examination of consolidation of smaller facilities and continue consolidation efforts.

Petaluma's Response: N/A

This recommendation may be appropriate for the smaller agencies listed in the report but is not applicable to Petaluma.

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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's report. If you have additional questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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Mayor of Petaluma,
on behalf of the
Petaluma City Council

Michael A. Bierman
City Manager

cc: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
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