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Honorable René Auguste Chouteau
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COUNTY OF SONOMA
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Response to Grand Jury Report: Fluoridation: Where Do You Stand?
Report Date: June 26, 2013

RECOMMENDATIONS:

R4. The Public Health Department [Department of Health Services] advise and inform residents by multiple methods, e.g., utility bill inserts, bilingual notices through printed or social media, and radio, of meetings, hearings, discussions, and presentations relating to fluoridation.

Response: The recommendation has been implemented.

The Department of Health Services uses many of the examples listed in the Grand Jury recommendations to inform residents of meetings and presentations relating to fluoridation. The Department will continue to consider additional avenues to communicate about future public meetings, including utility bill inserts, bilingual notices and social media.

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