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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: What Happens When the Grand Jury Makes Recommendations?
Report Date: June 14, 2022
Response by: Jack Ding Title: Mayor
Agency/Department Name: City of Sonoma

FINDINGS: F3, F5

I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F3 and F5

I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS: R1, R2

Recommendations numbered: _____ have been implemented.

(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)

- Recommendations numbered: R1 and R2 have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.

(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)

- Recommendations numbered: _____ require(s) further analysis.

(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. ***This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury report.***)

- Recommendations numbered: _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 09/02/2022 Signed: Jack Ding

Number of pages attached: _____

(See attached Civil Grand Jury Response Requirements)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SONOMA COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY
(2021-2022)

“What Happens When the Grand Jury Makes Recommendations?”

The Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury recommends:

- R1. By September 30, 2022, Permit Sonoma, Sonoma Water, the Valley of the Moon Water District, and the City of Sonoma Water Department meet to ensure that in any SDC Specific Plan, the water resources of the site are utilized for any future development with limited reliance on water from the Sonoma Aqueduct. (F5)**

Response: The City of Sonoma (City) has no jurisdiction or direct authority regarding the preparation of the Specific Plan for the SDC. This power rests with the County of Sonoma (County). The City understands that the Specific Plan (and associated EIR) will discuss and analyze the development of the SDC and will examine and discuss water resources for the site. Staff from the City will be attending a meeting tentatively scheduled for August 18th, 2022, with staff from the Valley of the Moon Water District (VOMWD), Permit Sonoma and Sonoma Water to discuss water resources for the SDC and assist where practicable. The SDC’s water resources provide a mutual benefit to the City and VOMWD’s ratepayers and residents for both increased fire protection and the opportunity to share water resources during other emergencies involving the loss or interruption of the Sonoma Water Aqueduct.

- R2. By September 30, 2022, Permit Sonoma, Sonoma Water, the Valley of the Moon Water District, and the City of Sonoma Water Department meet to ensure that a SDC Specific Plan includes an outline for the sharing of water resources of the site during emergencies. (F3)**

Response: The City of Sonoma (City) has no jurisdiction or direct authority regarding the preparation of the Specific Plan (or EIR) for the SDC. This power rests with the County of Sonoma (County). The County will determine the content of the Specific Plan and the issues it addresses. Staff from the City will be attending a meeting tentatively scheduled for August 18th, 2022, with staff from the Valley of the Moon Water District (VOMWD), Permit Sonoma and Sonoma Water to discuss water resources for the SDC and assist where practicable. The SDC’s water resources provide a mutual benefit to the City and VOMWD’s ratepayers and residents for both increased fire protection and the opportunity to share water resources during other emergencies involving the loss or interruption of the Sonoma Water Aqueduct.