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The Honorable James F. Reilley, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Butte
One Court Street
Oroville, CA, 95965



Re: Response to the FY 2009-2010 Grand Jury Final Report

Dear Judge Reilley,

In accordance with Penal Code Sections 933(c) and 933.05, the Town of Paradise Town Council submits the following response to the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury's Final Report from FY 2009-2010 pertaining to this department's Animal Control Operations.

The Town Council agrees with the findings listed on pages 21 and 25 relating to Animal Control Operations, in those areas Paradise has jurisdiction and influence.

As noted in the Grand Jury's Final Report, the police department is very proud of the job and dedication the employees and volunteers put forth in achieving the overall mission of the Paradise Animal Control. We are fortunate that the Town's Animal Control continues to receive tremendous support from PASH and our community. Since the 2008 wildfires, we have enhanced our ability to respond to emergency animal evacuations by providing training to our employees and volunteers and have secured related equipment through donations.

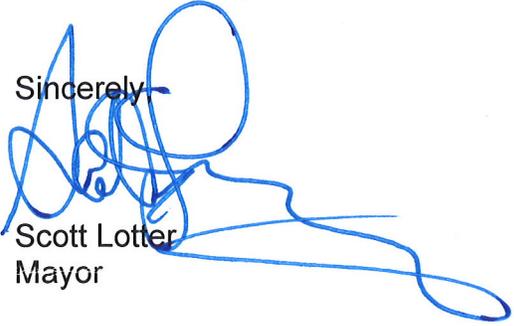
The Town Council agrees and recognizes the recommendations by the Grand Jury presented on page 25, in those areas Paradise has jurisdiction and influence.

The Town continues to be restricted by physical space at our animal shelter. It is our ambition to someday expand the kennel space of the Paradise Animal Shelter in order to address and improve the intake of new animals and isolate / quarantine them from the other animals. In the meantime we continue to seek alternatives to actually adding square footage. This issue is a regularly discussed

goal of the Town and the police department and will be implemented when the Town has the financial resources to do so.

The Town Council expresses appreciation to the grand jurors for their commitment of time and effort to thoroughly understand the Paradise Police Department's Animal Control operation. Thank you for the opportunity to present you with this response to the Grand Jury Final Report FY 2009-2010.

Sincerely,



Scott Lotter
Mayor