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Honorable Kristen Lucena, Presiding Judge  
Butte County Superior Court  
1 Court Street  
Oroville, CA 95965

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Honorable Judge Lucena,

The following is in response to the Grand Jury Final report, dated 2014-2015, pages 9-13, under the heading Butte County Juvenile Hall (BCJH) and Table Mountain School (TMS) as required by penal code section 933, 933.05.

## FINDINGS

**F1: The Grand Jury found BCJH has a highly motivated and dedicated staff of professionals.**

The respondent agrees with this finding and thanks the Grand Jury for recognizing the Juvenile Hall staff in the report.

**F2: The In Camp Program is a challenging program for youths and produces positive results.**

The respondent agrees with this finding and thanks the Grand Jury for recognizing the efforts of the staff and youth within the Camp Condor program.

**F3: The D-RAY program produces results that classify the juveniles so that they are placed correctly at the juvenile hall.**

The respondent partially agrees with this finding with the following clarification. The DRAI (Detention Risk Assessment Instrument) is used to help determine whether a youth should remain in secure detention or is eligible for alternatives to custody pending further action by the Probation Officer and/or the Court.

**F4: The BCOE with the Butte Community College gives Juveniles another opportunity to be a positive force in the community.**

The respondent agrees with this finding.

**F5: The Boys and Girls Club is an ongoing program at the BCJH.**

The respondent agrees with this finding. The Boys and Girls Club has provided valuable services within Butte County Juvenile Hall since 2007.

**F6: The BCJH is a highly motivated all around positive force in our community striving to help our youths make correct decisions on a day to day basis.**

The respondent agrees with this finding.

**F7: The TMS Principal is highly motivated and works well with her staff.**

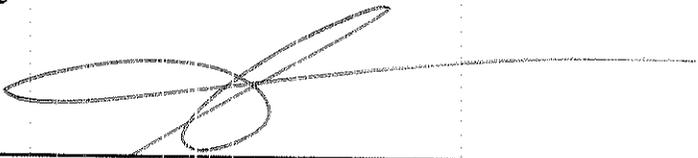
The respondent agrees with this finding.

**F8: The TMS is highly committed to helping their students achieve success in school as well as beyond incarceration.**

The respondent agrees with this finding.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

None



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