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The Honorable Kimberly Merrifield
Presiding Judge
Butte County Superior Court
c/o Court Services
One Court Street
Oroville, California 95965



Re: Response to 2021-2022 Butte County Grand Jury Final Report

Dear Judge Merrifield:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide comments from the Director of Butte County Information Systems regarding the findings and recommendations in the portion of the above-referenced report entitled "In Search of Special Districts."

Findings

F1. The Butte County website does not have a drop-down menu for special districts.

Response: The respondent agrees with the finding.

F2. The Butte County website is difficult to navigate. Typing a search within the search bar on the Butte County homepage sends the user to the world wide web and is not Butte County specific.

Response: The respondent disagrees partially with the finding. The search bar does return external results for ads, however, the majority of the results are Butte County specific.

F3. The physical log of Butte County Special Districts maintained and stored at the Butte Clerk-Recorder's Office is accessible only to those making an in-person visit.

Response: The respondent agrees with the finding.

Recommendations

- R1. The Butte County Clerk-Recorder to publish a comprehensive online roster of all of Butte County's dependent and independent special districts and CSAs by December 31, 2022.

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented. County Information Systems does not manage the County Clerk-Recorder's website, and defers to the Clerk-Recorder on this recommendation.

- R2. The Butte County Chief Administrative Officer to add a SD heading under a drop-down menu on the homepage of www.buttecounty.net by December 31, 2022.

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future as part of the Butte County website upgrade project, which is anticipated to be completed by December 31, 2022.

- R3. The Butte County Chief Administrative Officer to modify the homepage search function to be Butte County specific by December 31, 2022.

Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future as part of the Butte County website upgrade project, which is anticipated to be completed by December 31, 2022.

Sincerely,



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cc:
Butte County Board of Supervisors
Andy Pickett, Chief Administrative Officer