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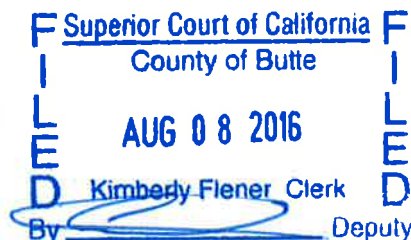
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August 5, 2016

The Honorable Robert A. Glusman, Presiding Judge  
Butte County Superior Court  
One Court Street  
Oroville, CA 95965



RE: 2015-1016 Butte County Grand Jury Final Report – Homelessness in Butte County

### FINDINGS

F7. The Emergency Services plan requiring nighttime temperatures be below 25 degrees before triggering warming shelters seems unreasonable compared to at least two other cities.

*Response: The respondent disagrees with the findings. Seasonably cold temperatures are not considered to be emergencies. When the overnight temperature is expected be below 25 degrees, the Office of Emergency Management will coordinate to open warming centers.*

### RECOMMENDATIONS

R2. Emergency Services should re-evaluate the requirement that the temperature be below 25 degrees before implementing a warming shelter for the homeless. The Grand Jury would recommend 32 degrees be the standard.

*Response: The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted. The role of the Office of Emergency Management is to coordinate the County's response in emergencies. Seasonably cold temperatures are not considered to be emergencies.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Hahn  
Chief Administrative Officer

CC: Board of Supervisors