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Honorable Robert A. Glusman, Presiding Judge
c/o Court Administration
Superior Court of California, County of Butte
One Court Street
Oroville, California 95965

Dear Judge Glusman:

This correspondence contains the General Services responses to findings and recommendations contained in the second interim report of the 2016-17 Grand Jury Report.

Finding

F4. *“Structural, water well and utility repairs and upgrades are needed at the county owned stations 41 and 71.”*

The respondent agrees with this finding.

Recommendation

R3. *“The Grand Jury recommends the upgrade, repair and maintenance of the structural and utility deficiencies at Stations 41 and 71. In addition, bring water wells up to safe potable water standards.”*

Some of the recommendations require further analysis and some of the recommendations will not be implemented because they are not reasonable.

Further analysis is required before Implementing utility and water well improvements at either Station. Groundwater conditions are contributing to the water quality and alternative solutions must be evaluated. It is anticipated that the testing and corrective action plans, if feasible, will be implemented by November 3, 2017.

Completing structural upgrades and repairs is not currently reasonable as both Stations suffer from incurable obsolescence and require funding in excess of other more urgent major and capital facilities work.

Regards,

Grant Hunsicker