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The Honorable Michael B. Harper

Judge of the Superior Court

FROM:

Trinity County Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT:

Response to Recommendations of 2017-2018

Trinity County Grand Jury Report Re: 2017-2018-001 Continuity Report

DATE:

September 18, 2018

The Grand Jury Committee has requested a written response to their final report on the 2017-2018-001 Continuity Report. The response of the Trinity County Board of Supervisors is as follows:

Finding #1: The Policy for responding to Grand Jury reports does not match the Penal Code.

Response: Disagree wholly. Upon comparison of Penal Code 933.05 to Policy 3-90(p), I didn't feel there was a significant difference.

Recommendation #1: I feel they are both saying the same thing but there could be some verbiage that should be updated.

Response: Recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented next year.

Finding #2: Not all Department Heads and Elected Officials understand the role of the Grand Jury and how it fulfills its duties.

Response: Disagree wholly. The Department Heads I spoke to had an understanding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation #2: Upon speaking with a few Department Heads I feel it is inaccurate but feel the CAO or County Counsel should meet with newly appointed elected officials and

Department Heads to help them understand the role of the Grand Jury and how it fulfills its duties.

Response: Recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented next year.