# FINAL REPORT OF THE TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY

# 2005 - 2006



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# **2005 – 2006 TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY ROSTER**

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#### TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY

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June 12, 2006

Hon. Anthony Edwards, Presiding Judge Trinity County Superior Court P.O. Box 1258 Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Judge Edwards:

I am pleased to submit the Trinity County Grand Jury Final Report for FY 2005-2006.

The 2005-2006 Grand Jury received ten (10) Citizen's Complaints within the past year. After a preliminary investigation of each complaint, the complaint was either approved for further action or dismissed.

We had more time this year to look into areas which concerned safety and the quality of life in Trinity County. Those areas were 1.) Review the need for an integrated emergency plan in case of a natural disaster; and 2.) Review problems in the volunteer Fire Departments.

I would like to thank the various committee chairpersons and other members of the Grand Jury for their time and effort over the last year. My special thanks and gratitude to Ardella Spratt, our secretary, for keeping me and the Grand Jury organized and focused this past year.

My appreciation for the help and advice which Court Executive Officer Donna Regnani has given me over the past year.

I believe the Grand Jury can be used to make like in Trinity County better and local government more efficient.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Foremen for FY 2005 06.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Burghardt

ROBERT BURGHÁRDT, Foreperson 2005-2006 Trinity County Grand Jury

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# 2005-2006 TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY COMMITTEE ROSTER

#### Judicial Committee

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m. Maggie Bluer Ardella Spratt Jim Quinn Doug Ritterbush Ken Melton Ray Fegley Doug Jones \*Keith Johnson

#### Special Districts

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m. Tom Fabbri Doug Ritterbush Ray Fegley Ray Fegley Maggie Bluer Hilda Maze Kathy Adams Lincoln Kaye John Hodges Kent Calkins Jim Quinn Doug Jones **\*Elfrieda Konopitski** 

# Finance & Administration Committee

<u>3rd Thursday @ 12:00 noon</u> Ardella Spratt Maggie Bluer Kathy Smith Lincoln Kaye Paul Bellinger \* **Doug Ritterbush** 

#### Health & Human Services Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m. Kathy Smith Kathy Adams Lincoln Kaye Jim Quinn Paul Hoey Ken Melton Doug Jones \*Hilda Maze

## <u>Development and</u> <u>Environmental Committee</u>

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