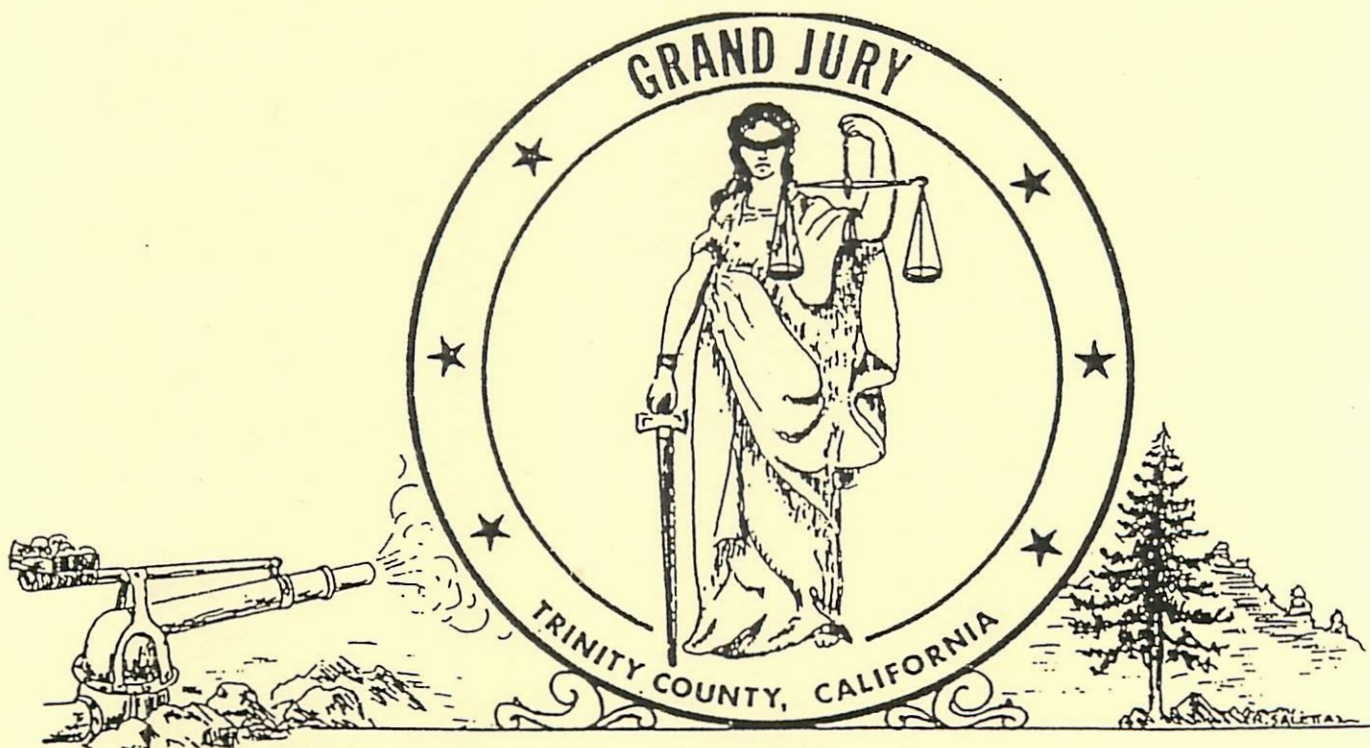


FINAL REPORT OF THE

# TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY

2007 - 2008



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## 2007 – 2008 TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY ROSTER

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Dear Judge Woodward:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to sit on the 2006/2007 and the 2007/2008 Trinity County Grand Juries. In the summer of 2007, I chose to hold over for another year of service. At that time, you contacted me to see if I would like to fill the role of Foreperson for the 2007/2008 Trinity County Grand Jury. After several discussions with you, your positive encouragement made it exciting for me to accept the invitation .

As I reflect on the past eleven months, I found myself surrounded by dedicated, honest, hardworking citizens of Trinity County who chose to serve on the Grand Jury. Several of our 2007/2008 jurors traveled many miles to serve the people of Trinity County and, as with all of the jurors, deserve recognition for a job well done.

Upon the recommendation of last year's Grand Jury the purchasing policies of Trinity County were tracked, in addition to inquiries into the operation of the county dumps. The financial status of Trinity Hospital was investigated; plus the new policy guidelines relating to marijuana and the subsequent law enforcement problems in Trinity County were some of the areas which interested the Grand Jury.

In the future, I would like to see more people in the community get involved with the Grand Jury and seize any opportunity to serve and feel honored to do so. I would also like to see Trinity County annually acknowledge Governor Schwarzenegger's proclamation making February "Grand Jury Awareness Month".

In closing, I would like to send a special thank you to Les Daye (Foreperson Pro Tem) and Jean Ann Horstman (Secretary) for their commitment and outstanding effort this past year.

Sincerely,

Ed James, Foreperson  
2007/2008 Trinity County Grand Jury

**COMMITTEES – GRAND JURY  
2007-2008**

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