

## TRINITY COUNTY

## TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY

P.O. Box 2308 Weaverville, CA 96093

Date: November 13, 2014

**TO:** Elizabeth Johnson, Presiding Judge

**Trinity County Superior Court** 

**FROM:** Bob Morris, Foreperson

2013-2014 Trinity County Grand Jury

**SUBJECT:** Consolidated Final Report of the 2013-2014 Trinity County Grand Jury

It is an honor to submit to you for your final approval and transmittal to the Trinity County Chief Administrative Officer the Consolidated Final Report of the 2013-2014 Trinity County Grand Jury. While the various tasks of the Grand Jury in general may seem daunting at first, the willingness of the dedicated jurors really made the entire process rather enjoyable.

As you will recall we lost one of our truly tireless jurors with the passing of Vicki Riley on Christmas Day of 2013. Vicki and I usually sat next to each other in the 2012-2013 jury and I am proud to say I can call her a good friend. Since we both had connections to Stanford University, we had several conversations recalling the "good old days on the Farm." It was with sadness and great respect that we, the Grand Jurors, dedicate our final report to Vicki.

I would also like to give special mention and thanks to those who accepted some extra titles and of course the extra work that goes with it. Fred Rounds assumed the position of Foreperson Pro Tem and filled in whenever and wherever he was needed. Julie Dahl and Vicki Riley assumed the position of secretary. There was more than enough work to keep them busy. With the passing of Vicki, Laura Saunders stepped forward and took over. All of the above individuals did an outstanding job.

Since the vast majority of work done by the grand jury is forever confidential, I feel that it would be inappropriate for me to identify either the remaining jurors or the number and subject of the various letter/complaints that we received. However, I am confident when I say that we responded to all of the correspondence we received. We studied each and every complaint and opened investigations where it was appropriate. All of the "investigations" were completed in accordance with California Law and the operating guidelines of California Grand Juries.

I want to thank you for appointing me to the position of Foreperson and hope that you find this report helpful.