



YUBA - SUTTER JUVENILE HALL
MAXINE SINGER YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER



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The Honorable Chris Chandler
Sutter County Superior Court
446 2nd Street
Yuba City, CA 95991

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SUTTER
CLERK OF THE COURT
By JACKIE LASWELL Deputy

RE: Response to 2010-2011 Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations

Dear Judge Chandler:

This letter, provided pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933, is the Yuba Sutter Juvenile Hall's response to 2010/2011 Grand Jury Final Report – Findings and Recommendations concerning the annual investigation into the operation of the Bi-County Juvenile Hall.

Please accept the following response to the 2010/2011 Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations:

Finding 1

The Grand Jury finds the visitor's center is too small, with no separate booking area.

We agree with this finding.

Recommendation 1

The Grand Jury recommends updating/enlarging the visitor's center by separating the booking and receiving areas when funds become available.

Due to the current fiscal constraints this recommendation cannot be implemented at this time.

Finding 2

The Grand Jury finds the control room equipment is outdated.

We agree with this finding.

Recommendation 2

The Grand Jury recommends modernizing the control room equipment when funds become available.

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Due to the current fiscal constraints this recommendation cannot be implemented at this time.

Finding 3

The Grand Jury finds the cell doors are deeply engraved with graffiti.

We agree with these findings.

Recommendation 3

The Grand Jury recommends replacing the cell doors when funds become available.

Due to the current fiscal constraints this recommendation cannot be implemented at this time.

Finding 4

The Grand Jury finds that cell windows need to be replaced.

We agree with these findings.

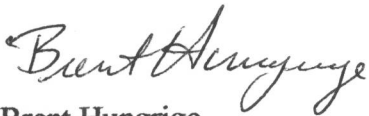
Recommendation 4

The Grand Jury recommends replacing the cell windows when funds become available.

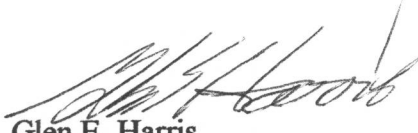
Due to the current fiscal constraints this recommendation cannot be implemented at this time.

It should be noted, that the findings as they relate to facility infrastructure modifications and equipment replacement, were identified in 2007. At that time, a plan was developed by a construction management firm to remedy these issues. It appears that the project financing was anticipated to be through grant funding. The requirements to receive the grant funding were not acceptable to the county and therefore did not come to fruition. As it turns out, that was also the beginning of the economic downturn that we continue to endure today. As a result, these findings are still relevant and should be implemented at some point. Nevertheless, these findings do not currently impact the safety or security of the facility, minors, or staff.

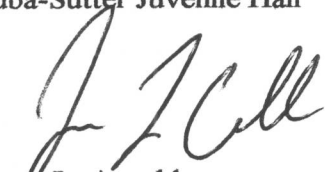
Respectfully Submitted,



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