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The Honorable Steven T. Kroyer
Presiding Judge
County of Napa Superior Court
825 Brown Street
Napa, CA 94559

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Responses to the Grand Jury 2009-2010 Final Report on WATER
- Our Precious, Critical Resource

Your Honor Judge Kroyer:

The Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (NCFCWCD) has previously responded to Recommendation Nos. 1 and 6 contained in the 2009-2010 Napa County Grand Jury Final Report. The Grand Jury is to be commended for its work on behalf of the citizens of Napa County. This letter is intended to respond to "Findings Nos. 2 and 4" of the Final Report on WATER – Our Precious, Critical Resource, as requested in the Grand Jury's letter of January 21, 2011.

Finding No. 2:

"In the event of supply disruption from the NBA, the County and its municipalities will depend on water from municipal reservoirs and water storage facilities."

Response to Finding No. 2:

The NCFCWCD concurs with Finding No. 2 but adds that the City of St. Helena and Town of Yountville have groundwater wells to supplement stored supplies.

Finding No. 4:

"A major earthquake would likely cause a significant disruption to water delivery infrastructure throughout the County."

Response to Finding No. 4:

The NCFCWCD concurs with Finding No. 2 but adds that it does not own, control or maintain any physical water delivery infrastructure.

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Thank you for your efforts in evaluating County agencies and ensuring they are all serving the citizens of the County honestly, efficiently and effectively. If you have any questions regarding the responses above, please direct them to the District Engineer, Don Ridenhour, at 259-8321 or Don.Ridenhour@countyofnapa.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jill Techel
Chairperson

cc: Jill Bernat, Forewoman, 2010-2011 Napa County Grand Jury
NCFCWCD Board Members
Nancy Watt, District Executive Officer
Don Ridenhour, District Engineer
Phillip Miller, Deputy District Engineer