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The Honorable Raymond Guadagni
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Napa
825 Brown Street
Napa, CA 94559

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Clerk of the Napa Superior Court
By: C. Ben
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Dear Judge Guadagni:

As required by Penal Code Section 933(c), enclosed is the response to the following 2007-08 Grand Jury Final Reports:

- Napa County Emergency Communications
- Napa County Office of Emergency Services
- Napa County Jail Department of Corrections
- Napa County Roads
- Napa County Juvenile Hall

Responses to findings and recommendations affecting local government entities other than the County are not included in the Board's response when those entities are not under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Supervisors.

Grand Jury activity takes place over the course of a number of months. As such, their findings and recommendations often address issues which county departments have already identified as problems and to which solutions are in the process of being developed. We note that a number of the Grand Jury's recommendations have been implemented or are in the process of being implemented at this time.

The Board acknowledges the members of the 2007-08 Grand Jury for the time they have devoted in preparing their report.

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Sincerely,

Brad Wagenknecht, Chair
Napa County Board of Supervisors

Enclosure

cc: Foreman, 2007-08 Grand Jury

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**NAPA COUNTY
RESPONSE TO THE NAPA COUNTY GRAND JURY
FINAL REPORT ON NAPA COUNTY
JUVENILE HALL**

Recommendation No. 1: To promote self-esteem, Napa County allocate funds to provide youths with suitable, durable, means of carrying their possessions when they depart Napa County Juvenile Hall.

Response, Board of Supervisors: The recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The 2007-2008 Grand Jury donated 100 duffle bags to Juvenile Hall for this purpose. The Probation Department anticipates this supply will last approximately one year. Probation Officers will ask the families to provide a suitable bag to transport belongings for minors going to placement. The County will maintain a supply of bags funded either by donations or with Juvenile Probation Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act funds to be used when the family is unable to provide a proper bag.

The Board of Supervisors thanks the Grand Jury for their generous donation of 100 duffle bags for youth departing Juvenile Hall for placement in another facility.