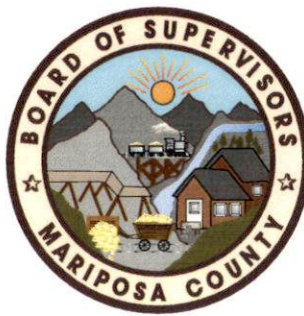


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The Honorable Michael Fagalde  
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Mariposa County Superior Court  
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## Re: Response to the Mariposa County 2022-2023 Interim Grand Jury Report

Dear Judge Fagalde:

This response is submitted with respect to the findings and recommendations of the grand jury in their interim continuity report. In that report, the grand jury expressed concern about lack of responses from individual County staff or advisory boards.


The County of Mariposa, with all of its departments and advisory boards, is a single legal entity. Because the Board of Supervisors directly oversees all County departments and advisory boards not represented by another elected official, Board responses to the grand jury are made on behalf of its departments, committees, advisory boards, and the officials serving in these entities.

Accordingly, this response is made on behalf of the public works, clerk of the board, administration, and planning departments; the Airport Advisory Committee; and the department heads leading these portions of the County organization. The Board likewise responded on behalf of these parties with its reply to the 2021-2022 Grand Jury Report.

Further, requiring separate responses from individual County entities and employees is both inappropriate and inefficient. The Board of Supervisors, as the elected leadership of the County, is responsible for any and all actions and policies taken by County entities (except for other elected officials). It is the only body authorized to act or speak on behalf of any portion of the County; every other appointed official, advisory board, or committee is only authorized to do so when authority has been delegated by the Board of Supervisors. Given that separate responses would require Board approval for each one, and that the Board is authorized to speak on behalf of the entities in question, a consolidated response is most appropriate and efficient for all involved.

Sincerely,

  
Miles Menetrey, Chair  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

Reviewed: 

Honorable Michael A Fagalde Per PC933