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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: What Happens When the Grand Jury Makes Recommendations?
Report Date: June 14, 2022
Response by: Matt Fullner Title: General Manager
Agency/Department Name: Valley of the Moon Water District

FINDINGS: F3, F5

I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F3 and F5

I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS: R1, R2

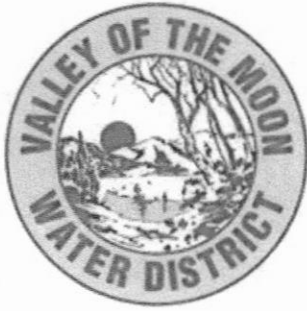
- Recommendations numbered: _____ have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered: R1 and R2 have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered: _____ require(s) further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. ***This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury report.***)
- Recommendations numbered: _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: July 14, 2022

Signed: [Signature]

Number of pages attached: 2

(See attached Civil Grand Jury Response Requirements)



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RE: *Valley of the Moon Water District Response to Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury Report Entitled: What Happens When the Grand Jury Makes Recommendations? A Follow-Up Report on Water in Sonoma Valley*

Foreword:

Dear Honorable Judge Averill,

Valley of the Moon Water District (District), would like to take the opportunity to thank the Sonoma County Civil Grand Jury for taking the time and expending the effort of looking into matters that are so close to our hearts in the water industry. Protecting our water quality and quantity and our ability to serve in an emergency, is paramount to our way of life and our relationships with our valued customers and neighbors. The follow-up to the reports issued in 2020 also shows the dedication of the Grand Jury and is greatly appreciated. Please find the District's responses to the recommendations outlined in the above referenced Grand Jury report on the following pages.

Recommendations (R)/Responses:

R1. By September 30, 2022, Permit Sonoma, Sonoma Water, the Valley of the Moon Water District, and the City of Sonoma Water Department meet to ensure that in any SDC Specific Plan, the water resources of the site are utilized for any future development with limited reliance on water from the Sonoma Aqueduct. (F5)

Response to R1: The District agrees with this recommendation and will contact Permit Sonoma, Sonoma Water, and the City of Sonoma Water Department before the end of July 2022 to arrange such a meeting.

R2. By September 30, 2022, Permit Sonoma, Sonoma Water, the Valley of the Moon Water District, and the City of Sonoma Water Department meet to ensure that a SDC Specific Plan includes an outline for the sharing of water resources of the site during emergencies. (F3)

Response to R2.: The District agrees with this recommendation and will contact Permit Sonoma, Sonoma Water, and the City of Sonoma Water Department before the end of July 2022 to arrange such a meeting. It may also make sense to combine the meetings outlined in Recommendation 1 and Recommendation 2 into a single meeting.

REQUIRED RESPONSES

Pursuant to Penal Code § 933.05, the Grand Jury requires responses as follows:

- Permit Sonoma (R1, R2)
- Sonoma Water (R1, R2)
- Valley of the Moon Water District (R1, R2)
- City of Sonoma (R1, R2)

The District appreciates the opportunity to consider the above referenced items as they relate to its ability to supply water to the redevelopment of the Sonoma Developmental Center site and to all its customers in emergencies. We look forward to implementing the recommended measures in order to achieve that worthy goal.

Please feel free to contact me at 707-996-1037 should you have any questions or require further clarification on either of the items above.

Yours,



Matt Fullner – General Manager