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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIN COUNTY

July 26, 2005

Honorable Terrence R. Boren
Presiding Judge
Marin County Superior Court
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Judge Boren:

Forwarded herewith is the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2004-05 Grand Jury Report "*Water, Water Anywhere? A Review of Marin's Water Resources.*" The Board of Supervisors' response addresses all Findings and Recommendations for which a response was requested from the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Hal Brown
President, Board of Supervisors

cc: Civil Grand Jury ✓

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RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM

Report Title: *Water, Water Anywhere? A Review of Marin's Water Resources*

Report Date: April 27, 2005

Response by: Marin County Board of Supervisors

FINDINGS

- We disagree wholly or partially with the finding numbered: F5.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation numbered R3 will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable.

(Explanations attached.)

Date: 7/26/05 Signed: 

Number of pages attached: One (1).

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Response to Findings and Recommendations from Grand Jury Report
Water, Water Anywhere? A Review of Marin's Water Resources, April 27, 2005

FINDINGS

- F5** A decision to pursue either option can apparently be acted on without being put to a popular vote. An action plan from MMWD, with full public disclosure, is overdue.

Response: Disagree wholly or partially. This finding does not address an issue that is within the scope of authority of the Board of Supervisors and the Board cannot offer a legal opinion on the issue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R3.** MMWD should put to a public vote any project of the magnitude of desalination and SCWA pipeline expansion.

Response: Will not be implemented because it is not reasonable. This recommendation does not address an issue that falls within the scope of authority of the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors does not have authority over the MMWD Board.