

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM

Report Title: MARIN ON FIRE! Not if, but when

Report Date: April 1, 2008

Response by Bolinas Fire Protection District

By: September 30, 2008 (2<sup>nd</sup> Request)

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F2, F3, F4, F5, F8, F9, F12
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: F1, F6, F7  
 (Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS *Please see response dated May 26, 2008*

- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have been implemented.  
 (Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
 (Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ require 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: Oct 27, 2008 Signed: *A. Spull*  
 Number of pages attached \_\_\_\_\_

# **BOLINAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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October 27, 2008

The Honorable Verna Adams  
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Jeff Skov, Foreperson  
Marin County Grand Jury  
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RE: Grand Jury Report – Marin on Fire! Not if, but when

Dear Judge Adams and Foreperson Skov:

At the regular Board of Directors meeting held on October 27, 2008, the Directors took under consideration the correspondence from the Grand Jury regarding the incompleteness of our response to the Grand Jury report Marin On Fire! Not if, but when. Enclosed is the completed Response to Grand Jury Report Form. This letter shall serve as the attachment for further explanations to the responses.

## **FINDINGS**

- F1. We partially disagree with this finding. It has been our experience in Bolinas that a number of residents are greatly concerned by the threat of wildland fires but they lack the financial means to comply with all of the vegetation management codes. We have found other residents who have very little concern or fear of Wildland fire.
- F2. We agree.
- F3. We agree.
- F4. To the extent that Finding 4 is factually correct, we agree.
- F5. We agree.
- F6. We partially disagree with this finding. While some of the residents in Bolinas have a clear understanding of the educational materials and codes, others require more interpretation of the information.

F7. We partially disagree with this finding. While inspecting the entire property allows for a more thorough inspection, we do not have knowledge on whether or not other jurisdictions have a plan for this. When the Bolinas Fire Department inspects a property upon owner invitation, the owner is present and the entire exterior of the property is inspected.

F8. We agree.


F9. We agree.

F12. We agree.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Our response to recommendations 1 and 2 remain unchanged from our response dated May 14, 2008.

Sincerely,

  
Anita Tyrrell-Brown  
Fire Chief

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