



# City of Woodland

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Honorable Sonia Cortés  
1000 Main Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

Yolo County Grand Jury  
P.O. Box 2142  
Woodland, CA 95776

Via e-mail: [grandjury@yolocounty.org](mailto:grandjury@yolocounty.org)

Re: Woodland City Council Response to Grand Jury Report – Monitoring Compliance with 2017-2018  
Grand Jury Recommendations

Dear Judge Cortés:

The City Council is in receipt of the Grand Jury's report that published six investigative reports with a combined total of 30 findings and 26 recommendations. Pursuant to Penal Code 933 and 933.05, the Grand Jury requested that the City Council respond to Finding F7 and Recommendation R4. As requested the City Council has completed the response form provided by the Grand Jury (see attached) and provides additional support for such responses below.

## **GRAND JURY FINDINGS**

F7. The City of Woodland's future projections of retiree medical and pension costs have not been posted on their website as of May 2020.

We agree with this finding. The City of Woodland does provide financial information on its website via its "OpenGov" transparency portal. While the portal provides past years data and current fiscal year financial data, it does not provide a simple chart showing three years past and three projected years (look back, look forward) as the Grand Jury recommended.

## GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATIONS

R4. By January 1, 2021 the City of Woodland should post updated information regarding projections of future retiree medical and pension costs on its website.

We agree with this recommendation and financial data regarding retiree medical and pension costs has been posted as a separate simple chart on our website. In addition, we will begin to include this chart in our annual budget book that is posted on our website starting with the Fiscal Year 2021/22 when it is ready and published.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Stallard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the top of the "T" across the top of the name.

Tom Stallard  
Mayor, City of Woodland

# RESPONSE PROCEDURE FORM TO YOLO COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

The governance of responses to the Grand Jury Final Report is contained in Penal Code §933 and §933.05. Responses are required in writing and in electronic format as to the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury report. By law, a governing body of a public agency must submit a response to the Yolo County Superior Court within 90 days and an elected official or agency head must respond within 60 days.

Please submit all responses in writing to:

- The Honorable Sonia Cortés, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA, 95695
- Yolo County Grand Jury Foreperson, PO Box 2142, Woodland, CA 95776.

Please submit all responses by way of email attachments to the Yolo County Grand Jury Foreperson at [grandjury@yolocounty.org](mailto:grandjury@yolocounty.org).

Report Title: **Monitoring Compliance with 2017-2018 Yolo County Grand Jury Recommendations**  
Report Date: September 24, 2020

## FINDINGS

I (we) agree with the findings numbered:

F7

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

\_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations numbered: R4  
have been implemented (attach a summary describing the implemented actions).

Recommendations numbered: \_\_\_\_\_  
require further analysis (attach an explanation of the analysis or study, and the time frame for the matter to be prepared by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed; including the governing body where applicable. The time frame shall not exceed six (6) months from the date of the Grand Jury Report).

Recommendations numbered: \_\_\_\_\_  
will not be implemented because they are not warranted and/or are not reasonable (attach an explanation).

Total number of pages attached 2

Print Name Tom Stallard

Date 4-14-21

Signature Tom Stallard

Title Mayor, City of Woodland