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County of Calaveras
By _____, Deputy

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Honorable Judge, Timothy S. Healy
Calaveras County Superior Court
400 Government Center Dr.
San Andreas, CA 95249

Dear Judge Timothy S. Healy:

I have reviewed the 2019/2020 Calaveras County Civil Grand Jury Report as it pertains to Vallecito Conservation Camp CC# 1. I want to thank all of the jury members for their time and effort while visiting Vallecito Conservation Camp CC# 1. They were a pleasure to host and very transparent in understanding our mission and our vision.

I have reviewed the report findings and recommendations carefully and provide the following response:

- Finding #1: The overall condition of the Calaveras County jail was found to be clean, organized, excellently maintained, and well run by dedicated officers and staff.

  Recommendation #1: No recommendations and no required response needed as Finding #1 was for Calaveras County Jail.

- Finding #2: The overall condition of the Vallecito Conservation Camp was found to be clean and well maintained, offering many programs and inmate participation in several projects.

  Recommendation #2: No recommendations and no required response needed.

- Finding #3: Correctional Officers at Vallecito Conservation Camp are unable to observe the boundaries of the Camp to prevent incoming drugs and inmate misconduct because it does not have surveillance cameras.

  Recommendation #3: The Calaveras County Grand Jury recommends surveillance cameras be installed by December 31, 2020.

  The recommendation has been noted. Vallecito Conservation Camp in the past has submitted a request through our Camp Overheard for a surveillance system. We are diligently working to remedy this finding and put a security system in place.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the 2019-2020 Calaveras County Civil Grand Jury Report satisfying the requirements of Penal Code 933.05.

If you have any questions, please contact Correctional Lieutenant Ricardo Jauregui, Administrative Assistant, at (209) 984-5291 extension 5499.

Sincerely,

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