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August 14, 2017

Honorable Kate Powell Segerstrom
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
41 W. Yaney Ave.
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Judge Segerstrom,

The District would like to thank all of the members of the Grand Jury for their service to the community and for our opportunity to appear before you.

At the June 13, 2016 Board meeting, the agenda was asked to be modified to include an information item from a Director who asked to report on his own activities in researching privatization of the District's Sewer and Water Enterprise Funds, this item should have been reported under Director's comments and placed on the agenda of the next scheduled Board meeting to be assigned to a standing committee.

Recommendations:

- R1- The District is continuing to schedule training for the staff and Directors for the Brown Act
- R2- If an issue of this importance were to arise in the future it would be assigned to a standing committee for transparency
- R3- The District has scheduled and will continue training for Board members
- R4- District staff is preparing a summary of the Raker Act and the contract for purchase of water from the city and county of San Francisco

Commendation:

The District agrees that any violations committed were accidental and that the staff and Board are committed to transparency and compliance with the Brown Act.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Jon Sterling, written in a cursive style.

Jon Sterling
General Manager
Groveland Community Services District

A blue ink signature of Robert Swan, written in a cursive style.

Robert Swan
Board President
Groveland Community Services District