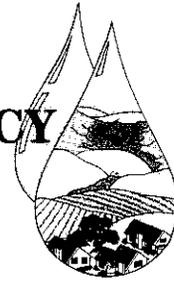


SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY



April 13, 2005

Peter B. Foor, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Hall of Justice
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Foor:

This letter provides a supplemental response to the 2002 – 2003 Solano County Grand Jury Interim Report regarding “Solano County Flood Control”. We provided our initial response to the report on December 12, 2003 and stated that we would respond to one of the recommendations in the report at a later date. This letter constitutes that response.

In the 2002 – 2003 Interim Report, the Grand Jury had the following recommendation: “The Solano County Board of Supervisors and SCWA request State legislation mandating that flood control responsibility be assigned to the Solano County Department of Environmental Management”. The Water Agency responded that “This recommendation requires further analysis and a joint response with the Solano County Board of Supervisors. SCWA will respond within six months, likely in coordination with the Department of Environmental Management.”

In several other communications with the Grand Jury and the Presiding Judge, we indicated that we would respond to the 2002 – 2003 recommendation after the Water Agency’s Strategic Plan was complete, as the Strategic Plan addresses the role of flood control in the context of the other Water Agency functions.

The Agency’s Strategic Plan was approved the Board of Directors in February of this year. Through the process of developing the Strategic Plan, including public participation and broad stakeholder input, the Board determined that the existing structure for dealing with flood control needs no major changes. The Strategic Plan and the accompanying Integrated Regional Water Management Plan recommended several implementing actions pertaining to flood control and in particular recommended closer

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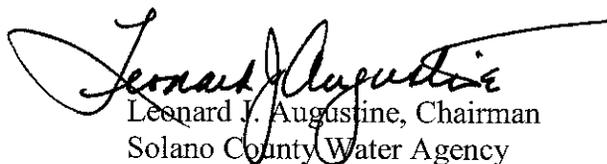


coordination with Solano County and other agencies dealing with flood control. We intend to implement those recommendations.

In summary, the Water Agency Board of Directors respectfully disagrees with the 2002 – 2003 Grand Jury Recommendation that flood control responsibility be assigned to the Solano County Department of Environmental Management (now known as the Solano County Department of Resource Management). We believe that we can improve on the current structure by implementing the recommendations in the IRWMP.

If you have any questions, please contact the Agency's General Manager, David Okita, at 455-1103.

Sincerely,



Leonard J. Augustine, Chairman
Solano County Water Agency