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August 4, 2015

The Honorable E. Bradley Nelson
Presiding Judge of the Solano County Superior Court
Hall of Justice
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

RE: Response to 2014-2015 Grand Jury Report Entitled "Mitigating Water Loss"

Dear Judge Nelson:

In accordance with Section 933 of the California Penal Code, the City of Vallejo provides the following responses in respect to Findings #1 through #4 and Recommendations #1 through #4 identified in the 2014-2015 Grand Jury Report entitled "Mitigating Water Loss."

1. Grand Jury Finding #1.
City Response: The City agrees with the finding.
2. Grand Jury Recommendation #1.
City Response: The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with use of the American Water Works Association Water Loss Control Committee's water audit software to prepare a preliminary, standard top-down water audit by November 1, 2016.
3. Grand Jury Finding #2.
City Response: The City agrees with the finding.
4. Grand Jury Recommendation #2.
City Response: The recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The City will address identification and replacement of aging infrastructure in its 5-Year Financing Plan and Rate Study projected to be implemented by January 2016.
5. Grand Jury Finding #3.
City Response: The City agrees with the finding.

6. Grand Jury Recommendation #3.

City Response: The recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The City will address proactive meter testing and replacement in its 5-Year Financing Plan and Rate Study projected to be implemented by January 2016.

7. Grand Jury Finding #4.

City Response: The City agrees with the finding.

8. Grand Jury Recommendation #4.

City Response: The recommendation has been implemented; the City enforces and continues to expand water conservation measures for residential and business consumers, in compliance with state mandates, as detailed at www.vallejowater.org.

If you have any questions regarding responses, please feel free to contact David Kleinschmidt, Public Works Director, at (707) 648-4301.

Sincerely,



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City Manager

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