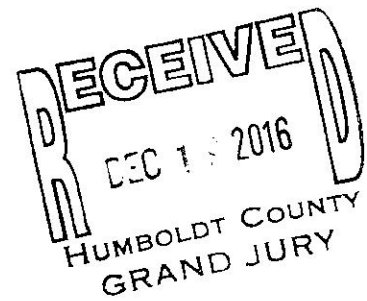


December 14, 2016



The Honorable Judge Joyce D. Hinrichs, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Honorable Judge Hinrichs.

I write in response to the letter that I received from you dated June 30, 2016. Hopefully, the enclosed information will answer the request that you have made but if not, please feel free to contact me.

### **Earthquake, Flood, Tsunami: Is Humboldt County Ready?**

#### **Findings:**

**The Fortuna Police Department agrees wholly or partially with findings numbered F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, and F11**

The Fortuna Police Department agrees with all findings, however, the FPD has no knowledge of the internal functions and condition of the current Emergency Operations Center to determine if the facility is adequate to be used as a functional Emergency Operations Center.

**Recommendation R1: *The Humboldt County Civil Grand jury recommends that the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services relocate the Emergency Operations Center into a larger, more functional facility that can accommodate the projected needs of a major disaster.***

The Fortuna Police Department agrees with this finding based on the Grand Jury report. The FPD is not familiar with the current facility or the functionality of the current facility to provide an educated opinion on this recommendation.

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**Recommendation R2: *The Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury recommends that the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services be equipped with at least one satellite phone.***

The Fortuna Police Department agrees with this recommendation.

**Recommendation R3: *The Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury recommends a formal feasibility study of the formation of a Joint Powers Authority to consolidate the Emergency Response Dispatch Centers for Humboldt County be conducted using research consultants who are not part of any County stakeholder agency.***

The Fortuna Police Department agrees with this recommendation.

I hope that the information provided meets your request. If you should need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William Dobberstein  
Chief of Police  
City of Fortuna

CC: Jim Glover, Foreperson  
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