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The Grand Jury of the California Superior Court P.O. Box 829 Riverside, Ca 92502

Re. 2012-2013 Grand Jury Report

The members of the Grand Jury of the California Superior Court,

This letter is in response to the 2012-2013 Grand Jury Report for Water Districts and Sanitation Department Compensation and Transparency.

The High Valleys Water District was listed in the category of Recommendation #2 which stated;

Each water and sanitary district shall provide a district website to provide access to public documents including financial, contractual, budgetary and compensation information for board of directors and general managers. These documents shall include benefits paid by the district on behalf of board members and general managers, and include the general managers contract. The districts shall maintain and update agendas, minutes, and financial reports as issued.

The High Valleys Water District fully agrees with this recommendation. We have recently produced a website and are in the process of adding links to the information listed above. These additions to our website will be put into practice no later than January 1, 2014.

We thank you for your patience in our response and if we can be of any further service please contact our office directly at the number listed above.

Respectfully,

Horacio Menera, General Manager High Valleys Water District