



A Tradition of Stewardship  
A Commitment to Service

Board of Supervisors

1195 Third St.  
Suite 310  
Napa, CA 94559  
www.countyofnapa.org

Main: (707) 253-4386  
Fax: (707) 253-4176

Brad Wagenknecht  
Chair

August 20, 2018

**FILED**

**AUG 21 2018**

Clerk of the Napa Superior Court  
By: C. Brenna  
Deputy

The Honorable Elia Ortiz  
Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Napa  
825 Brown Street  
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Judge Ortiz:

Responses to the Grand Jury's Final Reports are enclosed. They include responses to the Napa County Climate Action Plan, Emergency Alerts, Farmworker Housing, Juvenile Hall, Napa County Jail, and Williamson Act. The County received final reports individually during the month of June and then received one Consolidated Final Report that staff used to prepare responses. There was a discrepancy regarding responses to recommendations between the individual report entitled "New Napa County Jail Who's Paying for All of This?" received on June 16 and the Consolidated Report. The individual report requested a response to Recommendation No. 3 but the Consolidated Report did not, therefore there is no response to that recommendation.

The Board acknowledges the members of the 2017-2018 Grand Jury for the time they have devoted in preparing their reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Wagenknecht".

Brad Wagenknecht  
Chair  
Napa County

**RECEIVED**

**AUG 21 2018**

**Napa Superior Court  
Court Executive Office**

Brad Wagenknecht  
District 1

Ryan Gregory  
District 2

Diane Dillon  
District 3

Alfredo Pedroza  
District 4

Belia Ramos  
District 5

NAPA COUNTY  
RESPONSE TO THE GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT ON  
JUVENILE HALL REVIEW

August 14, 2018

**Finding 1:** A multi-county consolidation of juvenile detention facilities is not optimal for serving Napa County Youth.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding.

**Finding 2:** Present and future state initiatives may increase the utilization of the NCJH facilities.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding. Staff continues to monitor these efforts to ensure any increased utilization is consistent with the legal restrictions for use of a juvenile facility, enhances the rehabilitation programs for youth, and does not result in the County providing services for the state or other jurisdictions without an appropriate funding mechanism.

**Finding 3:** With the September 2018 implementation of CJNet in the Napa County Juvenile Hall, juvenile justice information technology will be fully integrated with the county's criminal justice system.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding.

**Finding 4:** NCJH programming aligns with the current juvenile justice philosophy of rehabilitation as opposed to incarceration.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding.

**Recommendations**

**Recommendation 1:** No later than December 31, 2018, the BOS to commission a study to determine whether excess Juvenile Hall physical capacity and staffing above near-term projected needs can be put to an alternate use. The results of the study should be published.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted. See Finding 2 above. The Chief Probation Officer has continued to review the best usage of the facility and staffing for the rehabilitation of youth and young adults so no further study is necessary.