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August 26, 2020

Debbie Jones
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Rand Communities Water District
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Dear Ms. Jones:


The 2019-2020 Kern County Grand Jury has reviewed your February 28, 2019, response to the 2018-2019 Grand Jury Report on the Rand Communities Water District. The Grand Jury recently visited your District and observed first-hand the progress you have made. The Grand Jury appreciates the Rand Communities Water District's efforts in correcting the many discrepancies that had existed.

As indicated in your response, most of the Grand Jury recommendations have been implemented with two exceptions. We understand Recommendation 1 is at the discretion of the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk. The Grand Jury is pleased the District has provided financial information to the Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk in order to facilitate a review.

The only other recommendation not implemented was Recommendation 20. In light of the other actions taken by your Board, this recommendation is no longer relevant.

The Grand Jury understands there are still many challenges ahead for your District, not the least of which is the resignation of your General Manager. However, given the positive actions taken thus far, we are optimistic you have turned the corner and will continue to improve the level of service provided to the communities.

Sincerely,


Jerry D. Troxel
Foreperson
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