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Honorable Robert C. Bradley
Presiding Judge
Ventura County Superior Court
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Judge Bradley:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE 1996-1997 VENTURA COUNTY GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT ON PUBLIC FACILITIES CORPORATION.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's Report. The following is the Grand Jury's recommendation directed to our office and our response:

GRAND JURY'S RECOMMENDATION:

Subject: "PUBLIC FACILITIES CORPORATION"

Recommendation 3 - "The Auditor-Controller must continue its "watchdog" oversight function for all funding made available through use of the PFC."

RESPONSE:

We strongly agree with the Grand Jury's recommendation and will continue our diligence in evaluating all requests for Public Facilities Corporation funds.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 654-3151.

Sincerely,

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