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Dear Judge Campbell:

RE: Response to 1997/98 Grand Jury Report

The City of Moorpark is providing the following response to the Ventura County Grand Jury report that was received at the City on September 25, 1998.

Moorpark Mosquito Abatement District:

The Local Agency Formation Commission and the Ventura County Board of Supervisors completed the dissolution of the Moorpark Mosquito Abatement District in July 1998 without the requirement of an election. As of July 1, 1998 the City of Moorpark assumed the responsibility for vector control services within its corporate boundaries and the County of Ventura assumed responsibility within the unincorporated areas of the District, both maintaining abatement programs at levels to protect their residents. As of July 1, 1998 the District Board of Directors, by their action, ceased operations. Assets are being divided between the City and County in accordance with State law.

Redevelopment Study:

The City of Moorpark concurs that disputes between adjoining cities may have the potential for costly litigation, but has not been a party to such issues in the past. It reserves taking action on a collective petition for setting up a new State Mediation Board pending more information on how adding a new state agency can provide a benefit to the cities in terms of cost/benefits and effectiveness and efficiency.

Please contact me at 529.6864 extension 215 if there are any questions.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of John E. Nowak in black ink.

JOHN E. NOWAK
Assistant City Manager

Cc: Honorable City Council
City Manager