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Jay Whitney, Foreperson
County of Ventura
Grand Jury
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Mr. Whitney:

I am in receipt of the Grand Jury's 2013 report on "Government Accounting Standards Board" (GASB).

I am very pleased to note that all cities in Ventura County were found to be in "substantial compliance" with the criteria set forth by the GASB. I would like to see the State of California adopt required GASB standards as well. The more transparency in government, both at the state and local levels, in regards to expenditures and revenues, will mean the public's trust has not been misplaced.

Thank you for your commitment of time and effort in putting together this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Flynn".

Tim Flynn
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