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Response to Grand Jury Report Form

VENTURA RIVER WATER DISTRICT

Report Title: Independent Special Districts

Report Date: April 26, 2018

Response by: Bert J. Rapp Title: General Manager

FINDINGS / CONCLUSIONS

- I (we) agree with the findings / conclusions numbered: C-01, C-02, C-03, C-04
- I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the Findings / Conclusions numbered: NONE  
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the Findings / Conclusions that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered R-01, R-02, R-03, R-04 have been implemented.  
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions and date completed.)
- Recommendations number NONE have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
(Attach a time frame for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered NONE require further analysis.
- Recommendations numbered NONE will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Date: July 3, 2018

Signed: Bert J. Rapp

Number of pages attached: ONE



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The Ventura River Water District is not required to respond to the Grand Jury report dated April 26, 2018 but provides this response because the report raised important issues the District desires to implement.

R-01 SUMMARY: The Board of the Ventura River Water District has established a sign up list for persons interested in being considered for future openings on the Board. The District has included an invitation in the annual newsletter and will include the invitation in future newsletters and on the website. To date six persons have placed their names on the sign up list.

If there is an opening on the Board prior to an election the persons on the sign up list will be considered along with any persons who respond to advertisements and outreach when a vacancy occurs. We believe the sign up list will be very helpful because when a Board member resigns there is often not much time to reach people who may be interested in serving. By maintaining the sign up list it will be easier to include all persons interested in serving.

R-02 SUMMARY: R-02 is a good recommendation and will be considered by Board if vacancies occur close to an election.

R-03 SUMMARY: The Ventura River Water District Board has updated it's reserve and investment policy and posted it on the website at: <http://venturariverwd.com/finance>

R-04 SUMMARY: The website recommendations are all included on the District Website: [www.VenturaRiverWD.com](http://www.VenturaRiverWD.com)