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The Honorable Brendan Michael Farrell
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California
County of Colusa
532 Oak Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Re: Response to the 2025-2026 Colusa County Grand Jury Report "Inspection of the Colusa County Jail"

Dear Judge Farrell:

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors submits the following response to the Findings and Recommendations regarding the above-referenced Grand Jury report.

FINDINGS

F1. The Grand Jury finds that the Jail administration and staff are operating the facility in an efficient and professional manner.

Response: The Board of Supervisors agrees with this finding.

F2. The Grand Jury finds that the Jail is in compliance with its annual scheduled and "surprise" inspection and maintains a Safety plan for staff and inmates.

Response: The Board of Supervisors agrees with this finding.

F3. The current Jail's linear design has security risks that does not allow for continuous observation of inmates. This will be eliminated with the opening of the new facility.

Response: The Board of Supervisors agrees with this finding.

F4. The current medical contract with WellPath is not being renewed at the end of June and the County is looking at providing medical themselves.

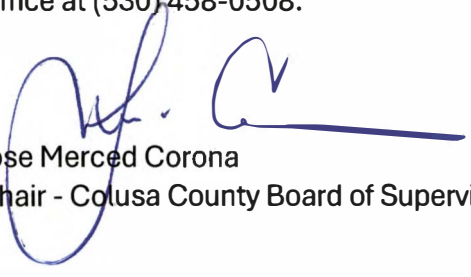
Response: The Board of Supervisors agrees with this finding.

RECOMMENDATION

R1. The Grand Jury recommends the Jail staff closely monitor medical services provided to the incarcerated once the County takes over medical care to assure they are at acceptable standards.

Response: This recommendation has been implemented. The County has established regular coordination meetings between the Sheriff's Office and Health and Human Services to monitor and ensure that inmate medical services meet acceptable standards. These meetings will continue as the County assumes direct responsibility for medical care.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Colusa County Administrator's Office at (530) 458-0508.



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