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Honorable Judge Brian J. Lamb
Judge of the Superior Court, Inyo County
PO Box 401
Independence, CA 93526

Dear Judge Brian J. Lamb:

I have reviewed the 2018/2019 Inyo County Grand Jury Report as it pertains to Owens Valley Conservation Camp (CC#26). I want to thank all of the jury members for their time and effort while visiting our Conservation Camp, CC# 26. It was a pleasure to host the jury members and share California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's mission and direction.

I have reviewed the report findings and recommendations carefully and provide the following response:

- Finding #1: The unfenced Camp needs a better security system, especially a camera system covering the public road, which runs through and near the unfenced prison grounds. Recommendation #1: Install a better security system for the Camp including a security camera system which covers the public road which runs through and near the Camp.
- Finding #2: The officials at the Camp would like a classroom for the inmates. Recommendation #2: Consider adding a classroom building in the Camp.
- Finding #3: Our local prison camp devoted almost 265,000 hours of firefighting in the past year.
- Finding #4: Our local Camp 26 performed almost 53,000 hours of community service in our area at little virtually at no expense to our County.

The recommendations have been noted. In response to Recommendation #1, Owens Valley submitted a request through our Camp Overheard for a surveillance system this year. We are diligently working to remedy this finding and put a better security system in place.

In response to Recommendation #2, Cal Fire owns the buildings, equipment, and appurtenances for upkeep. Based on the Memorandum of Understanding between Sierra Conservation Center and Cal Fire, this is something both agencies will need to review.

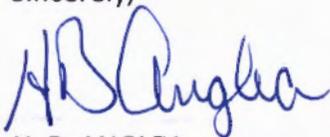
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I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the 2018/2019 Inyo County Grand Jury Report satisfying the requirements of Penal Code 933.05.

If you have any questions, please contact Correctional Lieutenant Ricardo Jauregui, Administrative Assistant, at (209) 984-5291 extension 5499.

Sincerely,



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