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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

July 1, 2014

The Honorable Arthur Garcia
Santa Maria Juvenile Court
4263 California Boulevard
Santa Maria, CA 93455

RE: Response to the 2013-2014 Grand Jury Report on *Union Valley Parkway – Progress with Problems*

Dear Judge Garcia:

The 2013-14 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury recently released its report entitled *Union Valley Parkway – Progress with Problems*. The report names the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department as an affected agency and requires that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors (Board) provide responses to the relevant findings and recommendations.

As Directed by the Grand Jury, all responses are provided in accordance with Section 933.05 of the California Penal Code.

Finding 3:

There are "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs on the north and south stop sign posts on California Boulevard as it intersects Union Valley Parkway.

The Board agrees with this finding.

Recommendation 3:

If Recommendation 1 is accepted, replace the "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" plaques on the north and south stop signs on California Boulevard as it intersects Union Valley Parkway with "ALL-WAY" (four-way) stop plaques.

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, if the City of Santa Maria implements Recommendation 1.

The City of Santa Maria is the entity responsible for installing the proper signage in this jurisdiction. The Board of Supervisors directs the County Public Works Department to continue working with the City of Santa Maria to maintain safe travel for the community.

Sincerely,

Steve Lavagnino, Chair
Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisor

cc: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Ted Sten, Foreman, 2013-14 Santa Barbara Civil Grand Jury