

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: Jails and Facilities

Report Date: 06/20/2018

Response by: Humboldt County Public Works Department

FINDINGS

1. Public Works disagrees wholly or partially with Finding F7: Public Works believes the existing facility is not worth the investment necessary for renovation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Will not be implemented: R6

Date: ___8/29/18_____ Signed: _____

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RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT – FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY STATEMENT

Recommendations

R6. The Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury recommends the Humboldt County Public Works Department inspect the Humboldt County Sheriff's Garberville Substation and issue a written report addressing the physical condition of the facility. This report should be submitted to the Humboldt County Sheriff by September 1, 2018.

Response: This recommendation will not be implemented.

The Department of Public Works and the County Administrative Office are currently working with a consultant to develop a facilities master plan for the Garberville area due to several County facilities that are outdated, including the Sheriff's substation. At this time it is recommended that the County remove the District Supervisors office and library and replace them on site with temporary facilities for the Sheriff, District Supervisor and Library while the facilities master plan develops an overall plan for the South County offices.

The Sheriff's existing office would need an estimated \$315,000 investment just to comply with ADA, let alone the costs to repair the leaking structure, lead paint, and asbestos. It is not advisable to invest this amount of funding in a building such as the current Sheriff substation.