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August 9, 2016

Honorable Marie Sovey Silveira
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Superior Court – Stanislaus County
P.O. Box 3488
Modesto, CA 95353

Subject: City of Ceres Response to 2015-16 Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury – Stanislaus County Building Study – Case #16-15GJ

The City of Ceres has reviewed the findings and recommendations of the 2015-16 Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury – Stanislaus County Building Study – Case #16-15GJ.

RESPONSE TO FINDINGS:

- F1. The City of Waterford is the only city to use the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority Building Detail Report. This report has a complete summary of each property, including date built or acquired, address, type of construction, services, features, valuations, and conclusions. In addition, each property has a current photo. Other cities would benefit from using the same system to list their inventory.

The City of Ceres agrees with the finding.

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R1. The Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury recommends that all cities in Stanislaus County should consider using the Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority Building Detail Report to efficiently account for and report to the public all city-owned properties.

The City of Ceres agrees with the recommendation and it has been implemented and the Report is on file with the City of Ceres Risk Management.

If you have any further questions, please contact City Manager Toby Wells at (209) 538-5751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Vierra". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Chris Vierra
Mayor

cc:

Tom Hallinan, City Attorney
Toby Wells, City Manager