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August 3, 2011

Ms. Helen Popenhager, Foreperson  
Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury  
Superior Court Building  
191 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Ms. Popenhager:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Cupertino received the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury final report, "**Fighting Fire or Fighting Change? Rethinking Fire Department Response Protocol and Consolidation Opportunities**". Please note that the City of Cupertino does not have its own Fire Department. The Council has determined as follows: the City agrees with findings 1 and 3 and authorized the City Manager to send this letter on its behalf.

In response to recommendation 1B which is: **All fifteen towns/cities-Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, Sunnyvale-and the County (for CCFD and SCFD) should determine the emergency response service they want to achieve, particularly as to the result, then determine how to achieve that.**

The City Council of Cupertino has determined: pursuant to Penal Code Section 933.05(b)(1):

The recommendation has been implemented. Cupertino has determined the emergency response service that it wants to achieve.

In response to recommendation 3B which is **All fifteen towns/cities-Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, Sunnyvale-and the County (for CCFD and SCFD) should adopt an emergency services department mentality and staff or contract accordingly to meet demand.**

The City Council of Cupertino has determined: pursuant to Penal Code Section 933.05(b)(1):

The recommendation has been implemented and Cupertino staffs or contracts in order to meet demand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Knapp".  
David W. Knapp  
City Manager