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Ms. Elaine K. Larson, Foreperson
2014-2015 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury
191 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

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Chief Executive Officer/Clerk
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
BY BRITNEY HUELBIG DEPUTY

Dear Foreperson Larson:

This letter transmits the City's response to the findings and recommendations contained in the 2014-2015 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury's Final Report titled *A Slow Rising Emergency – Sea Level Rise*, based on Council action September 8, 2015. The City is required to respond to Finding 1, and our response is as follows:

The City agrees with Finding 1. The City recommends that the term "directing" be removed from Recommendation 1. The City recommends that the Santa Clara Valley Water District take a proactive role in coordinating with cities, but that the process is collaborative and not "directed" by one agency.

On behalf of the City of Mountain View and the Mountain View City Council, I would like to acknowledge the work of the Grand Jury and ensure the jurors that the City Council and City staff take the responsibility for sound and comprehensive sea level rise planning and adaptation seriously. The City's response to the Grand Jury's report was approved by the City Council for transmittal. The City appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's report.

Sincerely,

John McAlister
Mayor

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