



CITY of BELVEDERE

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April 13, 2016

The Honorable Judge Kelly V. Simmons
Marin County Superior Court
PO Box 4988
San Rafael CA 94913-4988

Dear Judge Simmons:

Enclosed please find the City of Belvedere's response to the March 10, 2016, Marin County Grand Jury's report titled "2015-16 Web Transparency Report Card: Bringing Marin County's Local Governments to Light." This item was reviewed and considered by the Belvedere City Council at their April 11, 2016, regular meeting.

Please extend the City's appreciation to the 2016 Grand Jurors for the important work they do on behalf of all of the citizens of Marin County.

Sincerely,

Mary Neilan
City Manager

Encl.

cc: Victoria Harrison, Foreperson Pro tem
Marin County Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 275
San Rafael, CA 94903

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT FORM
City of Belvedere

Report Title: 2015-16 Web Transparency Report Card
Report Date: March 10, 2016
Public Release: March 17, 2016
Response By: June 17, 2016

FINDINGS

- We agree with the findings numbered: F1 – F5.
- We disagree with wholly or partially with the findings numbered: NONE.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation numbered R2 will not be implemented because it is not warranted or is not reasonable.

Date: 4-11-2016

Signed: 
Claire McAuliffe, Mayor

Number of pages attached: 1

EXPLANTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations that will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.

Recommendation R2:

The agency should file and keep updated its Statement of Facts with the California Secretary of State and the Marin County Clerk as required by California Code §53051.

Response:

California Government Code §53050 defines “public agency” as follows:

53050. The term “public agency,” as used in this article, means a district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision or public corporation in the state, **but does not include the state or a county, city and county, or city.**

Cities are not required to file a Statement of Facts, therefore Belvedere will not be implementing the recommendation because it is not warranted.