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Ron Brown, Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive Room 275
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Mr. Brown,

Following is the response from Nicasio School District to Recommendation R4 of the 2016-17 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report Entitled "Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability" published April 12, 2017.

R4: "Each school district should investigate building teacher and staff workforce housing on their land."

Response:

The topic of teacher and staff workforce housing is complex and has the potential to benefit all districts countywide. Nicasio School District agrees that there is a shortage of affordable housing for school employees. The district does not own surplus property, however, and is therefore not in the position to develop teacher and staff workforce housing at the present time.

The district appreciates the Grand Jury's ongoing efforts to ensure excellence in public education.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rutledge, President
Nicasio School District

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School District Superintendent