

June 9, 2017

Marin County Civil Grand Jury
Attn: Mr. Jay Hamilton-Roth
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 275
San Rafael, CA 94903

Re: Grand Jury Report (Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability)

Dear Mr. Hamilton-Roth,

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated April 12, 2017 concerning the Grand Jury Report: Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability.

REQUEST FOR RESPONSE:

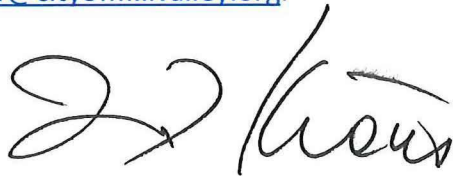
R5. Each utility district should adopt waivers for hook-up fees for low-income housing projects and accessory dwelling units.

RESPONSE:

The Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin (SASM) is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) comprised of six sanitary districts: Alto Sanitary District, Almonte Sanitary District, City of Mill Valley, Homestead Valley Sanitary District, Richardson Bay Sanitary District and a portion of Tamalpais Community Services District. Establishing connection or hook-up fees is under the jurisdiction of each member agency. As a JPA, SASM does not designate these fees or sewer rates, but rather provides an assessment to each agency for treating its respective volume of sewage based on equivalent dwelling units.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Grushayev, Wastewater Treatment Manager, at 415-388-2402 or mgrushayev@cityofmillvalley.org.

Sincerely,



Lew Kious
SASM Board President