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Marin County Civil Grand Jury  
3501 Civic Center Drive #275  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**Reference: Response by Sheriff-Coroner Robert T. Doyle to the 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury Report Titled, "Wildfire Preparedness."**

Dear Foreperson,

As required by Penal Code Section 933.05, I offer the following response to the 2018-2019 Civil Grand Jury Report titled, "Wildfire Preparedness."

This letter will serve as my response in my official capacity as the Sheriff-Coroner of Marin County.

**Recommendations:**

**Recommendation 7: Collect Marin residents' information and add it to Alert Marin and Nixle databases to make them opt-out systems.**

Portions of recommendation R7 have been implemented and other portions require further analysis.

Alert Marin has been populated with all available landline and voice over internet (VOIP) data for residents, businesses and government in Marin County. This data provides names, addresses and geo-location for each data point. Residents and businesses have the right to opt-out by contacting the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES). Nixle works very different from Alert Marin. Residents can only subscribe (Opt-In) to Nixle services by texting their zip code to 888777 or by providing information on the Nixle website.

At this time, the only way to obtain residents' mobile numbers and emails is to encourage self-registration. The mobile phone companies will not share this data with us. This recommendation to add mobile numbers and emails would require changes in State law. We will work with legislators to support bills like SB 46 (Hueso; 2019), which would allow local governments to enter into agreements to access resident cell phone

AREA CODE 415

24-HOUR NUMBER  
479-2311

FAX  
473-4126

ADMINISTRATION  
473-7250

CIVIL  
473-7282

COMMUNICATION  
SERVICES  
473-7243

CORONER  
473-6043

COURTS  
473-7393

EMERGENCY  
SERVICES  
473-6584

INVESTIGATIONS  
473-7265

JAIL  
473-6655

MAJOR CRIMES  
TASK FORCE  
884-4878

PATROL  
473-7233

RECORDS  
473-7284

WARRANTS  
473-7297

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contact information for enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system.

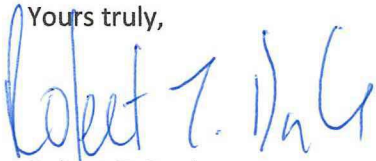
We are also pursuing newly available authority to cooperate with utility companies to obtain customer data for these purposes, but state legislation would be needed to obtain cell phone contact information.

**Recommendation 11: Incorporate and prioritize plans for mass evacuations in all pending and future traffic/road projects along major escape routes.**

Recommendation numbered R11 requires further analysis.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office will work with the County of Marin Department of Public Works (DPW) Roads Commissioner and DPW Roads Division to incorporate and prioritize plans for mass evacuations in all pending and future traffic/road projects along major escape routes.

Yours truly,



Robert T. Doyle

Sheriff-Coroner