

BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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July 22, 2020

Lucy Duckworth
Foreperson
Marin County Civil Grand Jury
3501 Civic Center Drive
Room 275
San Rafael, California 94903

Re: Response to Grand Jury Report: Follow-Up Report on Web Transparency of Agency Compensation Practices.

Dear Ms. Duckworth:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bolinas Community Public Utility District (“BCPUD”), I am writing to respond to the Findings and Recommendations contained in the above-referenced report. Per the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, the BCPUD Board of Directors approved the district’s response at a duly noticed public meeting on July 15, 2020. The BCPUD’s response to this report was Item 8 on the meeting agenda.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jack Siedman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jack Siedman
President of the Board of Directors

enclosure

cc: The Honorable Judge Andrew Sweet
Marin County Superior Court
P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, California 94903

Response to Grand Jury Report

Report Title: Follow-Up Report on Web Transparency of Agency Compensation Practices.
Respondent/Agency Name: Bolinas Community Public Utility District
Your Name: Jennifer Blackman Title: General Manager

FINDINGS

- I (we) agree with the findings numbered: F1-F6
- I (we) disagree *partially* with the findings numbered: n/a
- I (we) disagree *wholly* with the findings numbered: n/a

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons therefor.)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendations numbered R7 have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered n/a have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered n/a require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the grand jury report.)
- Recommendations numbered n/a will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: 7/22/20 Signed: Jennifer Blackman

Number of pages attached: 1

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Recommendation 7: No later than 90 days after the date of this report, agencies not audited in this report should review their websites for compliance with the legal requirements and higher public transparency standards recommended in Recommendations R1 – R6 of this report and ensure that their websites include links to the *publicpay.ca.gov* site as shown in Appendix A.

BCPUD Response:

BCPUD was not audited in this report, but staff reviewed the district's website for compliance with the legal requirements and higher public transparency standards recommended in Recommendations R1 – R6 of the reports and updated the district's website to include links to the *publicpay.ca.gov* website.

MARIN COUNTY
COUNSEL'S OFFICE

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