



***SHASTA LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT***  
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The Honorable Gary Gibson  
Presiding Judge, Shasta County Superior Court  
1500 Court Street  
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Judge Gibson:

The Shasta Lake Fire Protection District ("District") would like to thank the Grand Jurors for all of their hard work and dedication, as well as the courtesy and professionalism shown in completing their work. As required under Penal Code Section 933.05, the District would like to offer the following response to the report titled, "Green Rush . . . Up in Smoke? Legal Cannabis in the City of Shasta Lake" (the "Report"):

**Finding F5:**

A secondary access road in the Shasta Gateway Industrial Park is required by the Uniform Fire Code, which the City of Shasta Lake has adopted. The City is out of compliance and has ignored the Fire Marshall's mandate, resulting in possible hazardous conditions in case of an emergency.

**Response:**

The District agrees with the finding.

**Finding F6:**

The Shasta Lake Fire Protection District and its predecessor (prior to 1992) have not done all they can within its legal purview to ensure that the secondary access road be built, resulting in possible hazardous conditions in case of an emergency.

**Response:**

The District disagrees partially with the finding. The District agrees that the lack of secondary access road results in possible hazardous conditions in case of an emergency. The District disagrees that it has not done all that it can within its legal purview to ensure that secondary access be built. As provided in the Report, "Since 1992, the SLFPD has notified government agencies (SDAPUD and COSL) numerous times that a secondary access road must be built to ensure the safety of the employees and general public in the SGIP as well as the public and in the COSL and surrounding areas." (see page 49.) By issuing the demands to the controlling government agencies, the District met its legal obligations for compliance.

**Recommendation 7:**

By December 31, 2018, the Shasta Lake Fire Protection District Board explore all legal avenues to require the City of Shasta Lake to meet its legal obligation to complete the secondary access road in the Shasta Gateway Industrial Park.

**Response:**

The recommendation requires further analysis, with the opportunity for the District to meet with legal counsel and discuss potential options, including the possibility of pursuing litigation to enforce the Uniform Fire Code. The District will prepare the matter for discussion by December 1, 2018.

The Shasta Lake Fire Protection District appreciates this opportunity to respond to relevant portions of the 2016-2017 Shasta County Grand Jury Final Report.

Sincerely,



Ann Morningstar  
Chairperson  
Shasta Lake Fire Protection District