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The 2018-2019 Sacramento County Grand Jury notes that the required responses are in compliance with PC Section 933 and PC Section 933.05.

The Cosumnes Fire Department reported the following actions:

- R4. *The EGUSD is in concurrence with this recommendation and it has been implemented.* EGUSD and CFD have worked collaboratively to establish procedures and practices to ensure that the Administration is actively involved with not only the remediation of violations but all fire inspections reports.

The Galt Joint Union High School District (GJUHSD) provided responses to finding F4 and recommendation R4 on September 27, 2018.

The 2018-2019 Sacramento County Grand Jury notes that the required response was in compliance with PC Section 933. However, the response is not in compliance with PC Section 933.05. The GJUHSD did not include specific language required either agreeing or wholly or partially disagreeing with the finding. The format for responding to the recommendation as stated in PC Section 933.05 was not followed.

- R4. The GJUHSD places student and public safety as ongoing and high priority. For this purpose, additional emphasis has been focused in collaboration with Cosumnes Fire District Staff over the last two years to ensure the district facilities are within fire compliance and safe for occupants. Whenever there is an area (or areas) of concern, a District Work Order is generated in a timely manner to resolve and issues that can be corrected in-house. If necessary, a contractor and vendors are retained while staff maintains ongoing discussions with the inspector to ensure compliance.

#### **4. A Tarnished Jewel: Status of Illegal Camping on the American River Parkway**

##### **REASON FOR INVESTIGATION**

The 2017-2018 Sacramento Grand Jury conducted an investigation regarding illegal camping on the American River Parkway. Due to increased illegal camping in recent years, the Parkway is unable to be fully utilized. The report examined the adverse impacts of illegal camping and the current efforts to address them.

##### **2017-2018 FINDINGS**

- F1. An inordinate amount of the money and effort spent on the parkway is a result of the approximate 200 illegal campers on the parkway.
- F2. Current ordinances do not act as an effective deterrent to illegal camping in the parkway.

##### **2017-2018 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- R1. The focus should be on the removal of the estimated 100 “service resistant” campers on the parkway.

R2. A carefully crafted “stay-away” ordinance should be considered by both the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento.

## 2017-2018 RESPONSES

The Sacramento City Manager provided responses to findings and recommendations noted above on November 21, 2018. The Mayor and the Sacramento City Council approved the responses at the City Council meeting on November 20, 2018.

The 2018-2019 Sacramento County Grand Jury notes that the required responses did not comply with the timeliness requirement outlined in PC Section 933. The required responses did comply with PC Section 933.05.

The Sacramento City Manager reported the following actions:

- R1. *The recommendation has been implemented.* The City has already implemented programs to address homelessness and illegal camping within City limits, although not in the manner recommended here. These efforts have included, as appropriate, removing illegal campers from the parkway, but the City anticipates utilizing a more holistic approach to accomplishing our citywide goals.
- R2. *The recommendation will not be implemented.* The City already has an illegal camping ordinance which provides the “balanced options” referenced in the grand jury report. In performing “compassionate policing”, Sacramento police officer attempt to put homeless individuals in contact with mental health, housing and other service providers.

The Sacramento County Executive provided responses to the findings and recommendations noted above on September 11, 2018. The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors agrees with all responses made by the County Executive.

The 2018-2019 Sacramento County Grand Jury notes that the required responses are in compliance with PC Section 933 and PC Section 933.05.

The Sacramento County Executive reported the following actions:

- R1. *The recommendation has been implemented.* As part of the Parkway Initiatives funded last year, Park Rangers are working in tandem with the County’s Department of Human Assistance staff and the non profit Sacramento Self Help Housing to place illegal campers in rental homes which serve as shelters until permanent housing can be arranged. Participants receive services such as health care, obtaining official documents including identification cards, driver’s licenses, birth certificates or social security cards.
- R2. *The recommendation will not be implemented.* The City currently has a “stay away” ordinance, which is not being utilized to the extent it has been in the past. The County believes it would be impulsive and counterproductive to pursue a similar “stay away” ordinance at this time. Adequate time must be given for the Parkway and Homeless