

## CITY OF WILLITS

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Ms. Kathy Wylie, Foreperson Mendocino County Grand Jury P.O. Box 939 Ukiah, CA 95482-0939

RE:

Willits City Council Response to Grand Jury Report entitled "Masters of Fixing Disasters: A Report on Parlin Fork and Chamberlain Creek Conservation Camps"

Dear Ms. Wylie:

I am in receipt of your email of June 3, 2011, wherein you transmitted to me a report of the Mendocino County Grand Jury entitled "Masters of Fixing Disasters: A Report on Parlin Fork and Chamberlain Creek Conservation Camps" (dated April 30, 2011). As there were no response forms attached to your email, please find this letter the required response to the report's findings and recommendations from the Willits City Council, which they approved at their meeting on July 27, 2011.

The Willits City Council agrees with the report's Findings Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 37.

The Willits City Council partially disagrees with the report's Findings Nos. 28, 33, and 34, due to the following reasons:

- **Finding No. 28:** The City of Willits is not able to agree or disagree with this finding, because the City has no knowledge of Parlin Fork's saw mill operations.
- **Finding No. 33:** The City of Willits is not able to agree or disagree with this finding, because the City has no knowledge of Chamberlain Creek's cabinet shop operations.
- Finding No. 34: The City of Willits is not able to agree or disagree with this finding, because the City has no knowledge of Chamberlain Creek's recent projects at Lake Sonoma, Laytonville School District, or Cow Mountain.

The Willits City Council supports the report's **Recommendation No. 2**, which states that Chamberlain Creek and Parlin Fork Conservation Camp crews be utilized as often as possible. The City of Willits has implemented this recommendation and uses conservation camp crews on a regular basis.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Paul Cayler / City Manager

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