



CITY OF FAIRFIELD

Founded 1856

Incorporated December 12, 1903

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Home of
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September 21, 2021

Honorable Robert S. Bowers
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Re: 2020-2021 Grand Jury Report Entitled: Illegal Dumping: Is There A Solution?

Dear Judge Bowers,

This letter is in response to the Civil Grand Jury report dated June 25, 2021, regarding the City of Fairfield's illegal dumping processes. The Grand Jury's findings and recommendations are listed below along with our response:

Finding 1 – Some residents of the county are not aware of the full range of services provided by their local waste disposal service provider.

Recommendation 1 - Recommend cities have a prominent link on their website that lists services provided by their local waste disposal service provider along with contact information.

City Response to Finding 1 and Recommendation 1 – The City agrees with the finding and recommendation.

The City currently sends an annual customer service guide that explains the full range of services provided by Republic Services. The City also has resources available on the City's website along with contact information. The City will highlight and make this content more accessible to residents.

Finding 2 - The cities within Solano County each have varying strategies that are not currently being shared. Sharing best practices among jurisdictions is itself a best practice.

Recommendation 2A - Promote coordination between the cities in Solano County to share their issues and solutions for the illegal dumping issue within the County.

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Recommendation 2B - Establish regular, ongoing communication amongst Public Works and Public Safety departments to share illegal dumping cleanup solutions.

City Response to Finding 2 and Recommendations 2A & 2B – The City agrees with the recommendations.

The City will continue to establish and maintain ongoing communication and coordination between Solano County and Cities within. Furthermore, the City will continue to have ongoing communication amongst Public Works and Public Safety departments to share illegal dumping cleanup solutions.

I trust that the information provided adequately responds to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations.

Sincerely,

STEFAN T. CHATWIN
City Manager

Attachment: Civil Grand Jury report dated June 25, 2021