County Executive Office

November 20, 2017

Honorable Charles Margines Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California 700 Civic Center Drive West Santa Ana, CA 92701

Subject: Response to Status Inquiry Regarding Grand Jury Report, "Is Orange County Ready for Zika? It Takes a Village to Handle Mosquito-Borne Viruses"

Dear Judge Margines:

This letter is in response to the November 6, 2017 letter from Mr. Bob Niccum addressed to Chairwoman Michelle Steel of the Orange County Board of Supervisors. The letter requested an update on Recommendation 5 of the aforementioned Grand Jury Report. Below is the update.

The County's understanding is that the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) has begun its efforts on analyzing storm drains in the county. In so doing, OCMVCD has reached out to the County's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for information. That connection was made on November 9, 2017. Any additional questions about this effort should be directed to OCMVCD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lilly Simmering of the County Executive Office at 714-834-6748.

Sincerely

Frank Kim

County Executive Officer

cc: Chairwoman Michelle Steel, Orange County Board of Supervisors
Bob Niccum, FY 2017-18 Orange County Grand Jury Foreman
Lilly Simmering, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, County Executive Office