



CITY OF COSTA MESA

CALIFORNIA 92628-1200

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 2, 2010

Kim Dunning
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Response to the 2009-2010 Orange County Grand Jury Report
"Disaster Preparedness: Is Orange County Ready?"

To the Honorable Judge Dunning:

The City of Costa Mesa would like to thank the Orange County Grand Jury for the opportunity to respond to the Findings and Recommendations as stated in the 2009-2010 Orange County Grand Jury Report, "Disaster Preparedness: Is Orange County Ready?".

In accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the Orange County Grand Jury reported the following finding: "Section 5. FINDINGS F.3, Costa Mesa's back up EOC is located either in the Police Department Communications Room or at Fire Station # 5, both in the same area as the primary EOC.", and made the following recommendation, "Section 6. RECOMMENDATIONS: R.3 Costa Mesa should find a backup EOC location that is not within the Civic Center complex."

The City of Costa Mesa's response to this Finding, per Subdivision (b) of Section 933, is as follows: (1) The respondent agrees with the finding. To the Recommendation, the City's response is: (2) The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, with a timeframe for implementation."

Please note the reference to the Communications Room is inaccurate. It is not the Police Department, but Telecommunications.

if you have any questions, please contact the City of Costa Mesa's Telecommunications Manager, Anna Tellez, at (714) 754-5142.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Allan R. Mansoor
Mayor

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