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July 30, 2010

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

Dear Judge Dunning:

This letter is in response to the Grand Jury report titled "Disaster Preparedness: Is Orange County Ready?" dated June 24, 2010.

FINDING F.4: Santa Ana, in an emergency, will use firefighters from Station #3 to assist in setting up the EOC.

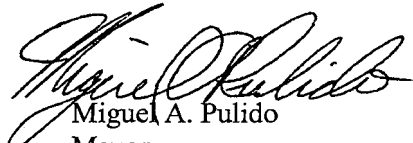
RESPONSE: The crews from our Firehouse #3 will be utilized to evaluate emergency needs throughout the city.

RECOMMENDATION R.4: Santa Ana should recruit and train CERT volunteers and staff located in the Public Works Administration Building to help set up the EOC during activation. Firefighters from station #3 should be utilized to evaluate emergency needs throughout the city.

RESPONSE: The City of Santa Ana fully agrees with this recommendation. The City has already implemented this action and used volunteers and Public Works staff to train, exercise, and increase the number of Public Works staff and volunteers that will participate on any Emergency Operations Center activation.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact me at 714-647-6900.

Sincerely,

  
Miguel A. Pulido  
Mayor