

COUNTY OF INYO

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

CLINT G. QUILTER COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



August 11, 2020

The Honorable Brian Lamb Presiding Judge, Inyo County Superior Court Inyo County Courthouse Independence, CA 93526

SUBJECT: 2019-2020 Grand Jury Report

Dear Judge Lamb:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, all County departments, and the County as a whole, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the 2019-2020 Grand Jury for their work in preparing the 2019-2020 Grand Jury Final Report.

As you're aware, in an unprecedented development, the COVID-19 outbreak prevented the jury from completing ongoing investigations during its term. As such, the Final Report covers only local detention facility inspections – and a response from the Board of Supervisors is not required. The Board nevertheless wants to convey to the Grand Jury its gratitude for the jurors' conscientious efforts and dedication. It is our hope that future grand juries are not similarly handicapped in their investigative capacity, so that they may continue to deliver constructive recommendations for improving agency responsiveness and the way our local governments function.

Again, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I want to express the County's appreciation for the Grand Jury's efforts in promoting government accountability in its capacity as a representative of the citizens of Inyo County.

Sincerely,

Clint G. Ouilter **County Administrator**

cc: Inyo County Board of Supervisors