



## PALO VERDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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November 18, 2013

Honorable Mark Cope, Presiding Judge  
Riverside County Superior Court  
4050 Main Street  
P.O. Box 431  
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Re: Comments on Grand Jury Report-Riverside County Water and Sanitation Districts,  
Compensation and Transparency

Dear Judge Cope:

The Palo Verde Irrigation District (PVID) has received and reviewed the Grand Jury Report: Riverside County Water and Sanitation Districts, Compensation and Transparency.

PVID respects the function of the Grand Jury to investigate and report on the operations of special district and appreciates the important role it plays as a check and balance against the possible misuse of public funds.

Per California Penal Code section 933(b), we respectfully submit the following comments on the findings and recommendations contained in the report:

Grand Jury Finding No. 2:

Response- The respondent agrees with the finding.

Grand Jury Recommendation Two:

Response- This recommendation has not been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. The Palo Verde Irrigation District is a small organization and does not have an IT department. Over the years we have setup a website and have added functionality to it as resources, expertise and time have come available. Our goal over the next twelve months is to add more functionality and financial information to our website as according to the information outlined from the Grand Jury.

Sincerely,

Ed Smith  
General Manager