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Honorable Marsha G. Slough, Presiding Judge  
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Dear Judge Slough:

On behalf of my fellow 2013-2014 Grand Jury members and in compliance with Penal Code 933, it is my honor and privilege to present our Final Report to you and to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, as well as to the citizens of San Bernardino County.

This Grand Jury was formed on July 1, 2013, as nineteen citizens came together, each bringing their own individual experiences and knowledge, to work towards our common goal of ensuring our County is being governed honestly and efficiently, County monies are being spent appropriately and, as mandated by law, to inquire into the conditions and management of our public Detention Centers. As we began our term, we were issued laptops and introduced to the start of the electronic age of the Grand Jury. All of our necessary documentation was completed online and shared within our group, in place of hard copies. This new system greatly reduced the amount of paper that is normally required by Grand Jury members to document all of their proceedings during the year and it helped speed up the internal documentation sharing process between our members. This new system also provided several proceedings. All of our members agreed this is a valuable addition to the Grand Jury and it will continue to be of great benefit to all future Grand Jury members.

Throughout our term, Grand Jury members met and interviewed numerous employees of our County, Cities, and Special District Operations. The vast majority of those we contacted were extremely helpful in answering our questions and in providing all of the information that was requested of them. On behalf of our entire Grand Jury, I would like to thank all of those contacted, including employees, department heads and elected officials, for their cooperation and willingness to assist us in the completion of our task. Our County is fortunate to have so many hard working employees that are educated in providing our citizens with the best service possible.

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We also received and investigated various complaints from our fellow citizens. Some of these complaints did not fall within the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury and unfortunately had to be rejected. However, we investigated those that did fall within our jurisdiction and they are included as part of our Final Report.

I would like to acknowledge our Legal Counsel, Charlie Umeda, and our Administrative Assistant, Melonee Vartanian, for all of their valuable assistance they provided to us during our term. Their knowledge and expertise of the Grand Jury process proved very beneficial as we progressed through our term. Without their assistance, our Final Report would not have been possible.

This Final Report represents the combined efforts of 19 dedicated Grand Jury members who spent countless hours interviewing various County, City and Special Districts personnel and then evaluating and documenting their findings. I am proud of each one of them and the efforts they put forth to complete our assigned task.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Foreman of the 2013-2014 Grand Jury. Thank you, Judge Slough, for providing me with this opportunity when you selected me Foreman at the beginning of our term.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosie Hinojos', written in a cursive style.

Rosie Hinojos, Foreman  
2013-2014 Grand Jury

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Honorable  
Marsha G. Slough



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