



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Responses to the Nevada County Grand Jury Report “A Long and Winding Road for the Homeless of Nevada County”

**CEQA:** Not a Project

**Recommendation:** That Council accept and file responses to the Nevada County Grand Jury “A Long and winding Road for the Homeless of Nevada County.”

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**Prepared by:** Tim Kiser, City Manager

**Council Meeting Date:** 08/12/2025

**Date Prepared:** 08/06/2025

**Agenda:** Consent

**Background Information:** On May 8, 2025, the Nevada County Grand Jury released a report titled “A Long and Winding Road for the Homeless of Nevada County.” This report was issued in response to growing concerns related to the increasing risk of wildfire, the rising number of individuals experiencing homelessness, and recent legal implications stemming from the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Grants Pass* decision.

The 2025 report revisits and evaluates progress made since the Grand Jury’s prior investigations, including the 2015 report “*Illegal Campfires*” and the 2019 report “*Investing in Housing for People Experiencing Homelessness in Nevada County.*”

As part of its findings, the Grand Jury has requested formal responses from the City of Grass Valley to several specific recommendations outlined in the report. Attached to this staff report are the City’s proposed responses, as well as a full copy of the Grand Jury’s publication for reference.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** This item executes portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining the Strategic Plan - High Performance Government & Quality Service and Productive and Efficient Workforce.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** City Manager

**Attachments:**

- City of Grass Valley’s Response to Recommendations to Nevada County Grand Jury Report “A Long and Winding Road for the Homeless of Nevada County”
- Copy of the Nevada County Grand Jury Report “A Long and Winding Road for the Homeless of Nevada County”