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Jay Varney, CAO  
County of Madera, Administrative Office  
200 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Madera, CA 93637

Dear Mr. Varney,

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) was provided a copy of a Grand Jury Report, dated December 21, 2020. The report is titled, "Madera County's Unmet Transit Needs in Madera County: Riders without Routes (attached is a courtesy copy).

MCTC staff reviewed the report and has noted that it appears the following items are within the jurisdiction of Madera County.

- Finding 2
- Finding 3
- Finding 5
- Finding 6
- Finding 7
- Finding 9
- Finding 10

The MCTC does not have authority or control to address the items above. However, MCTC does have authority and control to respond to Findings 1, 4, and 8.

MCTC staff met with your staff, Philip Toler, on January 12, 2021, and we agree that the most effective way to respond to the report is to respond separately since we are separate legal entities. MCTC would appreciate a copy of your direct response to the Grand Jury Report, and MCTC will provide you with MCTC's response as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [patricia@maderactc.org](mailto:patricia@maderactc.org).

Sincerely,

Patricia Taylor  
Executive Director  
Madera County Transportation Commission

cc: Phil Toler, Deputy Director, County of Madera  
Karen, Pogue, Chief Clerk to the BOS, County of Madera