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TULARE COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY

A major function of the Tulare County Civil Grand Jury is to examine Tulare County and city governments, special districts, school districts and any joint powers agency operating within the county to ensure their duties are being carried out lawfully. The Grand Jury does not investigate criminal, state, federal or court activities nor personal disputes.

The Civil Grand Jury:

- ❖ Civil Grand Jurors serve a one (1) year term from July 1st through June 30th. The jury panel consists of nineteen (19) persons who are assigned to various committees.
- ❖ May review and evaluate procedures used by these entities to determine whether more efficient and economical methods can be employed
- ❖ May inspect and audit the books, records, and financial expenditures of those entities to ensure that public funds are properly accounted for and legally used.
- ❖ Shall inquire into the condition and management of prisons within the county.
- ❖ May investigate any charges of willful misconduct in the office by public officials.

To request an investigation, the attached complaint form must be filled out in its entirety and submitted to the Civil Grand Jury either electronically or by mail. All complaints received by the Grand Jury are confidential.

1. Name of complainant and contact information must include address, phone number and email.
2. Complete nature of complaint to include name of person(s) or department(s) against which the claim is being filed.
3. Complaint form must be signed.
4. Written confirmation of complaint will be sent to complainant.

EMAIL FORM TO: grnd_jury@tularecounty.ca.gov
OR MAIL FORM TO: Tulare County Civil Grand Jury
5963 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277



Photo by: Mariah Mitchell

Front row from left to right:

Thomas Mitchell (Pro-Tem), Thomasina Benc, Laurie Avila, Vicki Gilson, Deborah Ferreira, Bonnie Paulli, Mary Barker, Paul Fry, Ronald Abec.

Back row from left to right:

Deidra Vance (Foreperson), Richard Strid, Raymond Cerniga, Joe Hernandez, Greg Doss, Mickey Aikins.

Absent the day of picture: Sharon Lamagno and Raymond Shebaito

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF TULARE

JUDGE NATHAN IDE

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JUDGES' COMMENTS

On behalf of the entire bench of the Tulare County Superior Court, I want to sincerely thank the 2025/2026 Civil Grand Jury for all the work they have performed on behalf of the citizens of Tulare County. Once again, another Civil Grand Jury's term has been completed.

Civil Grand Jurors always assume a great deal of responsibility whenever they agree to be a part of a year's panel. They willingly do this as volunteers without any purpose other than to ensure that governmental agencies and individuals are properly performing their duties. The taxpayers of Tulare County were well served by all the time and effort put forth by this Civil Grand Jury. Our Court is especially grateful for the efficient manner in which this year's Civil Grand Jury performed these tasks and the overall cooperation and respect they showed to each other.

Much is misunderstood by the general public as to the functions and purpose of the Civil Grand Jury. It is empowered by statutory authority to investigate local governmental agencies and process citizen complaints involving local government issues. No other agency or group has mandate to be a "watch-dog" to ensure that our local government works effectively, efficiently, and to the best interest of all citizens. We need responsible, dedicated people such as those on this year's Civil Grand Jury to serve in the future. If you would like to volunteer to do meaningful work for our community, we invite you to apply for service on Civil Grand Jury by contacting the Superior Court at (559) 730-5000 x1110 and ask for an application.

In closing, Tulare County Superior Court applauds each member of this Civil Grand Jury for your dedication to service on behalf of all citizens who live in Tulare County.

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Nathan D. Ide
Presiding Judge

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Tulare County Civil Grand Jury

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Honorable Judge Nathan D. Ide
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
State of California
County of Tulare

Honorable Judge Tara James
Assistant Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
State of California
County of Tulare

Dear Judge Ide and Judge James,

Pursuant to California Penal Code 933, the 2025-2026 Tulare County Civil Grand Jury presents this final report to the court and citizens of Tulare County. The Jury is obligated to improve the trust, transparency and accountability within the operations of the government agencies in Tulare County, to ensure their effectiveness and efficiency. The purpose of this report is to make the public aware of issues concerning these agencies and make recommendations to correct these issues.

For the first time since the Covid pandemic, the Jury began operations with the full 19 members. We lost a few members due to illness throughout the year but were able to continue our work with no interruptions. The remaining members spent long hours working hard to evaluate local government operations and making appropriate dispositions regarding citizens' complaints. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have worked with the members of this jury.

I would like to personally thank Judge Ide, who served as our court advisor for this term, as well as Judicial Secretaries Rocio Felipe and Kimberlyn Stutte. I would also like to thank the County Counsel's office for their support, guidance and assistance and the County Printing Services for their years of expertise in printing our final report. A very special thank you to our Grand Jury Clerk Annette Jones, who has proven to be indispensable to the Jury and a resource in all areas of the Jury's operations.

The members of the 2025-2026 Civil Grand Jury feel that it has been a privileged and gratifying experience to serve the citizens of Tulare County. We hope that our efforts will further the efficiency and effectiveness of Tulare County and other local government operations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deidra Vance".

Deidra Vance, Foreperson
2025-2026 Tulare County Civil Grand Jury

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GRAND JURY RESPONSE 2024-2025 COMPLIANCE REVIEW



OVERVIEW OF GRAND JURY RESPONSE DUTIES:

The Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) is impaneled annually to act as the public's watchdog by investigating and reporting on the affairs of county agencies, local governments, school districts

and special districts within Tulare County. TCCGJ reviews complaints brought by citizens and internally initiates investigations about perceived government irregularities. As a fact-finding body, the TCCGJ makes constructive recommendations to a wide range of local governmental problems. This is done by reviewing and evaluating policies and procedures, methods and systems utilized to determine if more efficient and economical programs can be employed. TCCGJ is authorized to, and in some cases must, do the following:

- Inspect and audit books, records, and financial expenditures to ensure that public funds are properly accounted for and legally spent
- Examine the books and records of any nonprofit organization receiving local public funds
- Inquire into the conditions and management of jails and detention facilities
- Inquire into any charges of willful misconduct of County and local officials or employees

TCCGJ does not investigate private entities, nonprofit organizations not funded by the county, state or federal agencies, courts, school curricula, personnel issues, pending litigation or other matters not connected with local governments.

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TCCGJ annually issues a final report which contains specific reports addressing one or more issues. California Penal Code §933(c) requires responses from governing agencies, Tulare County Board of Supervisors, city and county government entities, schools, special districts, certain non-profit corporations and other entities. This ensures these entities have performed their function in a lawful, economical and efficient manner. Each report contains information such as the background regarding the subject matter, reasons for the investigation, the procedures followed in obtaining information, findings and recommendations. All required responders must reply in writing to each finding and recommendation in the specific report within a specified period.

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. Reviewed responses to the 2024-2025 Grand Jury Final Report
2. Reviewed relevant California Government and Penal Codes
3. Compiled statistics regarding the responses

The 2024-2025 TCCGJ required responses (all elected officials) or invited responses (unelected heads of departments) from the following agencies:

Poplar Community Services District

Required: Poplar Community Services District Board

Failure of Oversight – Tulare County Special Districts

Required: Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Invited: LAFCO

Tulare County Auditor/Controller

Homeless Shelters

Required: Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Invited: Tulare County Health and Human Services

Annexation of Agricultural Land In Tulare County

No responses required or invited

Election Integrity

Required: Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Invited: Tulare County Register of Voters

Body-Worn Cameras

No responses required or invited

Library Book Machines

Required: Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Invited: Tulare County Library

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DATA REVIEWED:

1. There were 7 TCCGJ reports published in the 2024-2025 Final Report with 5 required and 5 invited responses.
2. There were 21 findings and 19 recommendations in the 2024-2025 Final Report with required or invited responses from the agencies listed above.
3. In the 2024-2025 Final Report, 9 agencies agreed and 2 agencies partially agreed with the findings. 7 agencies implemented the recommendations, 2 agencies indicated that the recommendations required study and 2 agencies advised recommendations would not be implemented.

SUMMARY

Entities responding to a report shall do so in accordance with California Penal Code §933.05.

The 2023-2024 Final Report and responses may be found on the Tulare County Civil Grand Jury website:
<http://tularecounty.ca.gov/grandjury>

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ARE FOOD CARTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW?

SUMMARY:

The 2022-2023 Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) issued a report titled IS YOUR FOOD SAFE? This report focused on restaurants and mobile food trucks. As a follow-up, the TCCGJ initiated an investigation of food carts and other vendor types, such as push carts and tented restaurants within Tulare County.

BACKGROUND:

Environmental Health (EH) is a division of Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) for Tulare County. They enforce and ensure compliance with the laws under the Tulare County Health Code. They regulate over 12,000 businesses in Tulare County. EH has 23 compliance inspection programs.

Food push carts and tented restaurants fall under Retail Food Inspection Programs. These inspections are conducted with a limited number of staff. EH is a fee-based division, every year the division conducts an internal audit to determine potential fee increases to cover the actual cost of activities. They are one of the few governmental agencies that are self-funded, meaning the funds they receive come from permits and fines that are imposed.



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METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. Conducted website research
2. Received presentation and conducted interviews
3. Reviewed documents and publications
4. Reviewed past grand jury reports

DISCUSSION:

Food safety is an important public health priority. Disease transmission from unsafe food is a common cause of illness, which may range from temporary gastrointestinal distress to severe illnesses causing hospitalization and deaths.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has noted that every year, one in six people in the United States becomes ill from food-borne illnesses.

The HHSA inspects food carts annually and issues permits for operations anywhere within Tulare County. EH monitors food vending activity in Tulare County. It is unlawful to sell or give away food to the general public without a valid permit with the exception of farm fresh produce and eggs sold on your own land or a cart or table of prepackaged non-perishable food. Unlicensed vendors selling food items (tamales, strawberries, corn, tacos and other food items) out of the back of their vehicles in parking lots are continually moving, making it difficult to enforce violations.

EH recognizes the impact of fee increases on the food cart industry. Any request for fee or staffing adjustments are reviewed by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors. There are some concerns that more staffing is required due to the regulatory size of the program, however, a balanced approach is needed for evaluating the need for additional staffing or fee increases and the impact on food cart owners.

California Health and Safety Code Sections related to food vendors:

- 113980: Food shall be prepared and kept pure and free from adulteration/spoilage and shall be fit for human consumption
- 114021: Food must be from an approved source, and cannot be stored or prepared in a private home, unless the food is prepared/packaged in accordance with laws governing cottage food operations
- 114381: You cannot operate a business without a valid health permit and a business license
- 114387: Operating without a permit subjects you to closure and penalties not to exceed three times the cost of a permit

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The food inspection program includes the following processes:

Mobile Food Facility inspections:

- One scheduled routine annual inspection at the office of EH, located at Government Plaza on South Mooney Blvd, Visalia
- Unannounced field inspections (can be generated by a complaint)
- Inspection at community events

Environmental Health Enforcement process

- Complaints received via website, phone calls or in-person
- Investigated by inspectors in collaboration with law enforcement
- Notice of violation citing code violation(s), ordering vendors to cease operation
- Confiscates and destroys cart or tent vendor's food
- Provides vendor with education on permit process
- Holds office hearing for reoccurring violations, which include discussion of compliance with permit requirements
- An enforcement fee may be charged to the vendor for repeated violations

Collaboration with other agencies

Environmental Health: oversees food that is being given or sold to the public. The agency follows up to make sure food is coming from an approved and safe source and is being properly prepared.

Code Enforcement: Cities or County's Resource Management Agency – ensure vendors are operating from approved locations based on zoning regulations and have obtained all required business licenses.

Law Enforcement: City Police or the Tulare County Sheriff's Office – provide traffic control and serve as peacekeepers when interacting with hostile unpermitted vendors or hostile bystanders.

In addition to a business license to operate, these food carts must have the most recent health inspection approval posted in a visible position on the cart. The only exceptions are mobile food carts at a community event as provided by Health and Safety Code 114295.

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FINDINGS:

- F1. Inspections are vital to enforcement of the Health Codes and the safety of the public
- F2. Unlicensed vendors selling food items out of the back of their vehicles in parking lots are difficult to enforce
- F3. Interagency cooperation is vital to the enforcement process
- F4. Current staffing levels may be inadequate in relation to the size of the program

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R1. Continue efforts to keep food safe in the County of Tulare
- R2. Continue to evaluate staffing levels and potential fee increases to address staffing shortages and gaps in enforcement

REQUEST FOR RESPONSE:

Required Response:

Tulare County Board of Supervisors	Findings F4	Recommendation R2
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Invited Response:

Tulare County Health and Human Services	Finding F1-F4	Recommendation R1-R2
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TULARE COUNTY PONDING AND RECHARGE BASINS

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) opened an investigation regarding the Tulare County ponding and recharge basin systems that have been developed throughout the County after the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) was enacted in January 2015. The TCCGJ wanted to determine how various county agencies use ponding and recharge basins to manage groundwater. The TCCGJ also wanted to explore the laws and policies surrounding their governance and the differences between ponding and recharge basin functions.

BACKGROUND:

Tulare Lake Basin was once referred to as the largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River. In the 1800's Tulare County was transformed from a largely open range for cattle ranching to a highly productive agricultural hub. Beginning around the 1870's, settlers began creating canals to divert water that filled Tulare Lake Basin from the Kings, Kaweah, Tule and Kern rivers. These diversions ultimately left the basin nearly depleted by 1899. In 1887, the Wright Act had been enacted that allowed local farming communities to form irrigation districts, empowering them to issue bonds, build infrastructure and secure water for agriculture. It facilitated the growth of California's Central Valley, turning arid land into productive, large-scale agriculture through public water



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management. Subsidence has been occurring since at least the 1920s and has caused the land to sink as much as 30 feet in some areas due to the over pumping of groundwater. The rate and extent have varied over time, influenced by drought and surface water availability.

SGMA was passed in 2014 to halt severe, long-term groundwater depletion and manage California's water resource sustainability. It was enacted during a historic drought to prevent sinking land, dried-up wells and water quality degradations and as an approach to achieving water sustainability by 2040.

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. Conducted internet research
2. Interviewed witnesses
3. Reviewed specific documents
4. Attended an informational presentation

DISCUSSION:

Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA) have been formed from the larger Kaweah Subbasin and are responsible for developing Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSP's) designed to meet the requirements of SGMA. GSAs are divided into smaller management areas and each one serving different quadrants of the County.

- **Greater Kaweah** covers Tulare County, Cal Water Services, St. Johns Water Services and the Kaweah Water Delta Water Conservation.
- **Mid Kaweah** covers the agricultural and urban areas of the cities of Visalia and Tulare also the Tulare Irrigation District.
- **East Kaweah** covers all unincorporated areas surrounding Woodlake, Farmersville, Exeter, the irrigation districts of Lindsay-Strathmore, Ivanhoe, Stone Corral and Lindmore.

Each GSA is governed by their own Board of Directors and committees consisting of stakeholders within the respective agencies. They operate with highly coordinated technical core teams that work together. The teams look at information ranging from water quality to well registrations and anything water related.

Ponding and recharge basins are both tools to manage groundwater, but they have distinct purposes. While SGMA does not specifically require the formation of ponding and recharge basins, they are common tools in diverting and capturing groundwater in Tulare County. The difference between ponding and recharge basins is that ponding basins are used for flood control, while a recharge basin is built to percolate ground water back into the aquifer. There are some ponding basins with water recharge capabilities, but this is not their primary purpose.

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The incorporated cities of Tulare County: Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, Dinuba, Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay and Woodlake, only operate ponding basins. In total, there are 167 basins amongst them recognizable as neighborhood green spaces and dedicated parks. The unincorporated areas of Tulare County only operate recharge basins. The County currently operates 1,300 acres of recharge basins and has fifteen new projects that are either completed, in progress, or being analyzed. They are usually connected to flood plains, waterways and farmed lands. These recharge basins are maintained by local irrigation districts and the various GSAs.

The County of Tulare and each City in the County have developed their own policies regarding ponding basins, recharge basins and/or green spaces in new developments. For example, in the Tulare County General Plan, PFS-4.4 (Public Facilities and Services) the County shall require developers to build on-site detention/retention facilities and velocity reducers when necessary to maintain (pre-development) storm flows and velocities in natural drainage systems. The County shall encourage the multi-purpose design of these facilities to aid in active groundwater recharge. The cities of Porterville, Exeter, Farmersville and Woodlake require ponding basins to be developed as green space. They will be maintained by each City. Visalia, Dinuba and Lindsay have requirements for ponding basins but have no requirements to combine the green space and ponding basins for dual purpose. Tulare has separate development requirements for ponding basins and open/green areas. At the discretion of the Director of the Parks and Recreation for the City of Tulare, they may allow combined green space. It must be 75% usable 100% of the time, 25% may be partially usable.

FINDINGS:

- F1. There is no measurement for the efficiency of ponding basins, as this is not their primary purpose.
- F2. Currently one third of the recharge basins are metered for groundwater percolation, with the remainder scheduled for metering.
- F3. Progress has been made in land subsidence; however, it has been slow. The available data tells us that wet winters are helping the aquifer levels to replenish.
- F4. Recharge basins alone will not solve the County's water issues.
- F5. Groundwater recharge initiatives serve as a model for regional water governance, demonstrating that sustainable water management is achievable through commitment and shared responsibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

NONE

REQUEST FOR RESPONSES:

NONE

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN TULARE COUNTY



SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) opened an investigation regarding Tulare County emergency dispatch centers when calling 911. The TCCGJ explored the laws and codes regarding 911 that require response quality and coordination between agencies. The TCCGJ wanted to ascertain that all Tulare County emergency dispatch centers are following applicable laws and that Tulare County residents are being afforded police and fire responses in the event of an emergency.

BACKGROUND:

Prior to 1957, US residents had to either dial the operator or the direct local number for emergency services. This slow, unreliable method prompted the National Association of Fire Chiefs to recommend a single number for fire reporting. This in turn prompted a Presidential Commission to recommend that a single number should be established nationwide for any emergency use. In January 1968, AT&T announced its creation of a 911 number for nationwide use and Congress supported it with legislation. The first 911 call was made in Haleyville, Alabama on February 16, 1968. Nome, Alaska came on board later in 1968 and by the end of March 2022, 98.9% of the nation could dial 911 and be connected to an emergency service dispatch center.

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In 1970, the California Emergency Services Act (CESA) was passed. A portion of this law sets the legal framework for any Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP's). In 1972, the Warren 911 Emergency Assistance Act (the "Act") was passed by the California legislature and established the legal framework for any PSAP system to include police, firefighting and emergency medical and ambulance services and allowed them to include poison control or suicide prevention. Since 1972, the Act has been amended in various ways to improve PSAP responsiveness and modernize the laws relative to advances in telecommunications. A few examples are timely phone connectivity, quicker responses and guidance in updating the system to keep up with current times, data reporting and coordination amongst agencies.

Government Code § 53107 mandated the basic phone system automatically connect callers to PSAP's with no charge.

Government Code § 53100 mandated shorter response times.

Government Code § 53112 required PSAP's to support real-time text messaging to 911 and guidelines for wireless carriers.

Government Code § 53120 refers to moving to the upgraded E911 (Enhanced system) with no delays. Assembly Bill 645 mandates that public safety agencies providing 911 call processing service assist callers with pre-arrival medical instructions by January 1, 2027.

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. Conducted internet research
2. Reviewed survey information and other related documents
3. On site tours

DISCUSSION:

The TCCGJ sent a survey to seven incorporated cities, the Sheriff's Office and Tulare County Fire Department to evaluate their procedures and compliance with the current law and ascertain the number of dispatched calls received between October 2024 and October 2025.

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Tulare County Sheriff 's Office (TCSO) receives and dispatches, all calls for unincorporated areas and for the following agencies:

- Farmersville Police Department
- Exeter Police Department
- Lindsay Police Department
- Woodlake Police Department
- College of Sequoias Police Department
- Tulare County Probation Department
- Tulare County District Attorney's Office
- CalFire law enforcement officers

74,599 emergency calls were reported by the Sheriff with a monthly average of 6,216 calls.

City of Porterville dispatch handles calls for the Porterville Police and Fire Departments. They handled 22,230 calls, averaging 1,860 per month.

City of Tulare dispatch handles calls for Tulare Police Department and Tulare City Fire. They handled 27,921 calls, averaging 2,237 per month.

City of Dinuba dispatches for the Dinuba Police department and for the Dinuba Fire Department. They handled 8,627 calls, averaging 719 per month.

City of Visalia dispatches from Visalia Emergency Communications Center (VECC), which handles Visalia Police and Fire Departments. VECC only provided information for a nine month period of January 1, 2025, through September 25, 2025. They handled 187,198 averaging 20,799 per month.

Tulare County Fire Department (TCFD) dispatches fire services for:

- Tulare County Fire Department
- Woodlake Fire Protection District
- Farmersville Fire Department
- Lindsay Fire Department
- Tule Indian Reservation

TCFD operates only as a secondary PSAP. All their calls received originate from TCSO or the California Highway Patrol. They do not receive direct 911 calls, although they do receive approximately 501 transferred 911 calls through their dispatch with a total workload of 1,867 incidents per month.

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None of the local agencies provide medical pre-arrival instructions. If medical instruction is required the calls are transferred to Tulare County Consolidated Ambulance Dispatch (TCCAD), a privately owned entity. TCCAD provides the Pre-Arrival Instructions (PAI) to the caller before the first responders arrive. PAI's are defined as a medical emergency requiring scripted protocols to the caller. TCCAD handled 75,000 emergency and non-emergency incidents in 2025.

Per mandates (AB96/SB96), the Next Generation 911 system is intended to provide a transition from the current 911 system to an internet protocol based information system that allows images or video sent to all PSAP's to share while ensuring security. Thus far, it has been extremely costly, has failed and is being revitalized for future implementation.

FINDINGS:

- F1. All Tulare County agencies appear to be following applicable 911 laws and codes.
- F2. All Tulare County agencies are capable of receiving text to 911 calls.
- F3. All wireless phones include 911 touch for immediate connection.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None



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EXETER MEASURE P REVIEW

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) initiated an investigation into the impact of Measure P on the citizens of Exeter, California. The investigation included a review of revenues and expenditures to ensure monies were being expended in accordance with Measure P and of the formation and duties of the oversight committee.

BACKGROUND:

On July 28, 2020, by unanimous vote, the Exeter City Council (ECC) placed Measure P on the ballot for the November 3, 2020, election. The primary impetus behind this measure is to ensure tax monies paid in Exeter would remain in Exeter. The ECC determined that previously other revenues had been usurped by governmental entities (Federal, State and County). The ballot measure placed a 1% tax on sales in Exeter and began collections 110 days after voter passage. All funds taxed and collected are to be maintained and used only by the City for community maintenance and improvement of services. The measure passed with nearly 70% of those voting approving the measure. Measure P funds are segregated and separately accounted for within the City of Exeter budget. There is no sunset provision (does not expire) on the tax imposed.

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. Conducted internet research
2. Interviewed witnesses
3. Reviewed board agendas and minutes
4. Reviewed city budgets and financial statements



DISCUSSION:

Measure P was designed to address the needs of the Exeter citizenry by:

- Maintaining 911 response
- Protecting local water supplies

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- Keeping the community safe and preventing crime
- Keeping roads, public areas and parks repaired, maintained, cleaned and safe
- Any other expenditures deemed necessary to continue the quality of life in Exeter

Original revenues generated and collected exceeded expectations of \$800,000 for the 1st year.

Below is a summary of generated Measure P revenues reported by the ECC:

- FY 2021-2022 1.884M collected (which includes end of FY 2020-2021 income)
- FY 2022-2023 1.2M collected (which was below projection)
- FY 2023-2024 1.858M projected
- FY 2024-2025 1.894M projected
- FY 2025-2026 1.934M projected

Some expenditures made included:

1. \$60,000 for a full-time recreation leader position (ongoing)
2. \$60,000 for corporate yard building repairs and updates (one-time)
3. \$228,000 for animal control services (ongoing)

Measure P requires that an oversight committee be established. The Measure P Oversight Committee (MPOC) consists of individuals appointed by the ECC after an application process. The committee is required to meet a minimum of at least once a year prior to council adoption of the city budget. The first meeting of the MPOC was on March 4, 2021. The purpose of the committee is to review revenues and expenditures related to Measure P and provide opinions to the ECC on whether expenditures align with the priorities of the community.

FINDINGS:

- F1. MPOC has met annually
- F2. Measure P funds are properly accounted for and segregated in the Exeter budget
- F3. Future revenues may be difficult to project since this sales tax is based on sales and economic downturn or loss of local business could impact revenue

RECOMMENDATION:

- R1. Exeter City Council should seek input from the community on future Measure P expenditures

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REQUEST FOR RESPONSE: REQUIRED

Exeter City Council

Findings F1-F3

Recommendation R1



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POPLAR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

SUMMARY:

The 2024-2025 Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) reported on the Poplar Community Service District (Poplar CSD) and the 2025-2026 TCCGJ wanted to follow up on any unresolved issues. The 2024-25 report addressed the lack of board bylaws, operating procedures, an incomplete website and lack of annual audits. In addition, the TCCGJ received a complaint regarding potential financial problems, which led to further investigation and inquiries.

BACKGROUND:

The Poplar CSD is a political subdivision of the State of California, an independent agency established under the California Water Code. The Poplar CSD was formed in 1959. It was established for the purpose of serving the Poplar community with water and sanitary sewer service. Poplar CSD also manages the parks and recreation services for the community.

Poplar, an unincorporated community in Tulare County, is in the southern portion of the County, approximately 4 miles west of Porterville and 11 miles southwest of Lindsay. Poplar is an agriculturally oriented service community surrounded by lands in agricultural production, vacant lands and scattered rural residential homes.

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. Interviewed officials from Tulare County Auditor-Controller's Office
2. Interviewed employees and board members of the Poplar CSD
3. Reviewed relevant documents including board minutes and agendas
4. Reviewed board response to 2024-2025 Grand Jury report
5. Reviewed District Website

DISCUSSION:

The Poplar CSD receives most of its revenues from residential and commercial water and sewer customers. In addition, revenue is received from property taxes, rent and concessions at the district park. The 2021 audit showed reserve funds totaling \$844,023 for three funds: water, sewer and parks. No further audits have been completed. Poplar CSD received a grant of \$1.208 million from the California Proposition 68 Statewide Park Program in fiscal year 2021/2022. This was to improve the Poplar Community Park by constructing a walking/jogging track, playground, community garden, restrooms and a multi-purpose room/kitchen. In addition, these funds were to renovate existing facilities such as the soccer field and to add lighting.

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On August 28, 2025, an emergency loan of \$120,000 was made to the Poplar CSD by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors to pay overdue bills of \$58,000 for Southern California Edison payments, \$28,000 for payroll and \$33,500 for a bond payment. The loan is secured by future property tax revenues. The first payment was made in January 2026

The Poplar CSD's Board of Director's made a payroll advance of \$33,174.00 to the District Manager for his personal residence. This was secured by a deed of trust on his residence.

After an office fire in March 2025, the Poplar CSD temporarily relocated. A burglary occurred in August at the temporary office resulting in a loss of over \$40,000 in cash and checks, as well as a camera monitoring system, a computer, software and printer. The former manager of Poplar CSD was charged and arrested for the theft and was terminated in January 2026.

The Tulare County Auditor-Controller (TCAC) does the monthly payroll and accounts payable for the Poplar CSD. Income from water and sewer service is transferred to TCAC. The Poplar CSD board reviews and approves invoices and submits to TCAC for payment.

State regulations require that all California special districts have an annual audit prepared by third party certified public accounting firm. They are to be prepared at the end of each fiscal year and submitted to the State and their local county auditor within 12 months of fiscal year end. In the 2024-2025 Grand Jury report it was noted that the last audit was completed in 2018. The Poplar CSD has since completed several audits. The last audited report for the Poplar CSD was for the year 2021.

California Government Code Sec 61000 et. seq. requires special districts to develop websites providing public information for district residents. Poplar has complied with this requirement, however, there is no financial information available.

The 2024-2025 Grand Jury report indicated that Poplar CSD had minimal board and operating polices. Poplar CSD was having a difficult time locating them, as the past board and staff did not approve and implement district polices. The current board advised they are working on establishing policies and procedures for the district.

FINDINGS:

- F1. If the TCAC does not have sufficient funds in the Poplar CSD account, they will not pay the submitted invoices exceeding their account balance.
- F2. Poplar CSD is working on becoming current with their audit requirement.
- F3. Poplar CSD complies with state website information requirements with the exception of financial information.

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- F4. As a result of bank deposits not being made in a timely manner, a large amount of money was left in the temporary office and taken during the robbery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R1. Update website to include financial information.
- R2. Continue to work on bringing audits up to date through fiscal year ending 6/30/25.
- R3. Provide updated bylaws and other policies to ensure internal controls and timely deposits.
- R4. Should initiate proceedings to recover the balance of the payroll advance made to the former manager.

REQUEST FOR RESPONSES: REQUIRED

1. Poplar Community Service District Findings F1-F4 Recommendations R1-R4



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HELP, I THINK I'VE BEEN SCAMMED!

SUMMARY:

The Tulare County Civil Grand Jury (TCCGJ) opened an investigation on scams occurring in Tulare County.

BACKGROUND:

Scam fraud reached record highs nationwide in 2024, with reported losses exceeding \$12.5 billion and over 1.15 million identity theft cases. Approximately 57% of adults worldwide were scammed in the past year. Nationally tax scams increased by 62% in 2025, with an average loss of over \$32,000 per successful scam. Law enforcement estimates that only 2 % to 6.7 % of victims report their financial losses to authorities. Reports indicate that 31.5% of scam victims in 2025 were targeted twice and 24.6% were targeted three times. With resident's personal and banking information utilizing the internet, Tulare County has seen an increase in scams throughout the area. According to the Tulare County District Attorney's



(DA's) office, millions of dollars have been lost from residents due to scams. In 2025, two county residents lost thousands of dollars due to a fraudulent "trading" company scam and buying unknown stolen goods on Facebook Marketplace. This topic is important to everyone who has been or may be scammed, especially seniors. The public may not be aware of resources available to report, investigate and prosecute attempted and successful scams.

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION:

1. Reviewed Penal Codes and consumer protections laws
2. Internet research
3. Received a presentation from DA's office

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DISCUSSION:

California scamming and fraud laws are primarily contained under the following Penal Codes and consumer protection entities:

***Penal Code § 532 – Theft by False Pretenses**

Knowingly lying to persuade someone to turn over property, labor or services.

***Penal Code § 530.5 – Identity Theft**

Willingly use another person’s personal information for an unlawful purpose

***Penal Code § 484g-j – Credit Card Fraud**

Covering fraudulent use of cards skimming and information trafficking

***Penal Code § 368d-e - California Seniors Fraud**

Covering theft of embezzlement of money or other property belonging to an elder

***Consumer protection laws – includes:**

Business and Professions Code 17500-17509 - False Advertising Law

Business and Professions Code 17200-17210 - Unfair Competition Law prohibits predatory business practices

Civil Code 1750-1784 – California Consumers Legal Remedies Act

Scams are received often through text messages, phone calls, e-mails and social media. They include:

1. Phishing or spoofing scams: scammers impersonate trusted entities in communications to trick individuals into revealing personal information which can lead to financial loss. Examples could include phone calls or text messages from the California Franchise Tax Board, DMV, IRS, etc.
2. Grandparent’s scams: urgent, fraudulent calls or message where scammers impersonate a grandchild in distress claiming they are arrested, hospitalized or in an accident to demand immediate funds.
3. Scammers “helping” Tulare County residents obtain their U.S. Citizenship or Visa in exchange for cash.
4. Romance scams: scammers create fake profiles on dating applications to build trust and eventually request money for emergencies or travel.
5. Advance fee scams: claiming you have won a lottery or sweepstakes but must pay taxes or fees upfront to receive the prize.

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The DA's office recommends citizens contact local law enforcement immediately and report the scam, who may or may not turn the report over to the DA's office for review and possible prosecution. The DA indicates that people are reluctant to report these crimes due to embarrassment. Most money scams are very difficult to prosecute due to the myriads of ways the scammers can access money and often they are located outside of the United States. The DA can possibly freeze funds in some cases, so that the scammer cannot access the account. These investigations are tedious and require many hours to untangle.

The DA's office offers many resources and education. For information call 559-636-5969 or access their website at www.DA-Tulareco.org. They also offer a new Spanish language podcast regarding the functions of the DA and have an episode specifically on scams and are currently working on an English language podcast.

Every scam will present itself as urgent and the DA encourages awareness of surroundings, to always trust your instincts and practice good common sense when facing the decision to respond or not to these potential ploys.

The DA's office offers information on how to protect yourself and what to look out for:

- Slow down, be wary of any message that creates a sense of "urgency" or pressure.
- Don't click, avoid links or attachments from senders you don't recognize. E-mail addresses may look real but there may be more, hover over or click on the sender's address to reveal the real sender. Look at the e-mail domain it is from (what is after the @ sign).
- The caller ID number on your phone does not guarantee that is where the call is coming from. When in doubt, call the phone number you have for the company.
- Does the company logo look real? That does not mean it is from the company.

Other agencies which may be contacted via their websites at:

California Attorney General at www.oag.ca.gov/report

Federal Bureau of Investigation at www.ic3.gov

Federal Trade Commission at www.reportfraud.ftc.gov

Tulare County Sheriff's Office at www.tcsso@tipnow.com

FINDINGS:

- F1. Reporting these crimes is essential to stopping any type of scam.
- F2. People are reluctant to report these crimes.

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- F3. Scams are difficult to prosecute because scammers may be difficult to locate or may not even be in the United States.
- F4. There are many Penal Codes covering scams and potential prosecution.
- F5. The DA's office offers education on how to avoid scams.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- R1. The District Attorney's Office continue to make the public more aware about scams.
- R2. The District Attorney's Office continue to work on providing an English language podcast about their functions.

REQUEST FOR RESPONSE: REQUIRED:

Tulare County District Attorney Finding F1-F5 Recommendation R1-R2



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Synopsis

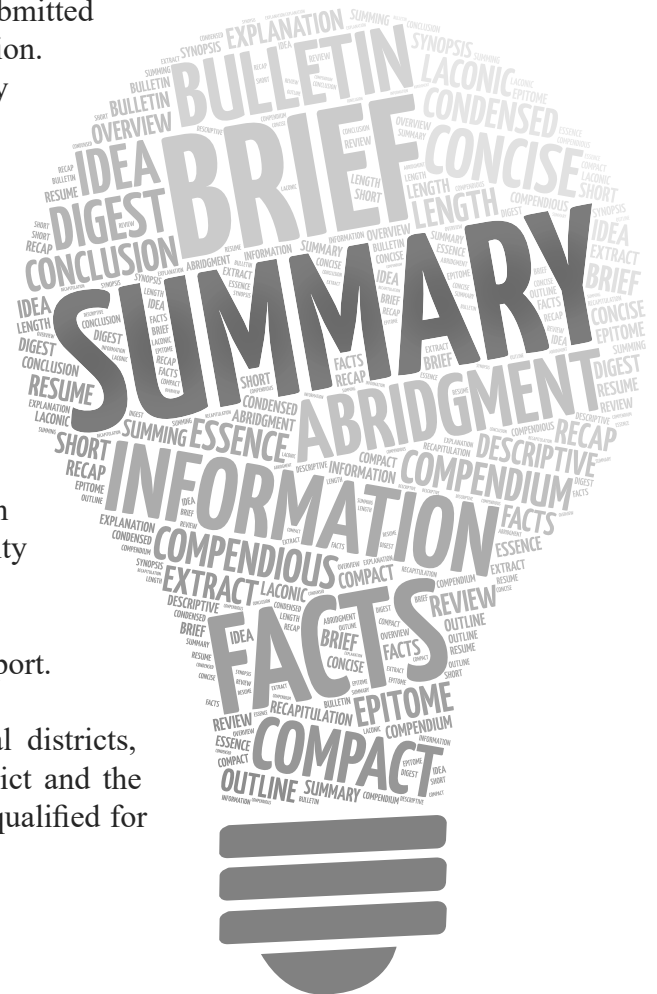
An inquiry generally begins with a Citizen's Complaint submitted to the Grand Jury or with a Grand Jury Initiated investigation. If it is determined by a committee that the complaint or jury investigation warrants a more in-depth investigation the committee will schedule interviews, visits and data reviews. After the committee completes its investigation, it will determine if the issue warrants a final report.

The 2025-2026 Tulare County Civil Grand Jury had eight Citizen's Complaints and nine Jury Initiated Investigations.

Of the eight complaints, two involved special districts, two involved a local law enforcement agency, and one each involving a county agency, a local school district, a local city and a fire department.

All complaints were investigated and did not qualify for a report.

Of the nine Jury initialed investigations, two were special districts, one local city, four county agencies, one local school district and the emergency response system. All were investigated and six qualified for a report.



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Tulare County Civil Grand Jury Citizen Complaint Form

The Civil Grand Jury of Tulare County, in an attempt to carry out its duties, encourages Tulare County residents to report concerns relating to local and county government and the conduct of public officials. Please note: Tulare County Civil Grand Jury has no jurisdiction over State or Federal Agencies, Courts, Judicial Officers or private companies and organizations.

We recognize that many citizens are reluctant to put details of their concerns in writing. Please bear in mind that your name will never be used by the Civil Grand Jury. All Civil Grand Jury members are bound by an oath of secrecy. Civil Grand Jury documents, including this form, are never available to anyone outside the Civil Grand Jury and cannot be subpoenaed.

For an investigation to be initiated, the Civil Grand Jury must consider the validity of each request. Therefore, please include any pertinent correspondence, documents, dates, names and facts. If necessary, you may be asked to participate in an absolutely confidential interview with members of the Civil Grand Jury.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

Give a brief summary of the problem (i.e., agency involved, person(s) to be questioned, dates, etc.). If necessary, attach additional pages. All documents submitted become the property of the Civil Grand Jury and will not be returned.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to:
Tulare County Civil Grand Jury
5963 S Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93277
559-624-7295 Fax 559-733-6078 • Grnd_jury@tularecounty.ca.gov

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CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE 2027-2028

2027-2028

CIVIL GRAND JURY

This jury service differs from jury duty as a trial juror. Your participation is voluntary and it is considered to be a privilege to be chosen to serve on the Civil Grand Jury.

The Civil Grand Jury is composed of 19 active panel members who meet, form committees, investigate and report on the operations, accounts and records of the officers, departments and functions of the county. Service on the panel is from July 1st through June 30th and requires approximately 10-12 hours per week during the fiscal year.

Please complete the application/questionnaire and return it to Room 303, Visalia Courthouse. This questionnaire will assist the Judges of the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees, which fairly represents a cross-section of our community. Your personal information is confidential and will only be used by the Judges of the Superior Court to assure that the group nominated represents various age groups, economic and social backgrounds. Your application will still be considered even though you may leave some of the questions unanswered.

If there is anything you would like us to know feel free to attach additional information, if necessary.

Your prompt attention to the completion and return of the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated.

Any questions, please call: (559) 730-5000 ext. 1359

Fax application to: (559) 737-4290

Email application to: administration@tulare.courts.ca.gov

Court's website is: www.tularesuperiorcourt.ca.gov

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DUTIES OF THE CIVIL GRAND JURY

Civil Grand Jurors serve a one (1) year term from July 1st through June 30th. The jury panel consists of nineteen (19) persons who are assigned to various committees plus three (3) alternates. It is understood that Civil Grand Jurors may be absent for reasonable periods for vacations. During your term as a Civil Grand Juror you would be excused from trial jury service in the State Courts.

The Civil Grand Jury is a time-honored component of our Anglo-American legal system. Civil Grand Jurors are selected citizens of the county who are expected to exercise sound judgment in reviewing and commenting upon the actions of governmental agencies.

Essentially, the Civil Grand Jury operates as an investigative agency performing a two-fold function. First, the Civil Grand Jury has powers and duties with respect to the oversight of public offices, officers, and transactions. Designated State and all County and special District agencies that serve Tulare County are routinely reviewed and critiqued by the Civil Grand Jury in its annual and interim reports.

Secondly, the Civil Grand Jury has powers and duties with respect to inquiry into possible public offenses, misconduct in office by public officers and determining whether to return indictments charging the commission of felonies.

The Tulare County Civil Grand Jury selection process will be conducted May - June annually. The process involves completing this questionnaire and being interviewed by the designee of the Presiding Judge of the Tulare County Superior Courts. After selection, the designee of the Presiding Judge will further instruct jurors of their duties. Throughout its term, the Civil Grand Jury may request advice on legal matters from the District Attorney and County Counsel.



2027-2028

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TULARE COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE ***Pursuant to California Penal Code section 893, the following questions must be answered:***

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: (Place a check in the appropriate box)

- No Yes Are you a citizen of the United States?
- No Yes Are you eighteen years of age or older?
- No Yes Have been a resident of Tulare County for at least one year prior to the date of this application?
- No Yes Are you in possession of your natural faculties? Are you of ordinary intelligence and of sound judgment and fair character?
- No Yes Do you possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language?

STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS: (Place a check in the appropriate box):

- No Yes Are you serving as a trial juror in any court of this State? If Yes, County _____
- No Yes Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this State within one year prior to the date of this application? If Yes, County _____
- No Yes Have you ever been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime?
- No Yes Are you currently serving as an elected public official?

_____ (initial here) I am interested in serving on the Tulare County Civil Grand Jury for the fiscal year 2027-2028 and I understand the time commitment required.

If you answered **NO** to any **STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS** or you answered **YES** to any **STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS**, you do not qualify. There is no need to continue or to return the questionnaire.

IF QUALIFIED, please continue and complete the questionnaire, returning it to Court Administration – Rm 303

CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT, Rule 10.625, regarding certain demographic data relating to regular grand jurors.

{Please check the appropriate box to the following}

- (A) Age range, please check the appropriate box: 18-25 26-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74
 75 and over

- (B) Gender: Male Female

(C) Please indicate your ethnic origin by **circling one** of the following (may select more than one):

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic/Latino
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Other (please specify) _____
 Decline to Answer

Place of Residence by Supervisorial District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

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THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO ASSIST THE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN COMPLETING A LIST OF NOMINEES WHICH FAIRLY REPRESENTS A CROSS-SECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT MAY SEEM PERSONAL ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE JUDGES THAT THE GROUP THEY NOMINATE, FROM WHICH THE FINAL NAMES WILL BE DRAWN, REPRESENTS VARIOUS AGE GROUPS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

1. Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
2. Address (Phys.): _____ City: _____ Zip +4: _____
Address (Mail): _____ City: _____ Zip +4: _____
Residence Phone: () _____ Business Phone: () _____
Cell Phone: () _____ Fax Number: () _____
Email Address: _____
3. Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
If retired, previous occupation _____
4. Can you afford the time required to be a Civil Grand Juror (approximately 10-12 hours per week)? _____
If not, briefly state why not: _____
5. Do you have any physical or mental condition which would interfere with your ability to function as a Civil Grand Juror? _____ If yes, explain briefly _____
What accommodations would the Court need to provide to accommodate your physical or mental impairment?

6. Education (Circle highest grade completed):
6 (or less) 7 8 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Name of schools attended and degrees or certification attained: _____

7. Clubs or organizations: List any civic, service organizations or any volunteer work to which you belong.

8. Spouse / Domestic Partner Name: _____
Occupation: _____
If retired, list previous occupation you retired from _____
Employer: _____
9. Are you or any immediate family member an appointed or elected public officer of any public agency? _____
If yes, explain: _____
10. Are you currently involved in any litigation (law suits) in this county? _____

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11. Are you or any of your immediate family members employed by the County of Tulare or any school district within the county? _____
If yes, where? _____
12. Do you have any significant problems reading or understanding the English Language? _____
13. Do you have any suggestions, comments or other matters you would like to bring to the judges attention in connection with your application? _____
14. Please tell us about any special skills or abilities that you have which the judges should know about in considering your application? _____

15. Please tell us why you are interested in serving on the Tulare County Civil Grand Jury. (Please attach additional pages as needed) _____

16. Describe any background experience or skills you have which would be helpful to grand jury service (i.e., computer skills, leadership skills, or experience writing/editing reports, working in groups, or conducting investigations or interviews.) _____

Mail to: Attention: Civil Grand Jury
Tulare County Superior Court
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 303
Visalia, CA 93291

Or Fax to: (559) 737-4290

Or email to: administration@tulare.courts.ca.gov

NOTE: Applicants for nomination as a member of the Tulare County Civil Grand Jury are subject to investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency as to the statutory qualifications for service and the applicant's ability and suitability for service.

In support of my application for selection as a member of the Tulare County Civil Grand Jury, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

THE STATION



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Visalia, California 93277
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