

RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: "Fire Risk Management: Cities Do it – Why Not the County?"

Report Date: May 30, 2019

Response by: Stephen C. Lieberman **Title:** Chief, Five Cities Fire Authority

FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: _____
2. I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: _____
(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed; include an explanation of the reasons.)

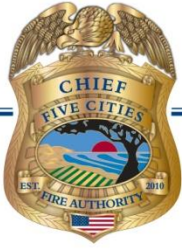
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommendations numbered **R7** _____ have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)
2. Recommendations numbered _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
3. Recommendations numbered **R4** _____ require further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of the publication of the Grand Jury report.)
4. Recommendations numbered _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

Date: August 16, 2019

Signed:  _____

Number of pages attached: 1



FIVE CITIES FIRE AUTHORITY

August 16, 2019

San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury
Attention: Lynlee Blackburn, Foreperson
Post Office Box 4910
San Luis Obispo, California 93403-4910

Regarding: San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury Report, "Fire Risk Management"

Foreperson Blackburn,

As requested in the above mentioned report, listed below are the requested responses from the Five Cities Fire Authority:

Recommendation R4 – Chipping Program

The Five Cities Fire Authority requested chipping equipment through the Fire Safe Council in the recent past; unfortunately, funds were unavailable to support the request. The purchase, maintenance and program management costs related to this type of program would need to be weighed against other existing community priorities.

Recommendation R7 – Warning Systems

The communities served by the Five Cities Fire Authority (Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach and Oceano) are all located in Plan Protective Action Zone 10 related to Diablo Canyon Power Plant emergency planning and are served by the siren network. The member communities also have access to social media platforms, and Five Cities Fire Authority would consider the adoption of any future county-wide emergency notification platforms.

Please contact me with questions or if you desire additional information.

Respectfully,

Stephen C. Lieberman
Fire Chief / Executive Officer

Protecting Life, Property and the Environment
