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San Joaquin RTD Responds to Grand Jury Report

(Stockton, CA) – The San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) has received a copy of the civil Grand Jury's Report. As set forth by law, RTD will provide a written response and rebuttal to the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury.

RTD welcomes constructive comments that can assist RTD in the provision of better service for its customers. Over the past year, RTD's Board and management team have made several staff and procedural updates, and plans to implement recommendations in the Report, that address issues identified by the Grand Jury. These issues will be referenced through the preparation of our Response.

Unfortunately, RTD does not feel that the Grand Jury appropriately considered all information it was provided concerning RTD's business. Nor did the Grand Jury consider the many good things RTD has accomplished in the past year and a half, which includes dramatically increased ridership, improved transit services, the addition of low-emission hybrid buses, and the completion of the Downtown Transit Center. As always, RTD remains committed to its primary mission to provide safe, reliable, and efficient transportation for the San Joaquin region.

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