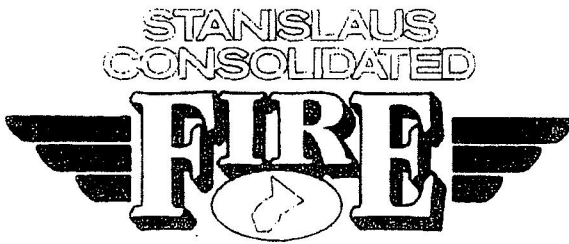


# EXHIBIT B



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June 27, 2008

The Honorable Donald E. Shaver  
 Presiding Judge, Superior Court  
 Stanislaus County  
 P.O. Box 3488  
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Judge Shaver,

First, let me express my appreciation to you and the rest of the 07/08 Civil Grand Jury for your work on this issue. I am fully aware of the time commitment and educational process needed to understand and attempt to make recommendations in areas where the subject matter may be foreign to some members of the panel.

**Findings 2 & 3:**

By the time the Grand Jury investigation was started, I believe the Fire District had already remedied the issue of missed inspections which is part of both findings 2 & 3. As I testified, the prior administration had discontinued the annual inspection program for a few years. The program was re-started shortly after my appointment to permanent fire chief.

Since the program was re-started, every state-mandated facility is scheduled as a priority annually. This should eliminate any future issues of missed inspections. All District personnel currently get annual training updates regarding fire code changes. Our plan for the next year is to concentrate on state-mandated inspections to ensure our company officers are proficient with these inspections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Mayotte", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen Mayotte  
 Fire Chief

**EXHIBIT C**



