

## RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT

Report Title: EARTHQUAKE, FLOOD, TSUNAMI: IS HUMBOLDT COUNTY READY?

Report Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Response by: M.F. Downey Title: SHERIFF

### FINDINGS

1. I (we) agree with the findings numbered: 1-3
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 \_\_\_\_\_ have been implemented.  
*(Attach a summary describing the implementation actions.)*
2. Recommendations numbered 1-3 have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.  
*(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)*
3. Recommendations numbered \_\_\_\_\_ 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: 7/26/16

Signed: 

Number of pages attached: 1



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DATE: July 26, 2016

TO: THE HONORABLE JOYCE HINRICHS PRESIDING JUDGE OF  
THE SUPERIOR COURT

FROM: MICHAEL T. DOWNEY, SHERIFF

RE: RESPONSE TO GRAND REPORT 2015-2016

**“Earthquake, Flood, Tsunami: Is Humboldt County Ready ?”**

The Humboldt County Grand Jury noticed Sheriff Michael T. Downey on June 30, 2016 of findings and recommendations contained in the Humboldt County Grand Jury report for 2015-2016. I have submitted the attached worksheet and below I have responded to the recommendations as requested by the Grand Jury.

**Recommendation No. R1**

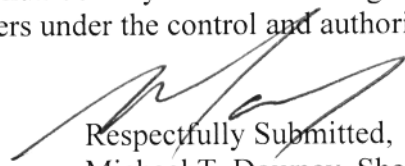
I am in complete agreement and see a immediate need for relocation. The funding for such an endeavor must be identified first but I have been exploring temporary measures in the event of disaster that could render our current location unsuitable to meet the needs of our county.

**Recommendation No. R2**

The need for a satellite phone designated for OES has been identified as a priority and funding is being sought to equip OES as well as our outstations with such capability.

**Recommendation No. R3**

Such collaboration has been discussed for a number of years either through Joint Powers Authority (JPA) or by consolidation of centers under the control and authority of the Sheriff.

  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael T. Downey, Sheriff  
Humboldt County

Cc: Amy Nilsen, County Administrative Officer