



**Marin Chapter  
California Civil Grand Jurors' Association**

August 14, 2015

Catharine Benediktsson  
Board President  
Sanitary District No.5 of Marin County  
P.O. Box 227  
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Dear Ms. Benediktsson,

Re: The Scoop on Marin County Sewer Systems: Part I report dated June 10, 2014

I am writing to you as a member of the Implementation Review Committee of the Marin Chapter of the California Civil Grand Jurors' Association. Our Association's goals are to support the civil grand jury system and promote local government accountability. Our Chapter is composed of former Marin County Civil Grand Jurors. One of the tasks of the Implementation Review Committee is to follow-up on responses to prior Grand Jury recommendations to ascertain the status of their implementation.

Specifically, we are following up on your response to recommendation R3 presented in your August 19, 2014 letter concerning the Marin County Civil Grand Jury's June 10, 2014 report, titled "**The Scoop on Marin County Sewer Systems: Part I**". You state that Recommendation R3 related to a private lateral ordinance has not been implemented but will be implemented in the future with an expected implementation date of June 2015. We would like to know the status of the implementation of this recommendation.

Please send your reply by August 21, 2015, electronically, to the undersigned, Helene Marsh, at [marsh.helene@gmail.com](mailto:marsh.helene@gmail.com). We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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**Date:** August 18, 2015  
**To:** Helene Marsh  
**From:** Catherine Benediktsson  
**Subject:** “The Scoop on Marin County Sewer Systems” Part I report dated June 10, 2014- Status of Recommendation R3

In the District's August 19, 2014 letter concerning the Marin County Civil Grand Jury's June 10, 2014 report, titled “**The Scoop on Marin County Sewer Systems: Part I**”. The District stated that Recommendation R3 related to a private lateral ordinance had not been implemented but would be implemented in the future with an expected implementation date of June 2015.

The District would like to inform you that the recommendation has been implemented. Specifically on February 12, 2015 the District Board of Directors adopted **Ordinance 2014-02 an Ordinance regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, the installation of sewer laterals and public sewer main extensions, providing permits and fixing fees for the installation and connection of wastes into the public sewer systems, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.**

Section 611 of the Ordinance specifies the triggers for lateral inspections and repairs.

Attached for your reference is Ordinance 2014-02

Please contact the District Manager, Tony Rubio at 415-435-1501 or at [trubio@sani5.org](mailto:trubio@sani5.org) if you have any technical questions.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Benediktsson