

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF EL DORADO

2850 Fairlane Court, Ste 120 Placerville, California 95667

June 6, 2024

To the Members of the 2023/2024 El Dorado County Grand Jury,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Superior Court, I would like to express my appreciation for all your hard work and dedication. The importance of the civil grand jury cannot be understated. The time and effort involved in grand jury service is significant, even in years during which additional challenges do not arise. Despite the long hours and the challenges, you have worked tirelessly to conduct thorough investigations and provide comprehensive reports and recommendations.

During the past year, as members of our civil grand jury, you have provided independent oversight of the operation of various local governmental agencies. You have reviewed processes and procedures, looking for ways in which government can operate more efficiently, effectively, and with more transparency. Additionally, you have the adult and juvenile detention facilities operating in El Dorado County, including the Growlersburg Conservation Camp.

You are each to be commended for your willingness to serve on our civil grand jury. Your efforts, and those of your predecessor grand jurors, have made El Dorado County a better place. Thank you for your service.

Very truly yours,

Lauren Bowers, Judge of the Superior Court