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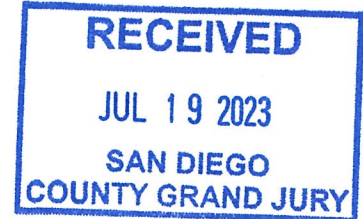
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Mr. Jim Mendelson
Foreperson
2021-2022 San Diego County Grand Jury
550 W. C Street, Suite 860
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Dear Mr. Mendelson:

This letter is in response to Recommendation 22-23 of the Grand Jury Report, "Community Facilities Districts – The Misunderstood and Sometimes Hidden Use of Mello-Roos Taxes Across San Diego County."

We believe this recommendation is outside the Constitution, Revenue and Taxation Code, State Board of Equalization Letters to Assessors and guidelines, and mandates of the Assessor, Recorder, and County Clerk (ARCC). In short, the ARCC deals with property valuation, not tax measures or tax rate administration. Submitting public information on tax jurisdictions is historically the responsibility of each tax entity as outlined in Recommendation 22-24 as well as the San Diego County Offices of the Auditor and Controller, and Treasurer and Tax Collector. Information that is suggested in the recommendation falls on those governmental entities and not the ARCC.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (619) 531-5507.

Sincerely,



Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.
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Cc: Helen Robbins-Meyer, Chief Administrative Officer, County of San Diego