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Honorable Marsha G. Slough, Presiding Judge
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Dear Judge Slough:

On behalf of the 2012-2013 Grand Jury, I am pleased to present this report to you, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, and the citizens of San Bernardino County.

Throughout the year Grand Jury members interacted with numerous employees of County, Cities, and Special District Operations. We were continually impressed with the knowledge and dedication of the vast majority of the employees we met.

In the course of the year we received and investigated complaints from citizens. Many of the complaints did not fall within the scope of the Grand Jury. However, in many instances we were able to help the complainant by providing information as to where to seek a resolution to their particular issue.

Follow-up visits to several agencies were conducted for the purpose of verifying that recommendations from the previous Grand Juries had been followed and implemented. These visits are found in the Response Accountability section of this report.

I would especially like to note the assistance given to the Grand Jury by the City Managers of Needles, Yucca Valley, and Rancho Cucamonga. Additionally, the Finance Directors of the cities of Apple Valley, Yucaipa, Ontario and Upland were instrumental in carrying out the work of the Grand Jury.

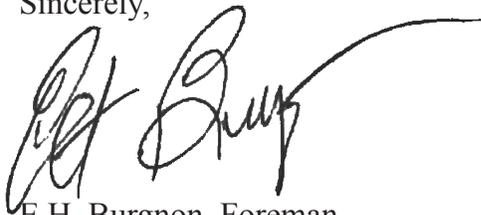
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The success of the 2012-2013 Grand Jury would not be possible without the dedication of the 19 citizen volunteers who gave countless hours to the citizens of San Bernardino County in an effort to improve the quality of life for all of its citizens. Throughout their term they worked in harmony with each other and formed lasting relationships. The Jury as a whole was productive throughout the entire term.

It has been an honor to serve as the Foreman of this Jury. I cannot think of anything more gratifying to me throughout my entire professional career.

Finally, I would like to recognize Melonee Vartanian and Charles Umeda for their continuing dedication to the Grand Jury process. Without them, this report would not be possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.H. Burgnon', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

E.H. Burgnon, Foreman
2012-2013 Grand Jury

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Marsha G. Slough

*A special thank you to the **Social Committee** for making the Grand Jury's year of service pleasant and enjoyable:*



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