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Honorable Jason LaChance, Assistant Presiding Judge  
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Subject: Response to 2025-2026 Grand Jury Report re: Sierra County Elections

Dear Judge LaChance,

Pursuant to Section 933.05 of the Penal Code, please find my response to the 2025-2026 Sierra County Grand Jury Final Report below:

With respect to Recommendation 1 (R1), the Sierra County Elections Department will implement a Microsoft Teams meeting option, beginning with the June 2, 2026 Primary Election, to allow the public to remotely access the Board of Supervisors Chambers and observe the vote-by-mail ballot processing. Access information for the Teams meeting will be posted on the Sierra County Elections webpage at <https://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/804/Upcoming-Elections> and included in the required public notice for the vote-by-mail ballot process.

As the County's Elections Official, I remain committed to ensuring transparency in the election process and maintaining public trust in the fairness, accuracy, and security of all elections conducted in Sierra County. I support providing both remote and in-person opportunities for the public to observe election activities.

I would like to thank the 2025-2026 Grand Jury for their engagement in the election process and for recognizing the efforts of the Sierra County Elections Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Foster  
County Clerk-Recorder

cc: Sierra County Board of Supervisors  
Sierra County Grand Jury  
Andrew Plett, County Counsel