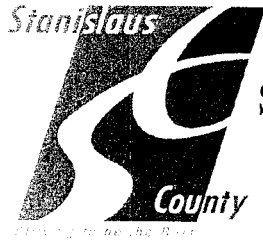


# FINAL REPORT

## 2009-2010



## STANISLAUS COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY

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June 17, 2010

The Honorable Jack M. Jacobson  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California  
800 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Judge Jacobson,

The 2009-2010 Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury is pleased to submit the final report of the research and investigations regarding issues and concerns brought forward by citizens.

This report is the result of hard-working, conscientious and dedicated jurors who made the commitment of their time and energy to review and investigate aspects of county and city government, special districts and agencies, and inspections of mandated facilities. In addition, jurors logged numerous hours working in committees to conduct interviews, research applicable statutes and documents, and complete reports with the goal of providing unbiased oversight and transparency to county and city governments and special districts. It is our expectation that the findings and recommendations will be reviewed in the positive and constructive manner in which they were intended.

On behalf of the grand jury, I would like to acknowledge and thank you, the county counsel's office, the District Attorney's office, Mike Tozzi, Court Executive Officer/Jury commissioner, and grand jury assistant Elisa Osnaya for all your positive support. Serving on the grand jury has been a rewarding experience for each of the jurors. Not only did we gain knowledge and a better understanding of county operations, we also feel that our efforts can bring about positive change for our communities.

It has been an honor to have served as the foreperson and to have had the opportunity to work with such a dedicated group of citizens.

Sincerely,

Denis D. France  
Foreperson

**ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE  
FROM YOUR CLERK**