



# City of Buellton

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May 24, 2012

The Honorable Judge Brian Hill  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Santa Barbara County  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Santa Barbara County Grand Jury  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93101

The following is the City of Buellton's RDA successor agency response to your letter dated March 5, 2012, and as required under California Penal Code Section 933.

## **Findings**

1. Buellton's Successor agency agrees with this finding.
8. Buellton's Successor disagrees with this finding. The information is available; it however, is not posted on our web site. The Agency agrees to furnish such information on its web site in the near future.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. The successor agency agrees with subsection 1 and 2 of recommendation 1 and will implement them within 6 months of this reports release.  
Subsections 3, 4 and 5 will not be implemented due to the extraordinary amount of staff time involved in locating much of this information. The Grand Jury needs to remember that many agencies including Buellton are working with greatly reduced staffs and this type of burden adds to demands on limited staff, additionally, many agencies computer servers will be unable to handle the information requested.
2. This recommendation will not be implemented at this time. Quite frankly if we knew the answer to this, the elimination of our RDA's would not be an issue.

**2b.** The successor agency agrees and will implement this recommendation.

**3.** Since the amount of debt owed to the successor agency is in dispute with the State Department of Finance at this time, this recommendation cannot be implemented.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Kunkel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Kunkel  
City Manager