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San Francisco Superior Court
Attn: Presiding Judge Stewart
400 McAllister Street, Room 008
San Francisco, CA 94102-4512

Dear Presiding Judge Stewart,

Please find enclosed the Treasure Island Development Authority's response to the 2014-2015 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled "San Francisco Fire Department. What Does the Future Hold?".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Beck".

Robert P. Beck
Treasure Island Director

Enclosure

cc: file
Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors
San Francisco Board of Supervisors Government Audit and Oversight Committee

CGJ Year	Report Title	Findings	Responding Dept.	2015 Responses (Agree/Disagree) Use the drop down menu	2015 Response Text
2014-15	San Francisco Fire Department What Does the Future Hold?	F2.2. Wherever located, SFFD training center requires a significant amount of property as well as special safety considerations, since it must have propane storage tanks plus other facilities and props that can simulate a variety of fires.	Treasure Island Director	agree with finding	While a response is requested of the Treasure Island Director, TIDA is not technically proficient in design and construction of fire training facilities and defers any additional response to the San Francisco Fire Department's response to this finding.
2014-15	San Francisco Fire Department What Does the Future Hold?	Recommendations R2.2. That TIDA review its current agreement with SFFD to determine whether it is possible to amend the agreement so as to retain the existing location of the training facility.	Treasure Island Director	2015 Responses (Implementation) Use the drop down menu The recommendation will not be implemented because it is not warranted or reasonable (explanation in next column)	2015 Response Text The continued use of the existing fire training center on Treasure Island is not constrained by the agreement between the SFFD and TIDA, but is limited by the development plans for Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island. The development plan and FER for the Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island do not include the continued existence of the fire training center or a replacement facility, and those uses are not consistent with the adopted land use plan. On May 29, 2015, the Navy transferred 290 acres on Yerba Buena Island and Treasure Island to TIDA and development activities are expected to begin before the end of the year. The initial areas of development will be concentrated on Yerba Buena Island and the southwest corner of Treasure Island. The fire training center is located in what will be the fourth and final phase of development. Based on the current schedule for development, the fire training center should be able to continue operations for seven years before it would need to be vacated for development to proceed.