

riggs School District

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The Honorable Vincent J. O'Neill, Jr.
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California
County of Ventura
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Honorable Vincent J. O'Neill, Jr.:

On June 12, 2012, the Grand Jury issued its report entitled: <u>Earthquake Safety in the Classroom</u>. The Grand Jury required a response from the Briggs Elementary School District to findings FI-01, FI-02, FI-03, FI-04, FI-05 and recommendations R-01, R-02, and R-04 of that report. The report has been reviewed and the following responses are provided as required:

Findings FI-01, FI-02, FI-03, FI-04, FI-05: The Briggs Elementary School District agrees with the findings for our District.

Recommendation R-01: School districts and the VCOE should continue to review and update their CSSP and EDP annually, as required by the California Education Code. (FI-01)

The Briggs Elementary School District agrees with the recommendation and will continue to review and update their CSSP and EDP annually, as required by the California Education Code. (FI-01)

Recommendation R-02: School districts should continue to conduct safety drills and safety inspections on a regular basis. (FI-01-FI-05)

The Briggs Elementary School District agrees with the recommendation and will continue to conduct safety drills and safety inspections on a regular basis. (FI-01-FI-05)

Recommendation R-04: Ojai Unified, Santa Clara Elementary, and Rio Elementary School Districts should purchase and maintain sufficient food, water, communication equipment and medical provisions as required. All other districts should continue to maintain their emergency supplies and equipment. (FI-03)

The Briggs Elementary School District agrees with the recommendation. The District currently maintains sufficient water, communication equipment and medical provisions.

Deborah E. Cuevas, Superintendent

Trustees: Mindee Stekkinger, Colleen Garmon-Smith, Karen Schilbrack, Zahid Shah, Charles Alvarez

If you have any questions regarding the information presented in this response, please contact Deborah Cuevas, Superintendent, at 805-525-7540 or dcuevas@briggsesd.org.

Sincerely,

Deborah Cuevas Superintendent

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