

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Response to the
2023-24 El Dorado County Grand Jury Report
(Case 24-08 – Emergency Services Authority: Who Provides Oversight?)

Case 24-06 - Emergency Services Authority: Who Provides Oversight?

The Grand Jury has requested responses from the Board of Supervisors on Finding 8 and Recommendation 8.

Consistent with previous practice and pursuant to Board Policy A-11, the Chief Administrative Office is responsible for coordinating the County's response to the Grand Jury. Responses to the Grand Jury Report are directed by Board Policy A-11 and Penal Code 933.05. Accordingly, the Chief Administrative Office has reviewed and compiled the responses from all non-elected department heads into this Initial Draft Response for the Board's consideration.

FINDINGS

- F8. Budget oversight is minimal. The only oversight is review of the Semiannual Actual Cost reports received by the office of the CAO.

The Board of Supervisors agrees with the finding, as it relates to oversight of the JPA budget by the County. This is by design, as the JPA is a separate government agency with its own governing body. As such, it is the JPA Board of Directors, not the County, who is charged with JPA budget oversight. The County does ensure that annual audits of the JPA are conducted, in accordance with the agreement between the County and the JPA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R8. By December 31, 2024, the County CAO should provide a status update of JPA compliance with County Contract #2298 for Prehospital Advanced Life Support, Ambulance and Dispatch Services to the County Board of Supervisors.

The recommendation will be implemented by December 31, 2024.