

## CITY OF BLYTHE

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August 25, 2009

Ms. Nikki L. Harris, Foreperson 2008-09 Riverside County Grand Jury P.O. Box 829 Riverside, CA 92502

Dear Ms. Harris:

Re: Response to 2008-09 Grand Jury Report, Palo Verde Cemetery District

Forwarded herewith, as approved by the Blythe City Council this date, is the City's response to the 2008-09 Grand Jury Report.

Findings None

## Grand Jury's Recommendation

The district should request assistance from the Blythe Redevelopment Agency to meet part or all of the cemetery district's ongoing bonded indebtedness.

## City's Response

This recommendation would not appear to be one to which the City of Blythe can respond. The recommended action is directed toward the Cemetery District with respect to action it may consider in cooperation with the Blythe Redevelopment Agency. Furthermore, the City cannot comment as to whether or not the Recommendation will be implemented by the Cemetery District.

The City of Blythe appreciates the opportunity to review the Grand Jury Report and to comment where appropriate.

Sincerely,

Robert A Crain

Mayor

cc: Members, Blythe City Council

Mr. David Lane, City Manager Mr. Scott Zundel, City Attorney Palo Verde Cemetery District