

Ebbetts Pass Veterans Memorial District  
P.O. Box 175  
Murphys, CA 95247

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Calaveras County Civil Grand Jury  
P.O. Box 1414  
San Andreas, CA 95249

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in response to the report issued by the Civil Grand Jury on June 30, 2024. The Civil Grand Jury made four recommendations: (1) that current Board members receive training in the Brown Act, (2) that future Board members receive training in the Brown Act, (3) that the District deploy a new website by January 1, 2025, and (4) that the District create a, "standard means for the public to submit agenda items." Each of the recommendations is addressed below.

- (1) The District will request that the Office of the County Counsel provide Brown Act training to current Board members as soon as practical.
- (2) The District will recommend to future Board members that they receive training regarding the Brown Act.
- (3) The District launched an ADA compliant website in July 2024:  
[www.ebbettspassvetsdistrict.com](http://www.ebbettspassvetsdistrict.com).
- (4) The District's new website includes contact information, such as mailing and email addresses that the public can use to suggest items that can be included on a future meeting agenda. The District notes that the District's previous website also included contact information that the public could use to suggest items for inclusion on a future meeting agenda. The District, therefore, is puzzled by the Civil Grand Jury's fourth recommendation, which does not appear to take into account the contact information provided by the District on its old website.

Sincerely,

Don Padou  
Chairman, Ebbetts Pass Veterans Memorial District