



# SACRAMENTO COUNTY GRAND JURY

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### **Rancho Murieta Community Services District: Still a Work in Progress**

The Sacramento County Grand Jury received complaints regarding the governance and management of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District (District) alleging, among other things, failure of District staff to provide timely financial reports to the Board of Directors (Board) and continued failure by the District to complete yearly financial audits.

This was not the first time a complaint was received. The District had been the subject of a Grand Jury investigation in 2022-2023 ([www.sacgrandjury.org](http://www.sacgrandjury.org)) which had also identified multiple areas of poor governance and financial weaknesses.

The 2025-2026 Grand Jury found that, although the District implemented necessary changes to its accounting system and processes, and took steps to complete some missing audits, the District still is not current in its financial statements. The last year for which yearly financial audits are complete as of this report is FY 2021-22.

Besides missing financial audits, this investigation uncovered new areas of concern related to a failure to establish procedures to avoid conflicts of interest and the impact of past turmoil in personnel hiring and retention.

The Grand Jury concluded the District needs to further improve its policies and procedures to meet the expectations of its residents and to prevent situations that could prove to be costly to the ratepayers.

The Grand Jury's recommendations, along with the full report is available for public review on the Grand Jury website: [www.sacgrandjury.org](http://www.sacgrandjury.org).