

Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Public Libraries of Placer county: A Resource for All

Report Date: June 16, 2021

Response by: Sarah Comstock, Community Engagement Librarian

Findings

- We agree with the findings numbered: F1, F3, and F11.
- The following findings do not apply to the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center: F2, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F12.

Recommendations:

Of the recommendations made by the Grand Jury, the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center was only required to respond to R2, and will not be responding to R1, R3, R4, or R5.

- **Recommendation numbered R2 will not be implemented because it is not warranted or it not reasonable.**

R2: By January 1, 2022, Placer County Library, Roseville Public Library, Lincoln Public Library, and Loomis Library & Community Learning Center will work together to develop a single county-wide library card.

On June 24, 2021 the directors of the four regional libraries met to discuss this recommendation. It was determined that, although it would be convenient to have one card for all four library systems, the logistical and financial challenges of implementing such a card would be difficult to overcome. The Loomis Library & Community Learning Center is committed to working together with the other three regional libraries to plan and implement more collaborative services in the future. At this time, however, a single-wide library card is not reasonable and will not be implemented by January 1, 2022.

Thank you,

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