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## GRAND JURY SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

November 30, 2008

Goleta Cemetery District  
P.O. Box 723  
Goleta, CA 93116

Chair:

The 2008-2009 Civil Grand Jury is reviewing a response given to the 2005-2006 Civil Grand Jury report entitled "Water and Cemetery Districts: Do Special Districts Need Watching?", specifically Recommendation #1.

This recommendation reads: "Water and cemetery district Board members should receive training, by January 1, 2007, in all subjects mandated by Assembly Bill 1234."...

The response from the Goleta Cemetery District was: "Being implemented. The Board has contacted County Counsel's Office and will attend the AB1234 training to be offered by County Counsel." ...

The Grand Jury is requesting an update on the current status of progress on the matter and, if concluded, information documenting and detailing the conclusion and the date completed. Please reply in detail to the Grand Jury at the above address at your earliest convenience, but in any event not later than 30 days from this date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Ted Sten  
Foreman

# GOLETA CEMETERY DISTRICT

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Santa Barbara  
Grand Jury

December 10, 2008


Ted Sten, Foreman  
Santa Barbara County Grand Jury  
County Courthouse  
Santa Barbara, CA  
93101

Dear Mr. Sten,

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated November 30, 2008. In this regards I am enclosing copies of Certificates of Participation in Ethics Education classes completed by all of this District's Board of Trustees and myself as mandated by AB1234.

Please note that in regards to Trustee Charles McClure, he was just this year appointed to his current position as Trustee.

Best regards,



Rick Bower  
District General Manager  
Goleta Cemetery District



Public Service Ethics Education  
Proof of Participation Certificate

Participant Name: *Craig Geyer*  
Course/Session Title: Public Officials Ethics Training  
Course Date & Time: July 13, 2006 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
Location: Santa Barbara

To be completed by provider: The above course was

- An overview course on all public service ethics issues necessary to satisfy the requirements of Article 2.4 of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code.
- A course on one or more of the following ethics subtopics contemplated by Article 2.4 of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code *[provider check all that apply]*
  - ✓ Laws relating to personal financial gain by public servants, including, but not limited to, laws prohibiting bribery and conflict-of-interest laws.
  - ✓ Laws relating to claiming perquisites ("perks") of office, including, but not limited to, gift and travel restrictions, prohibitions against the use of public resources for personal or political purposes, prohibitions against gifts of public funds, mass mailing restrictions, and prohibitions against acceptance of free or discounted transportation companies.
  - ✓ Government transparency laws, including, but not limited to, financial interest disclosure requirements and open government laws.
  - ✓ Laws relating to fair processes, including, but not limited to, common law bias prohibitions, due process requirements, incompatible offices, competitive bidding requirements for public contracts, and disqualification from participating in decisions affecting family members; and/or
  - ✓ General ethical principles relating to public service.

*Stephen Shane Stark*

Shane Stark, County Counsel



To be completed by participant:

By signing below, I certify that I participated in the activity described above and am entitled to claim \_\_\_\_\_ ethics education credit hour (s).

*Craig C. Geyer*  
Participant Name (print)

*[Signature]*  
Signature

NOTE TO PARTICIPANT: Please provide a copy of this proof of participation to the custodian for such records at your agency. In addition, we recommend you make a copy of this proof of participation for your own records to retain for at least five years. These certificates are only available at this program; duplicates will not be issued.



**Public Service Ethics Education  
Proof of Participation Certificate**

Participant Name: *Terence Dressler*  
Course/Session Title: Public Officials Ethics Training  
Course Date & Time: July 13, 2006 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
Location: Santa Barbara

To be completed by provider: The above course was

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- General ethical principles relating to public service.

*Shane Stark*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Shane Stark, County Counsel



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By signing below, I certify that I participated in the activity described above and am entitled to claim \_\_\_\_\_ ethics education credit hour (s).

*Terence E. Dressler*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name (print)

*Terence E. Dressler*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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**Public Service Ethics Education  
Proof of Participation Certificate**

Participant Name: Richard Bower  
Course/Session Title: Public Officials' Ethics Training  
Course Date & Time: October 27, 2006 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)  
Location: Santa Barbara

To be completed by provider: The above course was

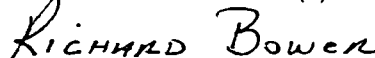
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Shane Stark, County Counsel



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