

FINAL REPORT OF THE  
**TRINITY COUNTY**  
**GRAND JURY**

**2003 - 2004**



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## 2003 – 2004 TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY ROSTER

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BARBARA MIRANDA	WEAVERVILLE
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JOELYN RYAN	LEWISTON
BENJAMIN STASCH	JUNCTION CITY
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# TRINITY COUNTY

## TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY

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June 30, 2004

The Honorable Anthony Edwards  
Judge of the Superior Court  
The County of Trinity  
101 Court Street  
Weaverville, CA 96093

Dear Judge Edwards,

It is with a great deal of pleasure and a sense of accomplishment that the 2003—2004 Grand Jury presents its compendium of Final Reports to the citizens of Trinity County. This compendium represents the culmination of countless hours of hard work and dedication by those of us who had the privilege to serve as members of the Grand Jury.

The California Constitution requires that each county impanel a 'regular' grand jury every year. Such grand Juries have broad powers to, among other things, investigate and report upon the conduct of local government. We were impaneled on July 1, 2003 as a diverse group of 19 individuals, and given the task of coming together to form a collegial body.


The 2003—2004 Grand Jury accepted 43 Citizens Complaints and assigned those complaints to committees for review and resolution. In most cases the committees wrote and submitted their Final Reports to the full Grand Jury who thoughtfully considered and then voted a super-majority for acceptance. The final published reports may be found on the website [www.trinitycounty.org](http://www.trinitycounty.org). Simply follow the prompts to 2003—2004 Grand Jury Final Reports.

Our experience as grand jurors has reinforced our belief in the grand jury system. It is imperative that the public is made aware and remains confident that their local governments through many contracted services, 'non-profit' public benefit corporations, special districts and the county administration are effectively and efficiently serving the citizens and taxpayers.

We want to thank the numerous county officials both elected and those who serve as employees and were contacted and took the time to answer our questions and to explain the operations of their respective areas of responsibility. We would like to thank the California Grand Jurors Association for explaining some complex areas of grand jury California law and procedures. Our deepest appreciation to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court for his many instances of help and guidance through the complex maze of laws and procedures, which affect the journey towards balance and fairness.

A personal note of deep appreciation to those fellow Grand Juror colleagues who gave of their time and talents to make the 2003—2004 Grand Jury a memorable experience.

Best regards to the 2004—2005 Grand Jury.



Dr. William A. Koch, Ph.D.  
Foreman

**2003-2004 TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY  
COMMITTEE ROSTER**

**Judicial Committee**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m.**

Josephine Palla  
Sidney Mickelson  
Douglas Jackson  
Raymond Cetina  
Pat Cross  
Shelley Harlan  
Carmen Arey  
\* **Bob Fesler**

**Special Districts**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m.**

Joyce Bell  
Julie La Horgue  
Raymond Weber  
Douglas Jackson  
Josephine Palla  
Shelley Harlan  
\* **Bill Chambers**

**Finance & Administration Committee**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.**

Carol Fall  
Pat Cross  
Tom Loop  
Julie La Horgue  
Barbara Mirandy  
\* **Jim Quinn**

**Health & Human Services Committee**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday after Grand Jury Meeting**

Barbara Miranda  
Bill Chambers  
Jim Quinn  
Carol Fall  
Nick Stasch  
Joyce Bell  
\* **Joelyn Ryan**

**Development and**

**Environmental Committee**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 9:00 a.m.**

Nick Stasch  
Raymond Cetina  
Sidney Mickelson  
Bob Fesler  
Raymond Weber  
Joelyn Ryan  
Carmen Arey  
\* **Tom Loop**

11/23/2004