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San Juan Bautista Investigation Closed with No Findings

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John J. Sansfield, District Attorney for the County of San Benito announced today that his office was closing the investigation into alleged Brown Act violations regarding the City of San Juan Bautista water issue.

The City Council, under the direction of Mayor Reed, took appropriate corrective action assuming there was a Brown Act violation.

Accordingly, the matter is closed with no determination of whether there was a violation.

Mayor Reed, Councilman Geiger and City Attorney Spoeri are commended for the forthright and timely way they handled this matter. The District Attorney's Office appreciates their efforts to resolve this issue.