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**Statement on Rape Kits**

**San Diego**— In June 2017, the City Council allocated \$500,000 to “do what’s best for our crime victims” and clear the backlog of 1,700 untested rape kits. Unfortunately, someone in city administration made the policy decision to waste that money and betray victims. Now they are contracting out this lab work by declaring a (self-made) emergency, and they have yet to disclose the cost. Another example of improper or incompetent business dealings by this administration and complete disregard of the public trust. Who is responsible for this decision, and how will they be held accountable?

*Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.*

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