



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: Public Health  
Department No.: 041  
For Agenda Of: April 20, 2010  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Dr. Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer  
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**SUBJECT: Annual Health Inspection of Detention Facilities - 2009**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive and file the Summaries of Evaluations for the 2009 Annual Health Inspections of Detention Facilities by the County Health Officer regarding compliance with environmental, nutritional, and medical/mental health standards for detention facilities within Santa Barbara County.

**Summary Text:**

Section 101045 of the State Health and Safety Code requires an annual inspection of all publicly operated detention facilities by the County Health Officer. Specific medical, nutritional and environmental health standards vary by type of facility and are found in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations and in Sections 113700-114437 of the Health and Safety Code.

Most facility deficiencies can be characterized as involving relatively minor maintenance and repair items. The change from a Type I to a Type II facility at the Santa Maria Branch Jail, has resulted in additional operational and equipment requirements being reflected in the inspection report. Reports detailing the result of the inspections have been provided to each detention facility administrator and the California Corrections Standards Authority (formerly known as the California Board of Corrections). In addition, an annual report is submitted to the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer summarizing the results of the inspections. The California Corrections Standards Authority is responsible for enforcement of the minimum standards. This report to the Board of Supervisors is a non-binding informational document.

**Background:** The following institutions were evaluated:

**Probation Department Facilities:**

Santa Barbara (La Posada) Juvenile Hall  
Santa Maria Juvenile Hall  
Santa Barbara (Los Prietos) Boys Camp/(Tri-Counties) Boot Camp

**Sheriff Department Facilities:**

Santa Barbara Main Jail  
Santa Maria Branch Jail  
Santa Barbara Medium Security Facility  
Santa Ynez Valley Substation (Solvang)  
New Cuyama Sheriff's Substation  
Carpinteria Sheriff's Substation

**Superior Court:**

Santa Barbara Superior Court Holding Facility  
Santa Maria Superior Court Holding Facility  
Lompoc Superior Court Holding Facility  
Santa Maria Juvenile Court Holding Facility (part of Santa Maria Juvenile Hall)

**Municipal Police Department:**

Santa Barbara Police Department  
Santa Maria Police Department  
Lompoc Police Department

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** Acceptance of this summary report does not have fiscal or facilities impact.

**Special Instructions:**

Please return an electronic copy of the Minute Order to the PHD Contract Unit at [PHDRES.Contract Unit@sbcphd.org](mailto:PHDRES.ContractUnit@sbcphd.org)

**Attachments:**

County of Santa Barbara Detention Facility, Summaries of Evaluations

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