

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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**Continued Item:** NO  
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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Board of Supervisors' Response to the 2001-2002 Grand Jury Report on "Voter Intent"

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:  
Set August 20, 2002, as the date to adopt the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2001-2002 Grand Jury Report on "Voter Intent."

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

This recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #1: An Efficient Government Able to Anticipate and Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community, and Goal #3: A Strong, Professionally Managed County Organization.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The Grand Jury Report contains three findings and two recommendations and was released on June 10, 2002. In accordance with Section 933(b), the governing body of the agency (Board of Supervisors) must respond within 90 days after issuance of the Grand Jury Report. Consequently, the Board of Supervisors' response must be finalized and transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court no later than Friday, September 6, 2002.

The Report requires responses from the Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments and Santa Barbara Elementary School District.

The Report, as well as a recommended response, will be included as part of the August 27, 2002 agenda packet.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

California Penal Code Section 933(c) requires that comments to Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations be made in writing. These comments, in themselves, do not change existing programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

None from the recommended action.