



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Submitted on:**  
(COB Stamp)

**Department Name:** County Executive Office  
**Department No.:** 012  
**For Agenda Of:** 7/11/06  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director: Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer  
Contact Info: Ron Cortez, Deputy CEO, 568-3400

**SUBJECT:** Board of Supervisors' Response to the 2005-2006 Grand Jury Report on Measure D

**County Counsel Concurrence:**

As to form/legality:  Yes  No  N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence:**

As to form:  Yes  No  N/A

**Recommended Action(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Adopt the Public Works Department's response as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2005-2006 Grand Jury Report on "Measure D- Progress as Promised?"
- B. Authorize the Chair to execute the letter included in the attachment forwarding the response to the Presiding Judge.

**Summary:**

On April 9, 2006, the Civil Grand Jury released a report on Measure D, which authorizes a one-half cent increase in sales tax to be devoted to transportation improvements and which is scheduled to sunset in March 2010. The report concludes that the accomplishments under Measure D justify the continuation of a transportation sales tax and includes 5 findings and 3 recommendations. On June 8, the Public Works Department responded to Findings 2 and 5 and Recommendation 1 as required by the Grand Jury. It is recommended that the Board adopt the response of the Public Works Department as its response to the Grand Jury report.

**Background:**

Per California Penal Code Section 933 (b), the governing body of the agency, the Board of Supervisors, must respond within 90 days after the issuance of the Grand Jury Report. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors' response must be finalized and transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Courts no later than July 25, 2006.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There are no fiscal or facility impacts associated with responding to the Civil Grand Jury. Several of the recommendations contained within the report have fiscal and facility impacts.

Budgeted:  Yes  No

**Fiscal Analysis:**

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<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>Current FY Cost:</b>	<b>Annualized Cost:</b>	<b>Total Project Cost</b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Not applicable.

**Staffing Impact(s):**

**Legal Positions:**  
0

**FTEs:**  
0

**Special Instructions:**

**Attachments: (list all)**

Letter of Transmittal  
Public Works Response

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