



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240

Department Name: CEO/GS
Department No.: 012/063
For Agenda Of: July 12, 2016
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: 10 Minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director (s): Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer, 568-3400; Matt Pontes, Director, General Services, 560-1011

Contact Info: Janette Pell, Assistant Director, General Services, 568-3069; Richard Morgantini, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, 568-3551

SUBJECT: Response to 2015-2016 Grand Jury Report: Detention Facilities; All Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Consider and adopt responses in Attachment A as the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2015-2016 Grand Jury report entitled "Detention Facilities Report", Attachment B;
B. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter included in Attachment A and forward the letter and responses to the Presiding Judge of Santa Barbara County Superior Court; and
C. Determine pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15378(b)(4) that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review, because it is a government fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

On May 24, 2016, the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury published a report entitled "Detention Facilities Report". Today, the Board will consider the proposed response to the report, adopt their preferred response

and authorize the Board Chair to sign the response letter. The Board is required to respond in writing to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court by August 22, 2016.

Background:

On May 24, 2016, The Santa Barbara County Grand Jury (Grand Jury) released a report entitled "Detention Facilities Report". Under California Penal Code Section 919(b), county grand juries "...shall inquire into the condition and management of the public prisons within the county." This report contains results of inspections of the jails, detention facilities, and the coroner's facility by the 2015-2016 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury.

The Board of Supervisors is named as a responder to Finding 2, as well as Recommendation 2. The Sheriff is named as a responder to Findings 1 and 3 as well as Recommendations 1 and 3. The Sheriff's response is Attachment C.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Staff anticipates no fiscal or facilities impacts as a result of the Board's action on this matter.

Special Instructions:

1. As per Recommendation B, please forward the original signed letter and responses to the Presiding Judge of Santa Barbara County Superior Court.
2. Please send a copy of the signed letter and a copy of the minute order to Richard Morgantini, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, CEO office.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Board of Supervisors Response

Attachment B: Grand Jury Report; "Detention Facilities Report"

Attachment C: Sheriff's Response to Grand Jury Report; "Detention Facilities Report"

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