



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive
Office
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: June 2, 2009
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: June 16, 2009 15 mins
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Consider Response to the 2008-09 Grand Jury Report on Santa Barbara County Communications –Further Improvement Needed

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing for 15 minutes on the departmental agenda for June 16, 2009 to discuss and consider the Board of Supervisors' responses to the 2008-2009 Grand Jury Report entitled "Santa Barbara County Emergency Communications – Further Improvement Needed."

Summary Text:

On March 24, 2009, the Civil Grand Jury released a report entitled "Santa Barbara County Emergency Communications – Further Improvement Needed." The report includes five findings and five recommendations. The Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services, and the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department were named as the Santa Barbara County government responders to the findings and recommendations. The response to the Grand Jury report is currently being prepared and will be presented as part of the June 16, 2009 Board Hearing.

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 Courts and the Grand Jury no later than June 26, 2009.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal and facilities impacts associated with filing this report.

Attachments:

Grand Jury Report entitled “Santa Barbara County Emergency Communications – Further Improvement Needed”

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