

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Department Name:

Department No.: For Agenda Of:

June 5, 2007 Set Hearing

Estimated Tme:

Placement:

10 minutes on 6/19/07

Continued Item:

NO

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required:

Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department

Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer

Director

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SUBJECT:

Set Hearing to Consider Response to the Grand Jury Report on "A New County

Jail? A Need That Will Not Go Away!"

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

a. Set a hearing on the departmental agenda for June 19, 2007 to discuss and consider the Board of Supervisors' responses to the 2006-2007 Grand Jury Report entitled "A New County Jail? A Need That Will Not Go Away!"

Summary Text:

On March 28, 2007, the Civil Grand Jury released a report entitled "A New County Jail? A Need That Will Not Go Away!" The report includes one finding and one recommendation. The Board of Supervisors is named as the sole Santa Barbara County government responder to the finding and recommendation. The response to the Grand Jury report is currently being prepared and will be presented as part of the June 19, 2007, 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, 2007.

Performance Measure:

None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: N/A

Staffing Impacts:

<u>Legal Positions:</u> <u>FTEs:</u>

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Special Instructions:

Attachments: Grand Jury Report entitled "A New County Jail? A Need That Will Not Go Away!"

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