

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors' Response to the 2002-2003 Grand Jury Report on "Isla Vista-Take Charge!"

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors

- A.** Consider adopting the recommended responses contained in Attachment A as the Board's responses to the 2002-2003 Grand Jury Report titled "Isla Vista-Take Charge!"
- B.** Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the attached transmittal letter (Attachment A) to Clifford R. Anderson, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, transmitting the adopted responses to the Grand Jury Report.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with the Board of Supervisors' Strategic Goal #'s II : A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit, and V: A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Grand Jury Report was released on May 22, 2003. In accordance with Penal Code Section 933(c), 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 Courts no later than Wednesday, August 20, 2003. The Board has two opportunities, if necessary, to discuss and adopt a response. If necessary, a second discussion will be scheduled for August 19.

The Isla Vista- Take Charge Grand Jury Report contains a total of 3 Findings and 3 Recommendations. Three County Departments: Housing and Community Development, Planning and Development, and Public

Works are required to respond to the Report. In addition, the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District is required to respond.

A copy of the Grand Jury Report (Attachment B) and proposed Board of Supervisors' responses is included. If the Board approves of these responses, they will be transmitted to the Honorable Judge, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

Mandates and Service Levels:

California Penal Code Section 933(c) requires that no later than 90 days after the Grand Jury submits a final report on the operations of a public agency, the governing body of the public agency shall comment to the presiding judge of the superior court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to matters under their control. These comments, in and of themselves, do not change existing programs or services levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The recommended responses do not have a fiscal or facilities impact.

Special Instructions:

None

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Attachments: Attachment A – Letter of Transmittal to Clifford R. Anderson, Presiding Judge
Attachment B – Grand Jury Report titled: “Isla Vista – Take Charge!”
Attachment C – Planning and Development Response
Attachment D – Public Works Response
Attachment E – Housing and Community Development Response