



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: April 19, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Dr. Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
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SUBJECT: Annual Health Inspection of Detention Facilities - 2010

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive and file the Summaries of Evaluation for the 2010 Annual Health Inspections of Detention Facilities by the County Health Officer regarding compliance with environmental, nutritional, and medical/mental health standards for detention facilities within Santa Barbara County.

Summary Text:

Section 101045 of the State Health and Safety Code requires an annual inspection of all publicly operated detention facilities by the County Health Officer. Specific medical, nutritional and environmental health standards vary by type of facility and are found in Titles 15 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations and in Sections 113700-114437 of the Health and Safety Code.

Most facility deficiencies can be characterized as involving relatively minor maintenance and repair items. This 2010 report has condensed the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall with the adjacent Santa Maria Juvenile Court Holding facility as one report under the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. Reports detailing the result of the inspections have been provided to each detention facility administrator and the California Corrections Standards Authority (formerly known as the California Board of Corrections). In addition, an annual report is submitted to the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff and the Chief Probation Officer summarizing the results of the inspections. The California Corrections Standards Authority is

responsible for enforcement of the minimum standards. This report to the Board of Supervisors is a non-binding informational document.

Background: The following institutions were evaluated:

Probation Department Facilities:

Santa Barbara (La Posada) Juvenile Hall
Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and Santa Maria Juvenile Court Holding Facility
Santa Barbara (Los Prietos) Boys Camp/Tri-Counties Boot Camp

Sheriff Department Facilities:

Santa Barbara Main Jail
Santa Maria Branch Jail
Santa Barbara Medium Security Facility
Santa Ynez Valley Substation (Solvang)
New Cuyama Sheriff's Substation
Carpinteria Sheriff's Substation

Superior Court:

Santa Barbara Superior Court Holding Facility
Santa Maria Superior Court Holding Facility
Lompoc Superior Court Holding Facility

Municipal Police Department:

Santa Barbara Police Department
Santa Maria Police Department
Lompoc Police Department

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: Acceptance of this summary report does not have fiscal or facilities impact.

Special Instructions:

Please return an electronic copy of the Minute Order to the PHD Contract Unit at PHD@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

County of Santa Barbara Detention Facility, Summaries of Evaluation

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