



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Contact Info: Michael D. Harris, Emergency Operations Chief, 560-1081
SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Consider Response to the 2008-09 Santa Barbara Civil Grand Jury Report: Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing for 20 minutes on the departmental agenda for July 7, 2009, discuss and consider the Board of Supervisors' responses to the 2008-2009 Santa Barbara Civil Grand Jury Report entitled "Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center."

Summary Text:

On April 29, 2009, the Civil Grand Jury released a report entitled "Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center." The report includes five findings and five recommendations. The Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Officer, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department 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 July 7, 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 July 24, 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 Operations Center.

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