



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name:
Department No.:
For Agenda Of: July 10, 2007
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: 10 minutes on 7/17/07
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Director
Contact Info: Jim Laponis, Deputy CEO, 568-3400
SUBJECT: **Set Hearing to Consider Response to the Grand Jury Report on “Los Prietos Boys Camp/Academy, An Oasis of Hope.”**

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Set a hearing on the departmental agenda for July 17, 2007 to discuss and consider the Board of Supervisors’ responses to the 2006-2007 Grand Jury Report entitled “Los Prietos Boys Camp/Academy, An Oasis of Hope.”

Summary Text:

On June 5, 2007, the Civil Grand Jury released a report entitled “Los Prietos Boys Camp/Academy, An Oasis of Hope” (copy attached). The report includes eight findings and eight recommendations. The Board of Supervisors and the Probation Department are 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 17, 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 August 20, 2007.

Performance Measure:

None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Attachments: Grand Jury Report entitled “Los Prietos Boys Camp/Academy, An Oasis of Hope.”

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