



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: June 2, 2009
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Tme: 10 minutes
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 “Los Prietos Boys Camp and Academy.”

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Adopt the responses in Attachment (1) as the Board of Supervisors’ responses to the 2008-09 Grand Jury Report entitled “Los Prietos Boys Camp and Academy, and
- b. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter included in Attachment (1) forwarding the responses to the Presiding Judge.

Summary Text:

On March 18, 2009, the Civil Grand Jury released a report entitled “Los Prietos Boys Camp and Academy.” The report includes seven findings and five recommendations. The Probation Department and the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS) are named as the Santa Barbara County government responders to the findings and recommendations.

It is recommended that the Board agree with the Findings 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, disagree with Findings 3, 4 and 5; and, further determine that Recommendation 2 requires further analysis and Recommendations 1, 3 and 4 will not be implemented and, Recommendation 5 has already been implemented. Details are outlined in Attachment (1).

Background:

The Grand Jury Report was released on March 18, 2009. In accordance with California Penal Code Section 933(c), the governing body of the agency (Board of Supervisors) must respond within 90 days after issuance of the report. Consequently, the Board of Supervisors’ responses must be finalized and transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court no later than Tuesday, June 12, 2009.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: There are no fiscal or facilities impacts from the proposed recommendations.

Special Instructions:

The response of the Board of Supervisors must be transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court no later than Tuesday, June 12, 2009. The Clerk of the Board is requested to return the signed letter to Brenda Castillo, County Executive Office, for distribution to the Superior Court. The signed letter, written responses and an electronic copy with the response in a Microsoft Word file must be forwarded to the Grand Jury.

Attachments: *

1. Letter to the Superior Court Judge with Board of Supervisors Responses
2. Grand Jury Report entitled "Los Prietos Boys Camp and Academy."

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