

July 3, 2001

Honorable Judge Rodney Melville, Presiding Judge  
Santa Barbara County Superior Court  
312-C East Cook Street  
Santa Maria, California 93456-5369

**Board of Supervisor's Response to the 2000-01 Grand Jury Report on:  
"Emergency Power"**

Dear Judge Melville:

During its regular meeting of July 3, 2001, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Sheriff's and General Services Departments' responses (copy attached) as the Board's responses to all of the County-related findings and recommendations in the 2000-01 Grand Jury's report on "Emergency Power".

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**Responses to Grand Jury Finding #4 and 5 and Recommendation #4 and 5:**

**FINDING 4:** Galvanized pipe is used to feed diesel fuel to the [emergency] generator [for the 911 facility].

**RESPONSE:** The Board adopted the Sheriff's and General Services Departments' responses as its response.

**RECOMMENDATION 4:** *Replace the galvanized pipe with black steel pipe.*

**RESPONSE:** The Board adopted the Sheriff's and General Services Departments' responses as its response.

**FINDING 5:** *Assorted electrical violations were found [at the County Honor Farm] and reported to Sheriff's staff.*

**RESPONSE:** The Board adopted the Sheriff's and General Services Departments' responses as its response.

**RECOMMENDATION 5:** *The General Services Department should conduct annual inspections.*

**RESPONSE:** The Board adopted the Sheriff's and General Services Departments' responses as its response.

Sincerely,

Joni Gray  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attachments: Sheriff's Department's Responses  
General Services Department's Responses

cc: 2000-01 Grand Jury Foreperson