

I. 2000-2001 Grand Jury report on NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY

II. Published June 30, 2001

III. The 2000-2001 Grand Jury studied and investigated many aspects of the Santa Maria Valley. This effort covered land use, beach access, air quality, levee maintenance, the grading ordinance, groundwater quality and recreation.

IV. Key Grand Jury Recommendations where there is disagreement or need for follow up:

None

V. Synopsis:

This report contains 20 recommendations. Several of the recommendations have multiple parts and many of the recommendations request response from 19 different agencies.

Number of responses to recommendations required – 155

Number of responses to recommendations in which the respondent agreed with or implemented the recommendation – 60

Number of responses to recommendations in which the respondent disagreed with the recommendation –17

Number of responses to recommendations in which the respondent requires analysis or study to finalize position – 1

Number of responses to recommendations where respondent answers as being not responsible -- 51

The Cachuma Resource Conservation District, while responding, did not do so properly. They did not answer any of the findings or recommendations as required by statute.