

May 15, 2002

Mary Anne Harrison  
Grand Jury Foreperson  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**RE: RESPONSE TO GRAND JURY REPORT – CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
DETENTION FACILITIES**

The Grand Jury requested the Public Works Department response to finding 7 and recommendation 7 of the subject report.

Grand Jury Finding 7: The existing street lights in Isla Vista are too dim.

**Public Works Response:** The Public Works Department agrees with the finding.

Grand Jury Recommendation 7: Brighter bulbs would enhance the safety of the students and officers.

**Public Works Response:** The recommendation has not yet been fully implemented. There are currently 258 street lights in Isla Vista of which many have been replaced within the past year with 100 watt bulbs. There are 54 remaining street lights that still require bulb replacement to 100 watts. Southern California Edison plans to complete the bulb replacement program within the year.

Sincerely,

Phillip M. Demery  
Director of Public Works

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