

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors' Response to the 2001-2002 Grand Jury Report "Isla Vista - Who's in Charge"

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Set August 20, 2002 as the date to adopt the Board of Supervisors' response to the 2000-2002 Grand Jury Report "Isla Vista - Who's in Charge."

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

This recommendation is aligned with Goal #1: An Efficient Government Able to Anticipate and Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community, Goal #2: A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit, and Goal #5: A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Grand Jury Report contains 23 findings and 18 recommendations and was released on June 7, 2002. In accordance with Section 933(b), the governing body of the agency (Board of Supervisors) must respond within 90 days after issuance of the Grand Jury Report. Consequently, the Board of Supervisors' response must be finalized and transmitted to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court no later than Thursday, September 5, 2002.

The Report requires responses from four County agencies (Isla Vista Redevelopment District, Planning and Development, Public Works, and Sheriff-Coroner) as well as the Board of Supervisors.

The Report, as well as a recommended response, will be included as part of the August 20, 2002 agenda packet.

Mandates and Service Levels:

California Penal Code Section 933(c) requires that comments to Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations be made in writing. These comments, in themselves, do not change existing programs or service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Fiscal impacts will be addressed in the August 20, 2002 agenda packet.

CC:

John Patton – Director of Planning and Development

Phil Demery – Director of Public Works

Jim Thomas – Sheriff-Coroner