

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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| MEETING: March 29, 2011 | AGENDA NO: |
| SUBJECT: a. Approve amended response to the 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report; and b. Direct the County Administrative Officer to file the approved response with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey, by April 9, 2011. | |
| DEPARTMENT: County Administrative Office | |

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve amended response to the 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report; and
- b) Direct the County Administrative Officer to file the approved response with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey, by April 9, 2011.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report was issued on January 10, 2011. By law, the Board of Supervisors and elected County department heads are required to respond to specific findings and recommendations as directed therein. Within 90 days of Report issuance, on or before April 9, 2011, the Board's response must be filed with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey.

The County Administrative Office prepared the recommended response to the 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. On March 22, 2011, the Board approved the response, incorporating changes, to the Grand Jury Report and directed staff to return to the Board for final approval. The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and several members of the 2010 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury were present when the Board considered approving the response to the Grand Jury Report. Attached are two copies of the Grand Jury Response: 1) A redlined version which reflects the changes directed by the Board and 2) A clean version to submit to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey.

On March 22, 2011, the Board received an informational copy of the response by the Sheriff to the 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report. As required by law, the Sheriff independently filed his response to the 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report with the Presiding Judge prior to the March 11, 2011 deadline.

The Board of Supervisors approved response should be deemed by the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury and the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey, as the response of the Board of Supervisors to those issues raised by the Jury regarding County operations, except as applicable to elected department heads.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office prepared the recommended response to the 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report with the assistance, input and appropriate review by the following County departments: Emergency Communications (911), in coordination with the Monterey County Emergency Communications Users Advisory Council; Health Department; County Probation and Water Resources Agency.

FINANCING:

There are no fiscal impacts to the General Fund with this recommendation.

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Lew C. Bauman
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Date

Date

Attachments: Board of Supervisors Response - 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report
(redlined version)
Board of Supervisors Response - 2010 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report
(clean version)

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