



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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- a. Consider approval of the response to the 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Interim Final Report No. 5; and
- b. Direct the County Administrative Officer to file the approved response with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey, by September 12, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Consider approval of the response to the 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Interim Final Report No. 5; and
- b) Direct the County Administrative Officer to file the approved response with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey, by September 12, 2014.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Interim Final Report No. 5 was issued in June 2014. By law, the Board of Supervisors and elected County officials are required to respond to specific findings and recommendations as directed therein. Within 90 days of report issuance, on or before September 12, 2014, the Board's response must be filed with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, County of Monterey.

The County Administrative Office coordinated preparation of the recommended response to the 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report No. 5 on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. 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 Grand Jury regarding County operations, except as applicable to elected County officials.

The recommended response is intended to reflect staffs' understanding of Board policy. Should the Board wish to modify the recommended response, the Board is requested to direct the County Administrative Officer to do so and return with those changes at the September 9, 2014, Board meeting.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office coordinated preparation of the recommended response to the 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report No. 5 with the assistance, input and appropriate review by the following County departments: Monterey County Information Technology and the Office of the County Counsel.

Members of the 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury and the 2013 Presiding Judge were invited to attend the Board of Supervisors hearing on this matter.

FINANCING:

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

Prepared by:

Approved by:

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Date: August 12, 2014

Attachment: Board of Supervisors Response - 2013 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Interim Final Report
No. 5

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