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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-141

MEETING: April 16, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RE: Final Response to Midterm Report of the 2012-13 Grand Jury

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION: Approve the Response of the Board of Supervisors to the Midterm Report of the 2012-2013 Mariposa County Grand Jury and Direct the County Administrative Officer to Transmit the Response to the Presiding Judge of the Mariposa County Superior Court.

The California Penal Code requires that affected Department Heads, Elected Officials, and the Board of Supervisors respond each year to a Grand Jury Report within the specified time limits. The Board of Supervisors as the governing body of a public agency must comment to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations pertaining to the matters under its control within ninety-days of when the Grand Jury submits its Report.

Please see the attached response.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: The Board of Supervisors has responded to the Grand Jury Final Report in previous years.

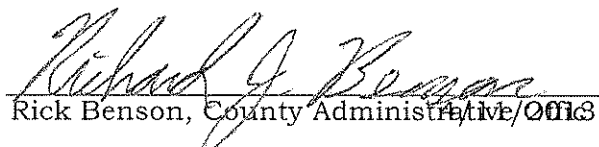
ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: Approve the draft response with revisions.

ATTACHMENTS:

12-13 Grand Jury Midterm Response (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

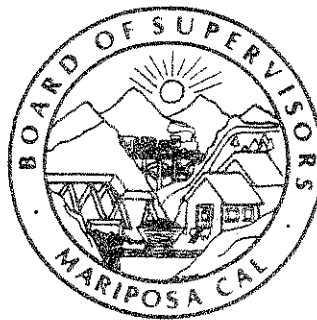
Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Bibby, Cann, Carrier, Jones

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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District 2 MERLIN JONES
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April 16, 2013

Honorable F. Dana Walton
Judge of the Superior Court
County of Mariposa
Post Office Box 28
Mariposa, California 95338

Dear Judge Walton:

Enclosed is the response of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to the 2012-2013 Mariposa County Grand Jury Midterm Report. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk will keep copies of the report and this response on file.

We at the County appreciate the quality of the 2012-2013 Midterm Report and the many hours of work that it represents.

Sincerely,


RICHARD J. BENSON
County Administrative Officer

RB/mbh
Enclosure

cc: Board of Supervisors
Affected Department Heads
Keith Williams, County Clerk
2012-2013 Grand Jury
René LaRoche, Clerk of the Board ✓

**Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Response to the Midterm Report of the
2012-2013 Mariposa County Grand Jury**

Retirement Benefit Costs and Liabilities - County Administration

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Midterm Report of the Grand Jury and the response of Richard Benson, County Administrative Officer dated March 20, 2013, and concurs with his response.

Oversight - Planning Department

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Midterm Report of the Grand Jury and the response of Sarah Williams, Planning Director, dated March 22, 2013, and concurs with her response with the following comments.

R-4: Increases in staffing allocations will be considered during the budget cycle if requested by the Department Head and will be taken into consideration with other funding needs and requests.

R-5: Replacing the County's financial operating system will be taken into consideration during the budget cycle and weighed against other requests for funding from the County limited amount of discretionary funding. Additionally, the Technical Services Director is currently researching an upgrade to the existing system and consideration to this option will be given when more information is presented.

Yosemite West Waste Water Treatment Facility - Board of Supervisors and Public Works

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Midterm Report of the Grand Jury the response of the Board of Supervisors approved on April 2, 2013, and the response of Peter Rei, Public Works Director dated March 14, 2013, and concurs with both of these responses.

Oversight - Elections Department

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Midterm Report of the Grand Jury and the response of Keith Williams, Treasurer, Tax Collector and County Clerk dated March 6, 2013, and concurs with his response.

Oversight - Technical Services Department

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Midterm Report of the Grand Jury and the response of Rick Peresan, Technical Services Director dated February 21, 2013, and concurs with his response.

Mariposa County Grand Jury

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Midterm Report of the Grand Jury and while the Board has budgetary control over this function, no response to the findings or recommendations pertaining to the Managing the Budget section was received from the Mariposa County Superior Court Presiding Judge.