

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Adopt a resolution approving the response of the Board of Supervisors to the 2000-2001 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report and direct the County Administrative Officer to transmit the response to the Presiding Judge of the Mariposa County Superior Court.

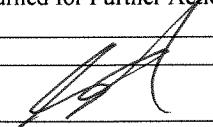
BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The California Penal Code requires that affected Department Heads and the Board of Supervisors respond to each year's Final Grand Jury Report within specified time limits. The Board is required to respond within ninety days of when the Grand Jury submits its final report. This was done on October 8, 2001, so the Board's response is due by December 26, 2001.

The draft response references the findings and recommendations of the report rather than restating them. It can best be understood by reading the draft response in conjunction with the Grand Jury Final Report.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Approve draft response as submitted.
2. Provide direction to revise the draft response.

<p>COSTS: (X) Not Applicable</p> <p>A. Budgeted Current FY \$</p> <p>B. Total Anticipated Costs \$</p> <p>C. Required Additional Funding \$</p> <p>D. Internal Transfers \$</p> <p>SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required \$</p> <p>A. Unanticipated Revenues \$</p> <p>B. Reserve for Contingencies \$</p> <p>C. Source Description: _____</p> <p>Balance in Reserve for Contingencies ,if approved: _____</p>	<p>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p>List the attachments and number the pages consecutively: Letter to the Presiding Superior Court Judge</p> <hr/> <p>Draft response</p> <hr/> <p>Copy of department responses to Grand Jury Report</p> <hr/> <p>Copy of Grand Jury Report</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>CLERKS USE ONLY:</p> <p>Res. No. <u>01-344</u> Ord. No. _____</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: <u>5</u> Noes: _____</p> <p>Absent: _____ Abstained: _____</p> <p>Approved () Denied ()</p> <p>() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary</p> <p>The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: _____</p> <p>MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California</p> <p>BY: _____</p> <p>Deputy</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>This item on agenda as:</p> <p>_____ Recommended</p> <p>_____ Not Recommended</p> <p>_____ For Policy Determination</p> <p>_____ Submitted with Comment</p> <p>_____ Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>CAO's Initials: </p>

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors



GREGORY G. ITURRIA
County Administrative Officer

MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

P.O. Box 784
MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA 95338
(209) 966-3222
1-800-736-1252

FAX (209) 966-5147

District 1.....PATTI A. REILLY
District 2.....DOUG BALMAIN
District 3.....ROBERT C. STEWART
District 4.....GARRY R. PARKER
District 5.....BOB PICKARD

December 4, 2001

Honorable Carlos LaRoche
Judge of the Superior Court
County of Mariposa
Post Office Box 28
Mariposa, California 95338

Dear Judge LaRoche:

Enclosed is the response of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors to the *2000-2001 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report*. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk will keep copies of the report and this response on file, and a file copy will also be submitted to the 2001-2002 Grand Jury.

We at the County appreciate the quality of the 2000-2001 Final Report and the many hours of work that it represents.

Sincerely,

GREGORY G. ITURRIA
County Administrative Officer

GGI/mbh

cc: Board of Supervisors
Department Heads
Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board
Don Z. Phillips, County Clerk
2001-2002 Grand Jury

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Response to the 2000-2001 Mariposa County Grand Jury Final Report

Public Works Department –Fleet Maintenance Division

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and the response of Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director dated November 13, 2001, and the Board concurs with his response.

Community Services – Management of Veterans' Services Department

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and the response of Mary Williams, Community Services Director dated November 7, 2001, and the Board concurs her response.

Complaint Number 110003

No recommendation. This complaint will be forwarded to the 2001-2002 Grand Jury for investigation.

Board of Supervisors – Interview Process for Assessor/Recorder

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and has responded with a letter dated November 5, 2001.

District Attorney – Alleged Child Abuse Case

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Grand Jury Final Report and the response of Christine Johnson, District Attorney dated October 18, 2001. The Board concurs with her response.