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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leanne Link for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Patricia Grisham, Executive Assistant - 253-4424

SUBJECT: 2013-2014 Grand Jury Report

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests approval of the following:

- 1. Accept and file the 2013-14 Grand Jury Final Report on Napa County Juvenile Hall Annual Review; and
- 2. Direct the Chief Probation Officer to prepare a response to the Grand Jury Report as prescribed by law.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Final Report issued by the 2013-2014 Grand Jury on Napa County Juvenile Hall Annual Review was available on the Napa County Superior Court's website on February 24, 2014. Staff will recommend a response to the Board within the mandated 90-day time period. Copies of the report are on file with the Clerk of the Board or may be accessed on-line through the Napa County Superior Court's website.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The primary function of the Grand Jury is to examine all areas of local government: county, city, school districts and special districts. The 19-member Civil Grand Jury in Napa County conducts non-criminal investigations to ensure that government funds are judiciously used, services are effectively delivered and that all accounts are properly audited.

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Responses to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations are due to the presiding Judge by May 25, 2014 and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval no later than May 13, 2013.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . 2013-14 Grand Jury Report

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi