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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Patricia Grisham, Executive Assistant - 253-4424
SUBJECT: 2011-2012 Grand Jury Reports

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests approval of the following:

1. Accept and file the 2011-12 Grand Jury Final Reports on Measure A, Napa County Jail, Napa County Juvenile Hall, California Public Safety Realignment Act and Shooting in Alta Heights; and
2. Direct the County Executive Officer to prepare a response to the Grand Jury Report as prescribed by law.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

County Executive Officer received the Final Report issued by the 2011-2012 Grand Jury on Measure A on May 29, 2012, the Final Report on the Napa County Jail, Napa County Juvenile Hall, and California Public Safety Realignment Act on June 18, 2012 and the Final Report on Shooting in Alta Heights on June 28, 2012. .

Staff will recommend a response to the Board within the mandated 90-day time period. The final report is available in hard-copy at the libraries or may be accessed on-line through the Court's website. Copies of the reports are also on file with the Clerk of the Board.

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.

The County Executive Officer received the Final Report issued by the 2011-2012 Grand Jury on Measure A on May 29, 2012, the Final Report on the Napa County Jail, Napa County Juvenile Hall and the California Public Safety Realignment Act on June 18, 2012 and the Final Report on Shooting in Alta Heights on June 28, 2012.

Staff will recommend a response to the Board within the mandated 90-day time period.

Responses to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations on Measure A are due to the presiding Judge by August 27, 2012 and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval no later than August 7, 2012.

Responses to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations on the Napa County Jail, Napa County Juvenile Hall and the California Public Safety Realignment Act are due to the presiding Judge by September 17, 2012 and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval no later than August 7, 2012.

Responses to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations on the Shooting in Alta Heights are due to the presiding Judge by September 26, 2012 and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for approval no later than September 11, 2012.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Danny Nguyen