

Ventura County Grand Jury Posts Responses to 2015-2016 Reports

The Ventura County Grand Jury has finalized its 2015-2016 year by posting responses received to the eight reports it issued during the year. The Grand Jury is mandated by the California State Constitution and various laws to serve as a voice of the people and a conscience of the community – a “government watchdog.”

The Consolidated Final Report included the following individual reports: Ventura County Crude Oil Pipelines, Phoenix School Safety, City of San Buenaventura Freedom of Information, Riverbed Hazardous Invasive Vegetation, Annual Detention Facilities and Law Enforcement Issues, Camarillo Congregate Meal Program, Public Access to Conflict of Interest Codes, and Exempt Employees and Administrative Leave.

The reports resulted primarily from complaints submitted by residents of the County. Each report contains recommendations for improvements in government operations. Certain government officials are required to respond to the recommendations and others are requested to respond. The above reports with their responses, as well as those of prior years, may be accessed on the Grand Jury website: <http://www.ventura.org/grand-jury>.

In addition, members of the Grand Jury Speakers Bureau are available to give talks/presentations to interested groups in the community. Foreperson, Pam Riss, may be contacted at (805) 477-1600.

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