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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
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1995 - 1996 RESPONSE TO THE VENTURA COUNTY GRAND JURY FIRST FINAL REPORT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Your Board approve the attached response to be filed with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the County Clerk as required by State statute.

DISCUSSION:

State law requires that your Board comment on the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury pertaining to county government under your jurisdiction. Agency and department responses have been coordinated through the Chief Administrative Office; these along with comments provided by Chair, are submitted for your review. The responses, on the whole, are comprehensive in addressing the issues and they also indicate corrective action which has been or which will be taken.

If your Board elects to amend these comments or add additional comments, at your direction, staff can make such changes and additions prior to submission of the response to the Presiding Judge.

A copy of response from the Sheriff's Office is included as an informational item in Attachment II. State law requires elected officials to respond directly to the Presiding Judge within sixty days of the issuance of the Grand Jury report. The Sheriff's Office has provided a copy of the submission for your Board's information.

This is the first time that a Final Report has been prepared this early in the Grand Jury's term and we appreciate the dedication and commitment exhibited by the 1995-96 Grand Jurors to improve the quality of County services. The work of the Grand Jury can be demanding and exhausting; the jurors are commended for their efforts.

With any additional comments your Board may wish to make, this report should be filed as indicated in the above recommended action.

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Attachments

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ATTACHMENTS I